



Montgomery County Commission on Child Care

Full Commission Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Meeting Will Be Held Via Microsoft TEAMS Videoconference/Teleconference

A link to the meeting can be found [here](#) or you can dial in using the following criteria:

The mission of the Commission on Child Care is to advise the County Executive and County Council on the development, implementation, and effectiveness of government policies, programs, and services that enhance community support for quality, affordable and accessible child care.

6:30 pm Call to Order and Opening, Tara Phillips

- **Roll Call** (to determine quorum)
- **Introduction of Guests** (if present)

Review and Vote of November 29, 2023 Meeting Minutes (sent electronically)

Brief Membership Update (*if available*) (Erin)

BCC Volunteers: [Risk Management Volunteer Form](#) and [Volunteer Policy](#) (Erin)

Update on EquiCare Grant (Jennifer Arnaiz)

FY24 Commission Business (lead by Tara, Elka and Brandon)

- **Continued Planning for CCC Spring Workforce Summit** ([see agenda addendum](#))

Commissioner Updates (NEW IN JANUARY 2024!!) During this time commissioners are welcome to share any updates/information they feel would benefit other members of the CCC.

Questions/Comments (*Meeting guests are welcome to unmute and ask questions at this time*)

8:00 pm Full Commission Adjournment

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Agenda Addendum

Planning for April 17th Child Care Workforce Summit

Priority 1:

Develop recommendations on the [Early Care & Education Initiative \(ECEI\) Action Plan FY24-27](#) in an effort to support the County's child care system with a specific focus on equity.

Priority 2:

Focus on the sustainability of the early care and education workforce by providing recommendations and hosting a collaborative event on ways to attract and retain professionals to commit to early childhood education as a long-term career option.

Action Step 1: Define “what” the CCC wants to gain out of this convening in April

- What is the goal/intention of this event? (should be included the title of the event)?
- How does the intention of this event align with the CCC's priorities? What does the CCC really want to learn as it relates to recruitment and retention in the early care and education workforce?
- What will CCC do with the information gathered from this event?

Action Step 2: Determine the “who” should attend this event

- Who should attend?
- What is their role during the event? (are they attending to listen or to present; or both)?

Action Step 3 (For February Meeting): Begin to define the “how(s)”

- How should the attendees be invited?
- How should the event be structured (e.g., begin crafting an agenda)?
- What should the attendees prepare in advance of the summit?