

Approved Meeting Minutes
2Gen Commission on Family Economic Security
September 16, 2021
2PM to 3:30PM Virtual Meeting

Present: Secretary Padilla, Christina Church (staff), Dr. Shelly Choo, Sen. Adelaide Eckardt, Gloria Brown Burnett, Stuart Campbell, Erin Roth, Neveen Kurtom, Bob Stephens.

Guests: Jade Gingerich (for Secretary Beatty), Dr. Erica Hernandez, Del. Pamela Queen, Joe Jones, Taylor Blades, Felicia Jones, Amberly Holcomb (DLS analyst), Angela Martin, Kia Holder, Kim Neely, Duane Yoder, Sharon Strauss, Kimberly Buchanan, Dawn Phillips, Courtney Tramontana.

Absent: Secretary Beatty, Sylvia Lawson, Betsy Tolentino, Del. Geraldine Valentino-Smith, Del. Mike Griffith, Dr. Bryan Newton, Katharine Tate.

Secretary Padilla welcomed the group. Introductions were made and first-time attendees were welcomed.

Announcements were offered. Erin Roth shared that National Apprenticeship Week would take place around the November meeting and stated that she would speak offline with the Two-Generation Officer about how this body might get involved. Dr. Choo shared that October is Safe Sleep awareness month and that this body may also be interested in supporting. Jade Gingerich shared that National Disability Employment Awareness month is also in October and that she would be presenting on trauma-inclusive policies for youth.

A presentation by Angela Martin of the Maryland Community Action Partnership was offered, including an overview of the statewide organization's whole family approach and individual presentations from Community Action Agencies from Talbot, Harford, Montgomery, Washington, and Garrett counties.

The Two-Generation Officer noted that today was the last possible day to submit changes or offer suggestions for the annual report.

Secretary Padilla offered words of closing.