

timeline for early care and education | january 2017 - january 2018

In 2017, MMF will work toward a **Call to Action** for system change in Early Care and Education. To this end, we will engage and educate stakeholders, seek input from the community, and examine local data trends.

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2017

FEBRUARY 6
Awareness Building & Feedback:
Breakfast for Business Leaders

MARCH / APRIL 2017

MMF Survey
of Local Employees

MARCH 29 - LEARNING GATHERING
Building an Early Care & Education System
Speakers: Miriam Calderon and BB Otero

MAY / JUNE 2017

MAY 19 - LEARNING GATHERING
Engaging the Whole Community
Speaker: Nina Sazer O'Donnell

MAY 12
Site Visit Day to Local Early
Care & Education Initiatives

MAY & JUNE (DATES TBD)
Community Speak Out Opportunities

JULY / AUGUST 2017

Survey Results
Compiled & Shared

Compile Findings from Community Speak Outs to Inform Call to Action

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2017

Call to Action -
Writing & Review

SEPTEMBER 7 - LEARNING GATHERING
Exploring Cost, Quality, Availability and the
Needs of Dual Language Learners
Speakers: Alieza Durana and Amaya Garcia

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2017

Call to Action -
Writing & Review Continues

NOVEMBER 8 - LEARNING GATHERING
Acting Collectively for Early Care & Education
Speaker: JaNay Queen

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- MMF's Leadership Group will advise and advance the Call to Action.
- An expert group of child care providers will provide input and guidance.
- Community feedback will be gathered to assure all voices are heard.
- We will inform the media and elected officials.
- Monthly e-blasts and social media will share information and encourage participation.
- Early Care and Education is closely related to MMF's first issue, Workforce Development, and we will continue to follow progress on this issue in the county. For more info, download the 2014 Call to Action:

nonprofitmoco.org/workforceCTA

MMF leverages the Collective Impact model to address complex community problems. To learn more, download our Collective Impact Framework: nonprofitmoco.org/collectiveimpact

SHORT-TERM GOAL: COMMUNITY-WIDE CALL TO ACTION

JANUARY 2018

Our short-term goal is to come together in support of a common and measurable Call to Action for system change to improve Early Care and Education in Montgomery County. The Call to Action will include policy recommendations and suggested roles for different sectors, as well as indicators to measure success.

LONG-TERM GOAL

2-5 YEARS

All Montgomery County children will be ready for kindergarten and school success through a well-resourced and coordinated system of Early Care and Education (birth to age 5) that is integrated into the broader continuum of education within the community. This coordinated system will strengthen the county's current workforce and build the foundation for the future workforce.