

**SICC/LICC Joint Meeting**  
**May 2, 2019**  
**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
**Minutes**

- Attendance:** Anna Benshoff, Mike Berman, Cynthia Bouchard, Marcella Franczkowski, Elizabeth Hall, Jennifer Harwood, Curtisha Hopkins, Brenda Hussey-Gardner, Mary LaCasse, Cecilia Leger, Cyndi Lessner, Rachel London, Sarah Nativ, FloJean Speck, Christy Tirrell-Corbin, Anna Marie Wilms Floet, and Peaches Wilson
- Excused:** Valerie Ashton-Thomas, Pamela Bush-Jones, Roikensha Craig, Michelle McCoy, Elizabeth Snyder, David Starr
- Guests:** Wendy Baber, Teri Bell, Chavis Benjamin, Paula Boykin, Bonnie Bricker, Marisa Conner, Kay Connors, Rachel Demma, Faith Fischel, Karen Frank, Mai Hall, Cheryl Hamlin, Steven Hicks, Nancy Hiltbrand, Lisa Jarboe, Joan Johnson, Beverly Lyles, Lauren Mangrum, Mary Manning-Falzarano, Meredith McCandless, Mary Meyer, Fallon Migliorini, Tatiana Owens, Amy Pemberton, Lude Prochaska, Terri Ridenour, Melissa Rock, Kelly Sheperd, Ann Scholz, Erin Simmons, Pamela Talley, Ken Tellerman, Lisa Weeks, Jennifer Willis, Debbie Yane
- Staff:** Janette Guerra and Pam Miller

- I. Welcome: Marcella Franczkowski, Assistant State Superintendent (video) and Brenda Hussey-Gardner, SICC Chair**  
Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m.
- II. Introductions: Brenda Hussey-Gardner**  
Each member of the SICC, LICC members, and Guests introduced themselves and shared a personal, fun upcoming event.
- III. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes: Brenda Hussey-Gardner**  
Corrections: Anna Marie Wilms Floet spelling. Motion to approve as corrected. Group voted on and approved. Any future corrections can be sent to Brenda Hussey-Gardner.
- IV. The State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) & the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) – Driving & Advising Forces for the Focus on Social Emotional Development: Pam Miller, Janette Guerra, Brenda Hussey-Gardner & Sarah Nativ**  
Brief overview of the Part C SSIP focus on social emotional development and an overview of the Early Childhood Mental Health Task Force focus on SE silos, stigma, and screening to set the stage for the SE panel.

## V. Social Emotional Development & Wellness Panel Presentations

- A. Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood: Cyndi Lessner, MSED
- B. Maryland Department of Health, Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting: Mary LaCasse, MS
- C. Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics: Ken Tellerman, MD
- D. University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry: Kay Connors, MSW, LCSW-C

## VI. Infant Mental Health Association of MD/DC: D'Lisa Worthy

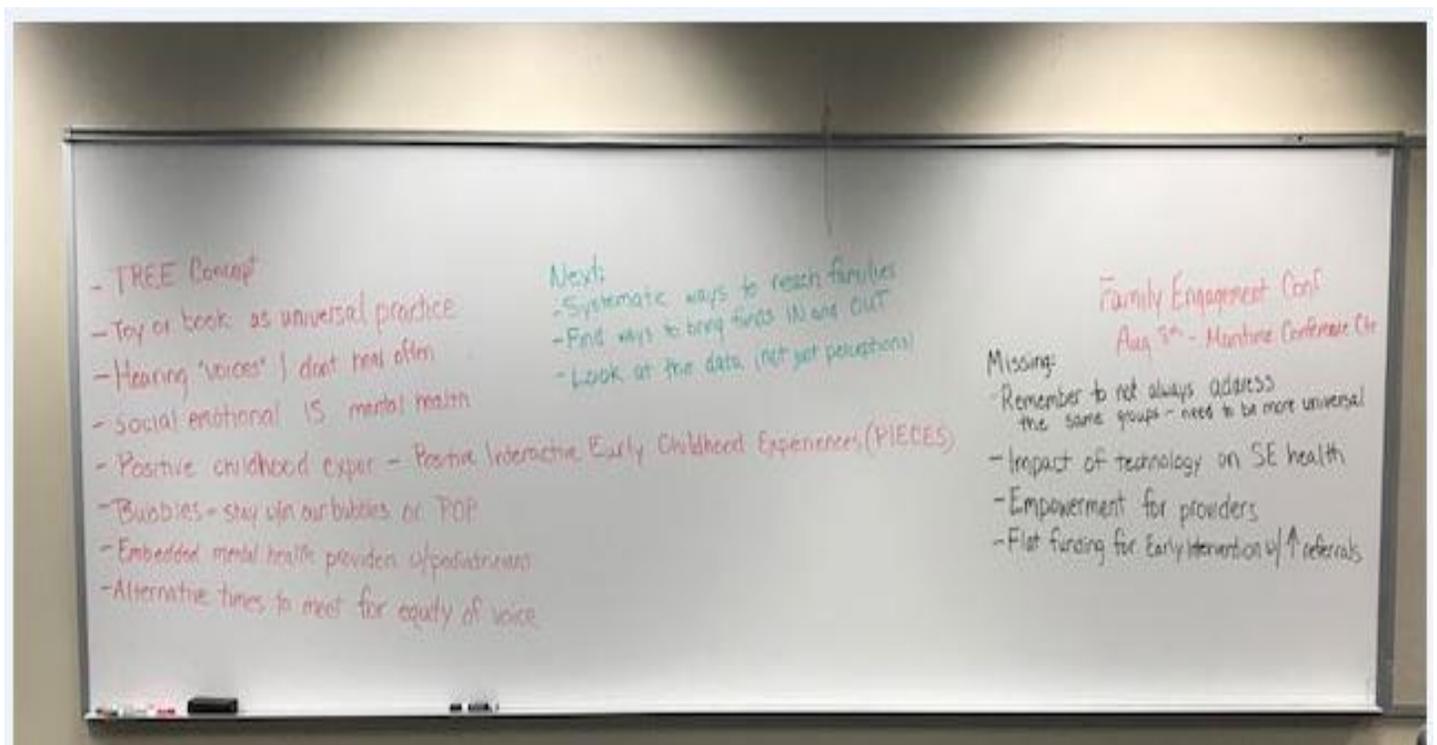
Distribution of a brochure and brief sharing about the newly formed Infant Mental Health Association.

## VII. SSIP – Implementation & Evaluation: Pam Miller & Janette Guerra

Presented additional information about the Part C SSIP focusing on evidence-based strategies and implementation outcomes. The necessity for internal and external silo-busting was also shared.

## VIII. Break/Debrief & Next Steps

Participants gathered their lunch and enjoyed desserts provided by Executive Team and debriefed with each other about what they learned, what's missing, and what's next.



**IX. Updates**

Rachel London shared legislative updates through the distribution of written materials about the 2019 Legislative Session and answered several questions. Cyndi Lessner provided updates about the ongoing work of the Division of Early Childhood specifically around the Town Hall Meetings and the PDG B-5. Pam Miller and Janette Guerra provided updates from the Division of Early Intervention/Special Education Services around the Part C Application, Part C SSIP Report, the MITP Legislative Report, and the Preschool IEP Workgroup. Brenda reviewed the SICC Executive, General and Joint Meeting dates for the 2019-2020 year.

**X. Wrap-Up & Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm

***UPCOMING MEETINGS:***

**General Meetings (1:00-3:30 JHU/CTE)**

**June 6, 2019  
September 12, 2019  
December 5, 2019  
February, 6, 2020  
April 2, 2020**

**Joint Meeting (10:00-2:00, TBD)**

**June 4, 2020**

**Executive Meetings (1:00-2:00, Call)**

**August 1, 2019  
October 31, 2019  
January 9, 2020  
March 5, 2020  
May 7, 2020**