



**Commission on Child Care
Full Commission Meeting-Meeting Minutes
May 25, 2022-Approved
Virtual Meeting Held Via Microsoft Teams**

Members Present: Barbara Andrews, Tracey Clay, Allison Fialkov, Elka Forbes, Will Hegwood, Brandon Howard, Laurie Moran, Jennifer Penrose, Tara Phillip, Nagwa Rizk, and Verna Washington

Members Absent: Gearline Bryan, L'Ornya Bowie, Yvonne Iscandari, Bill Polman and Lesley Romanoff

Staff Present: Erin Stillwell (DHHS)

Meeting Called to Order: Tara Phillips, rotating chair, called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm

Roll Call (no guests present)

Review and Vote of April 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Action: Motion to accept the minutes as written: Tracey Clay
2nd: William Hegwood
All in favor

Vote for Chair and Vice Chairs

Tara Phillips was nominated to serve as chair of the CCC and Brandon Howard and Allison Fialkov were nominated to serve as co-vice chairs. There were no other nominations offered.

Action: Jennifer Penrose made a motion to elect by acclamation; all in favor
Tara Phillips was elected as CCC's chair and Brandon Howard and Allison Fialkov were elected as CCC's vice chairs.

Reminder: CCC's Annual Planning Retreat will be held "In Person" on June 22, 2022 with a Virtual option

Discussion: Continued discussion on the ECEI Action Plan: Alignment and Expansion (lead by Dr. Barbara Andrews)

County Budget Updates (Dr. Barbara Andrews)

Announcement/Comments:

Allison Fialkov raised concerns about the growing price of food and gas prices as it relates to children facing food insecurity. Resources were shared about food resources in the community for families to access. Verna Washington also shared that MCPS family support works share food resources with families in Head Start.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm