



**Montgomery County Commission on Child Care
Full Commission Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 26, 2025 6:30-8:00 pm
Meeting Will Be Held Via Microsoft TEAMS Virtual Meeting
A link to the meeting can be found [here](#)**

6:30 pm Call to Order and Opening (Brandon Howard, Co-Chair)

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

6:35-7:00 pm Introduction of Guest Speaker (Elka Forbes, Co-Chair)

Ms. Joanne Hurt and Ms. Sharon Friedman, Montgomery Moving Forward Leadership

- *Joanne Hurt, Executive Director, Wonders Early Learning + Extended Day*
- *Sharon Friedman, Principal of Friedman Strategies, LLC, and founding partner of Spark FFS, LLC*
- Link to MMF's Current Work: [Early Care & Education Workforce - Montgomery Moving Forward](#)

Review and Vote of January 22, 2025 CCC Meeting Minutes (sent electronically)
(Brandon Howard)

Brief Commission Updates

- Report out ECEI or ECE Updates, **Jennifer Arnaiz**, Administrator, Early Childhood Services
- Highlights from February 10th Evening in Annapolis
- Report on State Level ECE issues (**Erin**—will also send electronically)
- Brief discussion on the current administration's immigration policy and its effects on Early Childhood Education (ECE) communities

Policy Priorities Work: Lead by Brandon and Elka

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

8:00 pm Full Commission Adjournment

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Next Commission Virtual Meeting Will Be Held March 26, 2025