

MINUTES

Kent County Local Management Board Meeting

April 18, 2024, 9:30am – 11:30am, Hybrid Meeting

Attendance

Board Members: Julie Gill, Van Hamlin, Claudia Wayne, Kathryn Dilley, Tracey Watters, Wanda Boyer, Julie Handzo, Sandy Adams

Staff and Guests: Rosemary Ramsey Granillo

Absent: Terrance Moody, Samantha Rivera

Agenda and Minutes

Reviewed agenda, Motion to approve Claudia Wayne, Second: Julie Gill

Director's Report

(See attachment)

Legislative Debriefing

Addison Pruitt from Compass Advocacy, which has a contract with the Maryland State Association of Local Management Boards (LMB), discussed legislative priorities including reestablishing the Governor's Office of Children (GOC) and increasing funding for LMBs across Maryland. Governor Moore has successfully reestablished the GOC as a separate entity and secured significant additional funding, totaling nearly \$6 million, to support local management initiatives and programs like the Enough Act Grant Program. Other legislative updates include funding provisions for non-classroom teacher certifications, the Transparency and Education Spending Act, and adjustments to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

Meeting Adjourned: Shelley Heller; Second: Jamie Barrett

Next Board Meeting: Thursday June 20, 2024