



Leadership Council on Early Years Virtual Meeting

April 28, 2022
9:30 – 11:30am

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Meeting Agenda

- 9:30 – 9:40am** **Welcome, Introductions, and Approval of Meeting Minutes**
Emilie Amundson, Secretary, Department of Children and Families
- 9:40 – 9:55am** **Update on Early Care and Education Initiatives**
Erin Arango-Escalante, Administrator
Division of Early Care and Education, Department of Children and Families
- 9:55 – 10:05am** **Economic Case for Investing in Early Childhood**
Dennis Winters, Chief Economist, Department of Workforce Development
- 10:05 – 10:15 am** **Overview of Department of Revenue Tax Credits in 2021**
Peter Barca, Secretary, Department of Revenue
- 10:15 -11:00 am** **Promising New Policies and Programs to Address Child Poverty**
(includes a
short break) *Hilary Shager, Ph.D., Associate Director, Programs & Management,*
Institute for Research on Poverty
- 11:00 -11:25 am** **Discussion: LCEY Engagement in Addressing Child Poverty**
Emilie Amundson, Secretary, Department of Children and Families
- 11:25am – 11:30am** **Wrap-up and Next Steps**
Emilie Amundson, Secretary, Department of Children and Families

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