

# Maryland SICC

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## SICC/LICC Joint Meeting

June 6, 2024

10:00-2:00 pm

### Agenda

**LOCATION:** Anne Arundel County Community College Main Campus (Address: 101 College Pkwy, Arnold, MD 21012) Health Science Building; Room 145 A

**LUNCH:** Please bring your lunch. Water, coffee, and dessert will be provided courtesy of the Executive Committee.

- I. Welcome, Remarks & Introductions: Brenda Hussey-Gardner (10:00-10:15)
- II. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes: Brenda Hussey-Gardner (10:15-10:20)
- III. Announcements & Public Comment (10:20-10:30)—*If you wish to make an announcement or offer public comment, please send an email to [bhussey@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:bhussey@som.umaryland.edu).*
- IV. Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs) & Cultural Responsivity
  - A. Meeting the Needs of All Families in the Work We Do: Dr. Antoine Hickman, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services (10:30 – 11:00)
  - B. EBP Overview (11:00 – 11:15)
    1. Reflective Coaching: Beverly Lyles
    2. Pyramid Model: Kate Sweeney
    3. Routines Based Interview: Beverly Lyles
  - C. EBPs & the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) (11:15-11:35)
    1. Initial SSIP Cohort—Lessons Learned, Achievements & Moving Forward: Marny Helfrich, Jen Ayres, Jen Riccardi, Wendy Baber, Beverly Lyles, Kate Sweeney, Cecilia Leger
    2. Introduction to SSIP Cohort #2: Marny Helfrich, Erin Simmons, Beth Fagan, Wendy Keen

### **NETWORKING/ BREAK (11:35 – 12:00)**

**Enjoy your lunch, help yourself to beverages and dessert, and connect with colleagues.**

- D. EBP/DEI Breakout Groups (12:00-12:50)
  1. EBP Group Work: Attendees will break out into groups by the EBP of their choice. An EBP expert will lead the group in a discussion of (1) potential strengths and hurdles to EBP implementation in a manner that embraces diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), and (2) recommendations for the DEI/SES to consider as it supports local program efforts to implement the EBP in a culturally responsive manner. Groups will identify a timekeeper and recorder/reporter.
  2. EBP Group Report Out: The recorder/reporter for each group will provide a 2–3-minute synopsis of strengths, hurdles, and recommendations for their EBP.
- V. SICC Report

- A. SICC Update: Brenda Hussey-Gardner (12:50 - 12:55)
- B. Legislative Update: Eric Ebersole (12:55- 1:10)
- C. PIE Task Force Update: Megan Fleury (1:10 -1:15)
- D. Technology Task Force Update: FloJean Speck (1:20-1:25)
- E. Nominations & Onboarding Task Force Update: Kristen Paul (1:25 - 1:30)
- F. SICC Member Spotlight: Keight Kennedy (1:30-1:35)

VI. Division of Early Childhood Update: Donald Corbin (1:35-1:45)

VII. Division of Early Intervention and Special Education Services (DEI/SES) Early Childhood Updates: Marny Helfrich & Molly Conner (1:45-1:55)

VIII. Adjournment (1:55-2:00)

**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](mailto:bhussey@som.umaryland.edu)) at least two weeks before the meeting of interest to allow us to provide seamless access.

July 11, 2024: Executive meeting, 1-2pm

**September 12, 2024: General meeting, 1-3:30pm**

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**