



## **MePCSW Meeting Minutes**

April 15, 2021, 1 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Online Meeting

**In Attendance:** Darylen Cote, Kate Elmes, Anne Gass, Bonnie Porta, Jennifer Wilkey, Susan Mackey Andrews, Jill Randall, Fatuma Hussein, Ruth Kermish-Allen, Samantha Lott Hale, Moriah Greer

**Absent:** Rebecca Austin, Meredith Strang Burgess, Bonnie Porta, Jill Barkley Roy

### **Approve past meeting minutes**

Motion to approve December 17, 2020 and February 18, 2021 minutes as written by Darylen, Anne seconded, all approved.

### **Membership Update**

Sen. Pres. Jackson appointed Moriah Greer and Jill Barkley Roy.

Still waiting for Governor's office appointments.

### **2020 Successes**

2020 Report

Spotlight on Childcare in Maine

### **2021/2022 Priorities**

- Prepare a 2022 Report
- Host another Spotlight – intersection of Health and Economic Security
- Collaboration with MWL – Darylen will ask Destie to attend a meeting in May if she is available.
- Securing funding for the commission
- Fully staff commission

### **Chair conversation**

Rebecca has increased work responsibilities and is stepping back from commission chair duties.

Kate agreed to step up with others willing to lead subcommittees. Anne, Darylen and Moriah

offered to assist. Governor appoints chair.

**Next scheduled meeting date** – June 17, 2021, 1:00-2:30

Potential 2 hr meeting in May