***Maryland SEFEL Pyramid Model Monthly Leadership Meeting***

*Date | time* Tuesday June 2nd, 2020 | 11:30 PM – 1:00 PM |

*Location* WebEx Link

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| Attendance and WelcomeLydia Jones Nunn, PGCPS, Deborah Langer, MSDE, Sheila Maness, PGCRC, Mai Hall, PPM, Margo Candelaria, UM SSW, Steve Rohde, MFN, Melissa Romano, HCPS, Ashley Fehringer, UM SSW, Kate Sweeny Wasserman, UM SSW, Martha Essenmacher, Sanford Harmony, D’Lisa Worthy, BHS, Janette Guerra, MSDE, Kym Nwosu, HCPSSGroup Check-in:* The group spent a moment checking in on how everyone was coping in response to the recent events related to police brutality and racism, discussing the call to action for all of us to address structural racism in the field of early childhood, which is rooted in addressing inequity
* There was a reminder that this violence and oppression is not new to people of color and that we need to keep conversations going to support equity in our work
* UMB SSW team shared that they have focused the Maryland PM Social Media accounts on Instagram, facebook and twitter to specifically highlight voices of color and elevate the parenting and early childhood resources generated by these sources, and the
* Mai stated that she appreciated the sharing of children’s books about equity
	+ ***Kate will create a one-page document summarizing these resources and giving a background on why these resources specifically***
* Prince George’s County CRC shared that they have been part of an equity cohort since 2019 with DC area partners and found this cohort to be eye opening and strive to incorporate equity into everything they do
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| Review and Ratification of Meeting Minutes from May Review and Ratified by Margo Candelaria and Seconded by Kate Sweeny Wasserman  |
| Discuss Application for NCPMI TOT for Part C Providers * This application has not yet been released and the UM SSW team will continue to monitor
* Janette Guerra, MSDE, will share any news of this application with the UM SSW team
* Kate to reach out to NCPMI for guidance
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| Review of Draft Child Care Recovery Plan and how this will impact social emotional practices within early care and education settings * The UMB SSW team are partnering with MFN on a survey to assess wellbeing and stress levels of childcare providers at this time
	+ ***Send any questions you would like to be included to*** ***mcandelaria@ssw.umaryland.edu***
* MFN initial childcare survey results now available on social media, full report should be available by then end of next week (6/12)
	+ WBAL Report: <https://www.wbal.com/article/461872/3/over-50-of-maryland-child-care-programs-may-close-due-to-coronavirus-pandemic?fbclid=IwAR0Bv4u8sHe2xuWN7u9dY_obOYjn5-SMsLfMy8FVGppwFxBOQhuFVUESaz0>
	+ Baltimore Sun Report: <https://www.baltimoresun.com/coronavirus/bs-md-child-care-survive-20200528-swocns5bdzdfnfgb7p7enxalry-story.html?fbclid=IwAR0xL-A1O0f1VYPYAFigyzLGeg7tml--JosM3m9Ug7ZfvBGvsuic60J63Lk>
* UM SSW Team hosted a webinar to support Pyramid Model trainers in making their trainings virtual
	+ The team will be holding office hours weekly on Wednesday from 1-2pm for state approved trainers to ask questions and connect with peers:

Meeting link: <https://umaryland.webex.com/umaryland/j.php?MTID=mf7b396753f5253932228cb3e6eb0713a> Meeting number: 478 388 791Password: PyramidModel!* In PG County, teachers have the opportunity to take the Pyramid Model trainings virtually this summer
* Concerns were expressed over what these guidelines mean for early childhood (i.e. can 2 year-olds even wear masks safely)
* SLT committed to supporting the workforce form a social emotional Pyramid Model lens
	+ Will continue to have conversations about what support and resources we can give to your audiences
* ***Margo Candelaria to synthesize data from Part C coaching to see what is working and what current concerns are around the state right now***
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| Master Cadre Update and Plan for Continuation/Expansion* Draft of Cadre plan shared with members that included finishing the Cadre training needs this summer and having the Cadre serve as statewide training support and development
* Discussed the proposal for the creation of an additional coaching cadre to build a network of program coaches throughout the state
* ***Ashley will share the plan with members to review and reflect on for next meeting***
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| Program Updates and Closing * Parents Place of Maryland shared a link to their COVID-19 specific resources for families: <https://www.ppmd.org/resource_category/covid-19-issues/>
* Want to add time on future agendas to discuss how to address the needs of hard to reach populations during this epidemic
* Meeting evaluation: <https://umaryland.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cSeoqN1MJZrBzW5> (please complete if you were not able to at the end of the June meeting)
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