**Child Care Task Force 4/11/22**

See slide show for market analysis

**Work Groups:**

**Finance and Strategy:**

-members spoke out about the importance of joining a group for more in depth conversation

-the need to raise pay “make the job sexy”

**Facilities and infrastructure:**

-need to reach landlords and get them to be willing to rent to childcare

-Location matters so much when choosing location

-Need incentives to get providers in the door

-Licensors are at capacity

-how do we communicate with intent?

**Program and Policy:**

-Viability for both programs and families. Misalignment seen in this area

-State and national policy changes are happening and still need more—lots of work to be done there

-The difference in state policies around overnight care, standard hours care, rules, etc. lots of discrepancies.

-schools host many programs, need to continue to strengthen these relationships, loss of contracts can impact whole communities.

**Workforce:**

-we have not met this month, will be happening week of the 25th

-Adding new members

**Discussion:**

Adam: what is our final vision?

Annessa: What about benefits? OHP limits need to be taken into acct

 -Ernest: Looking at cost breakdown

Kari—Childcare frequently feels like triage. Our goal is that people who want/need childcare can afford it. We need people to want to have childcare as a career.

Brittany Hill-Changing the stigma around being in early learning.

Beth Unverzagt: It might be really interesting to have Brittany use the calculator for her business and then take all the taxes (because that’s not included) and see the graphs of that

Kari Lyons: big thanks to Dani for being awesome

Notes and chats are posted. Feel free to text, call, or email Dani/Ernest in-between sessions