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Two-Generation Family Economic Security Commission and Pilot Program Meeting Minutes 12/29/2017

10:00am-11:00am

311 west Saratoga Street Baltimore MD 21201

(Room 748)

I. Opening

A. Yolanda M. Dockery - Department of Human Services, Family Investment Administration, Chef of Staff

1. Welcome and I would like to thank everyone for being here during this busy time of year.
2. Introductions of those in attendance and joining by phone.

II. Discussion of Final Interim Report Draft (Facilitated by Yolanda M. Dockery)

1. We are looking for any final feedback on the report as we know that everyone has submitted their edits and commentary to the report online.
2. Secretary Padilla – I would just like to thank everyone that worked on the report and working diligently to incorporate all of the input received.
3. Alexandria Warrick Adams – It looks really good but the only thing I want to flag that does not need to be included for this interim report is the High School graduation rate and its relationship to poverty. So in the coming year I hope we explore that further.
4. Gloria Brown Burnett – Yes the graduation rate is one of those barriers that we keep discussing but it is one of many so it is defiantly part of the larger picture.

VIII. Conclusion - Questions and Comments

1. Brandon Butler – I would also just like to share for further exploration beyond this first year there was a recent report on poverty's effect on the brain and the actual brain chemistry link with someone who grows up in poverty
2. Secretary Padilla – Requested the report be shared with the group so they can review it ahead of the next meeting.
3. Delegate Metzgar- Do we know yet about the date and location for the next meeting.
4. Tristan Fernandez- It has not been scheduled yet however there has been discussion of a meeting at the end of January. At this time because of legislative session the discussion has been around having it in Annapolis with a call in option for those unable to make it in person. But final decisions have not yet been made. When they are we will send something out to the group.
5. Meeting concluded.