



## Meeting Minutes March 19, 2025

### Attendees:

Chantal Sinady\*  
Chris Peusch\*  
Crystal Francis\*  
Faith Miller\*  
Imani Angela Rose\*  
Jenee Tucker\*  
Kristen Kinkopf\*  
LaTasha Hicks\*  
Lesley Mason\*

Lieny Jeon\*  
Linda Callahan\*  
Mari Beth Moulton  
Martha Holleman\*  
Maura Kennedy\*  
Michael Camlin  
Molly McGriff\*  
Melissa Rock\*  
Nea Abrams\*

Olivia Zhao\*  
Olutunde Clark\*  
Rudi Zelman\*  
Shannon Burroughs-Campbell\*  
Tess Slade\*  
Tracy Harris\*  
Yolanda Jenkins\*

\*ECAC member

**Welcome and Opening Remarks from new ECAC Co-Chairs: Imani Angela Rose, Tracy Harris, & Olutunde Clarke**

**Introductions- All attendees**

**Vote on 12/11/2024 meeting minutes** → Minutes approved unanimously via Menti survey.

**Goal Groups Update:** Yolanda Jenkins

- Reviewed each of the four goal groups, their strategic priorities, and members of each group.
  - Advocate
  - Collaborate (also Mixed-Delivery)
  - Target
  - Support
- If members do not see their name on any goal group list, please reach out to Yolanda.

**Landscape Analysis briefing:** Martha Holleman & Dr. Lieny Jeon

- Martha and Lieny reviewed key findings from the Landscape Analysis Report
- Full report will be publicly available by June 30, 2025

**Family Engagement Strategy Overview:** Yolanda Jenkins

- This work was started by Open Heart in collaboration with Spark Consulting
  - Family interviews
  - Info from ECAC
  - Developed engagement strategy for ECAC
- Support Goal Group will continue to work on this.
- Presentation slides & toolkit available to ECAC members

### **Emotional Wellness Conference Update:** Tracy Harris

- The event was held on Saturday, March 15th
- See video: <https://www.familytreemd.org/news-video/>
- Who attended their conference:
  - 105 family childcare
  - 28 Center Director/Owners
  - 54 Center Staff
  - 6 Other
- Free trainings and events coming up
  - Lakeshore event, April 5<sup>th</sup> for child care professionals
    - light breakfast
    - some PD
    - discount to purchase certain things
  - Book Bank on April 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Parent Resource Day: May 16<sup>th</sup>
    - At the Family Tree
    - Zendem that's going to be led by one of our IEC and MH coaches, our child and mental health consultants.
    - Face painter
    - We're still working on all logistics and getting everything finalized.
    - Will share the flyer

### **Open Floor:**

- Enoch Pratt Free Library Events:
  - <https://www.prattlibrary.org/services/books-for-me>
  - <https://www.prattlibrary.org/read-to-reef>
  - <https://www.prattlibrary.org/imagination-celebration>
- Maryland Family Network Events:
  - Every Day I Stand for Children Conference – April 15th**
    - 📍 Montgomery Park Auditorium, 1800 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21230
    - 📅 April 15, 2025 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
    - 🎤 This year's theme: *"Honoring the Past, Empowering the Future: Building Strong Foundations for Maternal and Child Health."*
      - ◆ Keynote: Laylo George
      - ◆ Spoken Word: Ana Rodney
      - ◆ Panel Discussion
    - [Register here.](#)
  - Strengthening Families Community Fest – April 26th**
    - 📍 Montebello Elementary/Middle School, 2040 E 32nd St, Baltimore, MD 21218
    - 📅 April 26, 2025 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM
    - 🎉 A **FREE** community event with food, giveaways, music, games, and resources.
    - Sponsored by the Maryland Family Network Strengthening Families Initiative.
    - [Register here.](#)
    - [Click here](#) to sign up to table at the Community Fest.



- Family League: Please spread the word about Family League's free professional development. We have diverse workshops on the our community PD calendar (cpr/first aid, youth development, partnerships, project management, results based accountability, project based learning, etc.) and will be adding more in the coming months (e.g., budgeting, organizational capacity building themed workshops etc.)
  - <https://familyleague.org/our-impact/professional-development/>
- *Partner collaborations*
  - Nea Abrams at BCCCRC has been working with MFN, Melissa, with their parent coalition.
    - If you know any parents (for children ages birth to three) who may be interested in advocacy, connect them with Nea.

