

Maryland SICC

STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

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SICC General Meeting—Virtual

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September 12, 2025

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Remarks & Introductions: Brenda Hussey-Gardner (1:00-1:05)
- II. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes: Brenda Hussey-Gardner (1:05-1:10)
- III. Announcements & Public Comment (1:10-1:15)
- IV. SICC Report
 - A. SICC Updates: Brenda Hussey-Gardner (1:15-1:20)
 - B. Discussion of Joint Groupwork Feedback & Next Steps: Brenda Hussey-Gardner (1:20-1:50)
 1. Brief Overview & Goal: Identify 9 Action Steps to Forward to DEI/SES for Consideration
 2. Breakout Groups by Evidence Based Practice (EBP)
 - Identify timekeeper & reporter
 - Review feedback & identify recommendations
 - Recommend 3 action steps and categorize each as State policy recommendation, professional learning opportunity, resource development need, local infrastructure consideration, or other
 3. Report Out & Prioritize
 - Each EBP will share their 3 action steps
 - Poll to determine priority order of action steps
 - C. Legislative Updates: Eric Ebersole (1:50-2:05)
 - D. Task Force Updates
 1. Technology Update: FloJean Speck (2:05-2:10)
 2. Recruitment & Onboarding Updates: Kristen Paul & Cecilia Leger (2:10-2:15)
 3. PIE: Megan Fleury (2:15-2:20)
 - E. SICC Spotlight: Marny Helfrich (2:25-2:35)
 - F. Division of Early Childhood Update: Nicholas Miller & Vanessa Jones (2:35-2:45)
- V. Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services (DEI/SES) Early Childhood Updates: Marny Helfrich & Molly Conner (2:45-3:05)
 - A. Part C/Section 619 Structure & Staff
 - B. Birthweight Eligibility Criteria Policy Change
 - C. Pinwheel
 - D. McKinney-Vento & the IFSP
 - E. MDAAP Exhibit
 - F. DEI Statement Update
- VI. Innovative Program Spotlight...Dollars to Development: An Early Intervention Collaboration for Financial Wellness (3:05-3:25)

Tody Hairston-Fuller, Baltimore City Infants & Toddlers Program
Hilary Sigismondi, CASH Campaign of Maryland
Katie Ataviado, Undergraduate Assistant
Brenda Hussey-Gardner, University of Maryland School of Medicine
- VII. Adjournment (3:30)

SICC UPCOMING MEETINGS

*All Executive and General meetings are virtual. The Joint SICC/LICC meeting is in person with the location TBD. For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations, please contact Brenda Hussey-Gardner (bhussey@som.umaryland.edu) at least two weeks before the meeting of interest to allow us to provide seamless access.

October 3, 2024: Executive meeting, 1-2pm

November 7, 2024: General meeting, 1-3:30pm

December 5, 2024: Executive meeting, 1-2pm

January 9, 2025: General meeting (APP/APR presentation), 1-3:30pm

February 6, 2025: Executive meeting, 1-2pm

March 3, 2025 (Monday to accommodate legislative session): General meeting, 1-3:30pm

April 3, 2025: Executive meeting, 1-2pm

May 1, 2025: Executive meeting, 1-2pm

June 5, 2025: Joint SICC/LICC Meeting, 10am-2pm