



**Commission on Child Care
Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2023-Approved
Meeting hosted virtually on Microsoft TEAMS**

Members Present: Jennifer Arnaiz, L'Ornya Bowie, Dr. Gearline Bryan, Elka Forbes, Brandon Howard, Laurie Moran, Jennifer Penrose, Tara Philips, Bill Polman, Nagwa Rizk, Lesley Romanoff, and Verna Washington

Members Absent: Tracey Clay, Allison Fialkov and Yvonne Iscandari

Guests: Charo Torres, Executive Dir. Latino Child Care Association of Maryland and Anabela Rodes, President of the Latino Child Care Association of Maryland

Staff Present: Erin Stilwell (DHHS)

Meeting Called to Order: Tara Phillips, CCC Chair, called the (virtual) full commission meeting to order at 6:34 pm

Roll Call and Introduction of Guests

Review and Vote on November 30, 2022 Full Commission Meeting Minutes

Action: Motion to accept the November 30, 2022 meeting minutes as written: Brandon Howard
2nd: Jennifer Penrose
All in Favor

Committee Report Outs (from committee session on November 30, 2022)

- Public Policy Committee
- Programmatic Issues

Updates

State and County Updates (Jennifer Arnaiz); [HB0136](#) is currently being heard in the Maryland General Assembly and looks to allow child care providers to utilize a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) in lieu of a social security number to become licensed; hearing is scheduled for January 26th and those who are in support of the bill are encouraged to show to testify. In the County, there are still three RFPs in the works: 1) Shared Service Study, 2) Cost of Quality Child Care Study and 3) Supply and Demand Study.

Committee Break Out Sessions and Adjournment for Committees

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm