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*
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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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**MMF Co-Chair