



**Commission on Child Care**  
**Full Commission Meeting-Meeting Minutes**  
**March 24, 2021-Approved**  
**Virtual Meeting Held Via Microsoft Teams**

**Members Present:** Lindsey Allard-Agnamba, Barbara Andrews, L'Ornya Bowie, Hashan Chowdhury, Will Hegwood, Yvonne Iscandari, Ed Krauze, Bill Polman and Verna Washington

**Members Absent:** Tracey Clay, Tara Philips, and Sherry Tsigounis

**Guests Present:** Liran Laor (MECLP) and Antonio Hernandez-Cardoso (Latino Child Care Association of Maryland)

**Staff Present:** Erin Stillwell (DHHS)

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**Meeting Called to Order:** Lindsey Allard-Agnamba, chair, called the virtual meeting to order at 6:13 pm

**Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**

- Liran Laor, Maryland Early Childhood Leadership Program (MECLP)
  - Power Point will be shared with the full CCC
  - Liran will send the link for the application process: Applications will be accepted from 4/8-6/30/21

**Unable to Vote on February 24, 2021 due to lack of quorum**

**Discussion: Chair and Vice Chair Election in April 2021**

- Currently building slate
- Anyone interested in nominating themselves and/or other commissions should email Erin by April 16<sup>th</sup>

**Discussion of County Executive Proposed FY 22 Budget (Barbara Andrews)**

- Early Care and Education Initiative Budget
  - 5 million increase
  - Staff funding added to ECS and WPA programs
  - WPA increase, including the development of WPA portal for the online application process
  - Montgomery College scholarships for degree pathways
- ECS Budget Highlights
  - Increase of merit positions
  - Additional funds Healthy Families Montgomery (home visiting for families at risk for abuse/neglect)
  - Additional funds for ITP translations and interpretation costs

**Next Steps/Action Items:**

- **Future Work Item:**
- Erin will forward info about the MECLP program
- Erin still send a reminder to full CCC about building the slate
- Lindsey will connect with Tara, L'Ornya and Tracey about gathering stories for the CCC budget story

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm