

Back to Work Virginia: Child Care Recovery and Renaissance Task Force



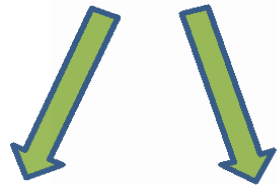
Meeting One

May 22, 2020

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Meeting One Agenda

Context and Expectations

11:30

Introductions and Charge

11:40

Tensions, Assumptions, Agreements

12:10

Information, Perspectives, Recommendations

12:30

Adjourn

1:00

Impetus and Focus

- Recognition of challenges in the early childhood education/child care “system”
- Brink of government transformation
- Disruption of pandemic
- New awareness of dual value of child care – critical infrastructure
- With crisis comes opportunity

- **Impact and implications of child care for Virginia’s workforce and economic productivity and quality of life**

Purpose and Charge

- Use disruption to motivate needed changes to solve a problem
- Consider key constituencies/responsible sectors
 - Government
 - Business and Economic Development
 - Philanthropy
 - Communities

Task Force Process and Resources

- Pattern of meetings, expectations for members
- Timeline
- Recommendations
- National experts and Virginia informants
- [Website](#), resources

Chairs: Opening Comments

- Debbie DiCroce
- Jim Dyke
- Stephen Moret

- *Why I Agreed to Serve*
- *Problem I Hope to Solve*
 - *Bold Notion*

Objectives and Points of View

- **Impact and implications of child care for Virginia's workforce and economic productivity and quality of life**
 - For what effect?
 - For whose benefit?
 - At what cost?
 - Who has a stake?
- Government
- Business/Employers and Economic Developers
- Philanthropy
- Communities

Member Introductions

- *Why I Agreed to Serve*
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Speaker: Moret Duration: 15 minutes

Solving for the Problem

- Impact and implications of child care for Virginia's workforce and economic productivity and quality of life
- Key Areas for Solutions:
 - Financing (Supply: Access)
 - Governance (Administration, Efficiency)
 - User Experience (Demand)

Three Horizons

- Pre-pandemic (original, insufficient system)
- Pandemic era (disrupted system)
- **Future state (re-imagined system)**

Tensions, Assumptions, and Agreements

Within-industry tensions:

- Child care vs. early childhood education
- Public vs. private (govt entitlement programs to free market)
- ECE workforce – low wage/high value; equity

Economic tensions:

- Control in the hands of private purchaser vs. government
- Access vs. quality
- Haves vs. have nots/winners vs. losers; equity

Core infrastructure gaps and assets – Consider parallels to:

- Transportation
- Agriculture/Farming
- Health Care

Resolution and Recommendations

➤ Key Takeaways

➤ Issue Briefs

➤ Recommendations

Point of View Presentation and Q&A

Employer Perspective

Pre-pandemic:

- *Greatest concern related to child care; best strategy for addressing*

Pandemic era:

- *Greatest challenge related to child care; best idea for creative solution*

Future state:

- *Greatest opportunity/lever for child care as strong, stable part of society's critical infrastructure and asset for employers*

What do we need to know?

- Relevant data, research, survey, polling?
- Additional expertise/perspective?
- Add to membership? To resource bench?

Adjourn

- Next Meeting: June 26, 2020