



**Commission on Child Care
Meeting Summary
May 27, 2020
Virtual Meeting Held Via Microsoft Teams**

Members Present: Barbara Andrews, Michelle Belski, L'Ornya Bowie, Hashan Chowdhury, Tracey Clay, Carl Eggleston, William Hegwood, Ed Krauze, Sybil Philip, Tara Philips, Bill Polman, Laura Seminario-Thornton and Verna Washington

Members Absent: Lindsey Allard-Agnamba, Pamela Dunn, Yvonne Iscandari and Greg Smith

Guests Present: Monica Ortiz (DHHS), Sarah Wilch-Spamer (DHHS), Valerie Rajotte (MCCA), Sharon Friedman (MMF), Christina Seguria (NIH), Jennifer Arnaiz (MCCCRRC/DHHS), Leslie Everhart (Academy Child Care) and Jennifer Rooms (NIH)

Staff Present: Erin Stilwell (DHHS)

Meeting Called to Order: Michelle Belski, Chair, called the virtual meeting to order at 11:34 am

Roll Call and Introduction of Guests (guests were asked to unmute and introduce themselves)

Chair's Opening Remarks

- Remarks about hosting CCC meeting via Microsoft TEAMS (provided by BCC Office)

Review and Approval of February 26, 2020 meeting summary

Action Item

Motion: L'Ornya Bowie

2nd: Sybil Philip

Commission Business:

- Call for nominations for chair and vice chair (current nomination: Lindsey Allard Agnamba, Chair and Michelle Belski, Vice Chair); vote will take place at June 24th meeting
- CCC will consider hosting annual planning retreat in either August or September to define new priorities

Guest Speaker: Sharon Friedman, Montgomery Moving Forward

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Discussion of Current State of Child Care in Montgomery County (Michelle Belski)

- **Generate action plan and next steps**

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.