

# Agenda

Montgomery Moving Forward (MMF) 2020 3-Part Virtual Community Symposium

## Our County's Commitment to Early Care & Education 2.0: Unlocking Resources & Finding Pathways Forward

**Day 3:**  
**November 19, 2020**  
**1:00 - 2:30 pm**

**Day 3 Theme:**  
*Systems Change: How Do We Move Forward Together?*

**Andy Burness\***  
Partner  
Burness

- 1:00 p.m.** Welcome and Framing the Issue  
**Andy Burness**, Partner, Burness
- 1:05 p.m.** Piecing Together the Puzzle  
**Dr. DeRionne Pollard**, President, Montgomery College
- 1:15 p.m.** Ready, Set, Go: Bringing The Basics to Montgomery County  
Panelists:  
**Joanne Hurt\***, Executive Director, Wonders Early Learning and Extended Day  
**Jack McBride**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Contec, Inc.  
**Debbie Yare**, Program Manager, Office of Children and Families, Department of Community Resources and Services, Howard County  
Facilitator:  
**Jennifer Arnaiz**, Executive Director, Montgomery County Child Care Resource Center, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
- 1:35 p.m.** Early Care and Education Interlude  
**Helma Irving**, Assistant Division Director, Children, Youth and Families, Sheppard Pratt

- 1:45 p.m.** Moving Us From Here to There: ECE Public-Private Coordinating Entity  
Panelists:  
**Annice Cody\***, President, Holy Cross Health Network  
**Shirley Brandman**, Education Advocate  
**Annemarie Valdez**, President and Chief Executive Officer, First Steps Kent  
Facilitator:  
**Amy Turner Thole**, Strategic Communications Consultant
- 2:20 p.m.** Video  
Facilitator:  
**Andy Burness**, Partner, Burness
- 2:25 p.m.** Summary, Thank You, & Closing  
**Kathy Stevens\*\***, Executive Director, Montgomery Coalition for Adult English Literacy

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