

State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (SCCAN)

May 7, 2026

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Dr. Rebecca Seltzer - Johns Hopkins School of Medicine - Maryland AAP Representative
Lindsay Carpenter - Maryland State's Attorney Association
Erica LeMon - Maryland Legal Aid
Jody Burghardt - JSSA
Stacey Brown - The Family Tree
Dr. Ademola (Moses) Oduyebo
Remonte Greene- Department of Human Services
Kelly Jascowitz - Maryland State Police
Sonia Chessen- Maryland Department of Health
Derek Getic- Department of Juvenile Services

Members Not in Attendance:

Lisa Weah- New Shiloh Baptist Church
Rowan Powell
Senator Anthony Muse - Maryland State Senate
Karla Smith - Maryland Courts
Dr. Taniesha Woods
John McGinnis - Maryland Department of Education
Delegate Susan McComas - House of Delegates

Guests:

Nikari Hynes- MDH
[Vanessa Milio](#)- Independent Consult working with 211 on EFC
Kyla Pendleton- Maryland Family Network
[Wendy Lane](#)-American Academy of Pediatrics
Sydni Jenkins - GOCCP
[Diana Philip](#)- Coalition to Protect Maryland's Children
Crystal Young - Citizen's Review Board for Children
[Judith Schagrin](#)
[Wendy Myers](#)
Heather Eshleman - UMD Center for Problem Gambling

I. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

II. DHS Overview



III. Workgroup Updates:

- CJAC- Sydni Jenkins: Currently working on NOFA for funds available in October. There are also vacancies which include a former victim of child abuse, a criminal court judge and a parent of a child of a child abuse victim.
- Healthcare- Becky Seltzer:
 - Working with DHS, MDH and Hilltop to bring together data. Progress is being made. DHS has come up with a list of children in care and given it to Hilltop and are now working with MDH to run data analysis.
 - Electronic Health Passport is moving forward. More to follow.
- Essentials for Childhood: Vanessa Milio:
 - PCA is having their national meeting for EFCs next week.
 - June meeting is Jun 4, 2026 from 1-3 at the Owings Mills branch of the Baltimore County Library. Awards to be given out.

IV. New Workgroup

- Tentatively called Child and Family Outcomes
- SCCAN members will be contacted about joining

V. Membership Updates

- Four vacancies. The Governor's Office of Appointments has been contacted and will not address the vacancies until the end of the summer or early fall.

VI. Legislative Recap

VII. Partner Updates:

- None