Welcome and Introductions

Review Guidelines/Goals of Council (language): Advise and counsel the Office of Child Care, review proposed regulations, review issues and problems relating to care of children and suggested priorities for consideration by OCC and identify interdepartmental issues of importance to child care providers and users that should be addressed by OCC and other state agencies.

Regulations and the role of the Office of Child Care Advisory Council:
Refer to charge
Discuss new protocol and process for OCC Advisory Council and community stakeholder participation and review of all regulations prior to posting for public comments

Legislative Updates:
  a. Minimum wage changes in Maryland and impact on child care
  b. Kirwan funding recommendations
  c. Legislative Vacancies on Council

Director, Office of Child Care Report:
  a. RFP’s and Grants coming soon
  b. Subsidy Update (MRS vs. Provider Registration Form)
  c. Licensing Regulation Changes Presentation

Jacqueline Grant, “Family Child Care Alliance” Overview

Early Mental Health: Share report

Training: Share the changes in oversight and accountability

Old Business:
  a. Updates on Market Rate Cost of Care Survey
  b. IMPACT Project updates
  c. Preschool Development Grant Birth to 5

Discussion:

Workforce Development – Angeline Bishop-Oshoko, Committee Chair

Topics/presentations for future meetings:
  • Commission on Innovations and Excellence in Education NGA/CCSSO Early Childhood
  • Education Workforce Training Advisory Council Workforce Competency Workgroup School Age Regulations
  • Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission

Branch Updates
(Submitted in writing at request of Council prior to meetings)

Council Member Reports/Updates

Adjournment