



**Early Ages**  
**Healthy Stages™**

Growing healthy kids right from the start.



# February Coalition Meeting

**Merrick House Settlement House**

**1050 Starkweather Avenue**

**Friday, February 8, 2019**

**9:30am-11:30am**

# Welcome and Introductions

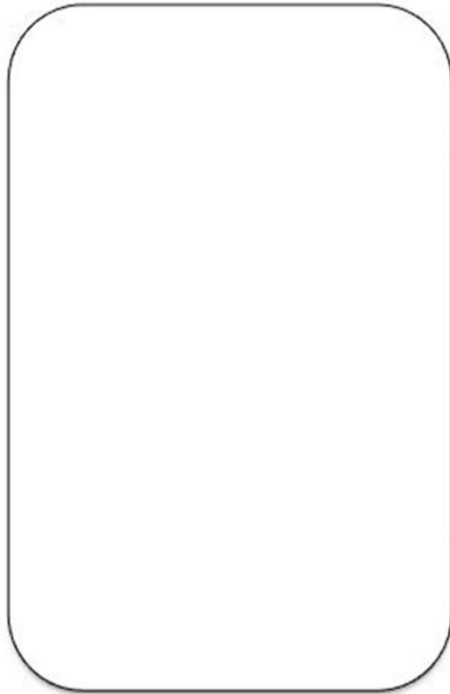
- Your Name and Organization
- Execute Director of Merrick House  
Michelle Curry

# Working Groups

## Working Group Infrastructure

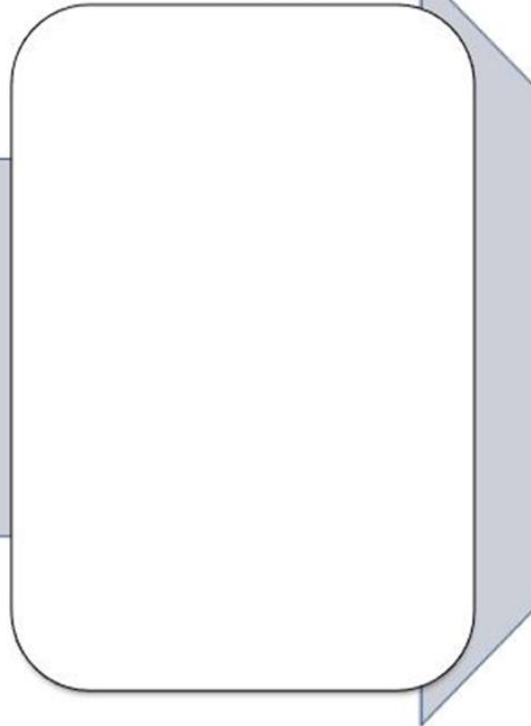
### Leadership:

- Should leads or co-leads be chosen?
- What would that responsibility look like?



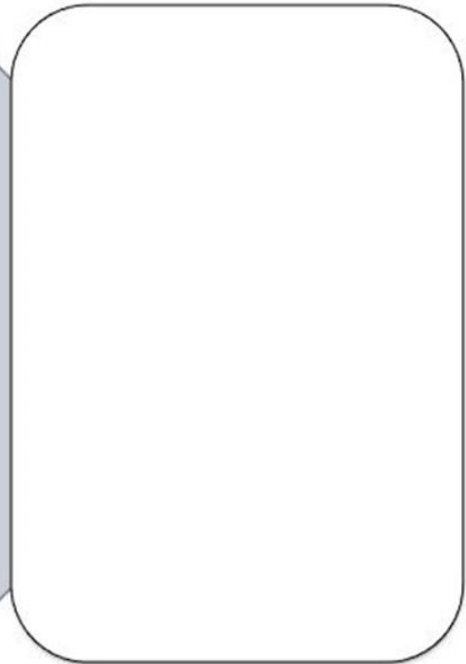
### Progress:

- How should we document it each month?
- What tools do we need to tell our story?



### Backbone Support:

- How does EAHS staff support our progress and goals?
- What do we need from them on a monthly basis?



# Working Group Infrastructure

## Goal:

- If possible, choose a group you want to work in throughout the year.
- Commitment to supporting the efforts to ensure that the objectives of the strategic plan are met.
- What do we need to do as individual organizations between now and our next meeting to gain progress?
- Start thinking about what we need to do between now and May to keep the work going?

# Partner Presentation

## Who is Erin Dobbs?

Has been employed with CCBH for over 15 years doing community programming. She holds a Bachelor's in psychology and child and family studies along with a Masters in community counseling. Erin is also a Licensed Professional Counselor.

She's a SUPER mom to three boys ages, 4, 12, and 14.

She is also CCBH's 2018 Sheila Dadich Excellence in Service Award.

# Partner Presentation

## What does Erin Dobbs do at CCBH?

Cribs For Kids Program & Fetal Infant Mortality Review

### Cribs for Kids

- Provides pack-n-plays, at no cost, to local families that are in need of a safe sleep space for their baby.

### Fetal Infant Mortality Review Program (FIMR)

- Taking a closer look at still births and infant deaths in Cuyahoga County through a community process that looks to assess, plan, and improve community resources that support and promote the health and well-being of women, infants, and families.

# Coalition Member Updates:

- What are your organizations up to?
- Are there any events happening related to our work and Black History Month?



# EAHS/Tufts Project Event



**Creating Healthier Early Childhood Environments  
Together: A Systems Approach to Change**

**February 27, 2019 - 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Embassy Suites, Independence, OH**

## AGENDA

Addressing the Intersection of Health and Early Education –  
Allison Gertel-Rosenberg, Nemours

A conversation on the importance of engaging community  
stakeholders to catalyze change – Christine Economos, Ph.D., Tufts  
University

Panel Discussion: Local progress through strengthening early care  
environments

**REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 18:**  
Click [here](#) to register





# Partner Updates & Resources

## Dr. Nadine Burke-Harris

- **ACEs and Toxic Stress: Rewriting the Story for the Next Generation**

**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019, 12pm- 1:30pm

**Location:** Global Center for Health Innovation Atrium Ballroom

1 St. Clair Avenue NE Cleveland, OH 44114

**Cost:** \$40

# **EAHS Social Media Platforms**

**Twitter & Instagram(IG): @EAHSCuyahoga**

**Facebook: Early Ages Healthy Stages**

**Website: [www.earlyageshealthystages.com](http://www.earlyageshealthystages.com)**

# 2019 Meeting Information

- **March-NEON Administration Headquarters**  
March 8, 2019 9:30am-11:30am  
4800 Payne Ave, Cleveland, OH 44103
- **April-Tri-C, Main Campus**  
April 12, 2019 9:30am-11:30am  
Creative Arts Building- Blackbox Room  
Parking is available in lot 5.
- **May-Urban Squash Cleveland**  
May 10, 2019 9:30-11:30  
4701 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102

# Closing



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