

Children's Opportunity Alliance Board Strategic Planning Retreat
February 10, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Nancy H. Dacek North Potomac Community Recreation Center, Activity Room B
13850 Travilah Rd, Rockville, MD 20850

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:20 a.m.

Welcome and Warm-up

The Alliance/SRC will provide opening remarks to set the stage for the day and the group will participate in a fun warm-up activity.

9:20 – 9:35 a.m.

Reflecting on Community Agreements

The group will ground in community agreements and provide an opportunity for reflection and connection.

9:35 – 9:50 a.m.

Grounding for Day

SRC will ground the group in objectives for the day.

9:50 – 10:35 a.m.

Aligning on Key Terminology and Definitions

The group will engage in a conversation around alignment on key terminology and definitions: early care and education system definition; age range; and partnerships.

10:35 – 10:50 a.m.

Stretch Break

10:50 – 11:50 a.m.

Reflecting on Shifts to the Theory of Change

SRC will share themes from Board discussions and community feedback loops to elevate shifts to the theory of change.

11:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

12:30 – 2:35 p.m.

Deep Dive into Strategies, Action Steps, and Metrics

The group will engage in an interactive activity to review, prioritize, and determine measurements of success across strategies.

- 2:35 – 2:50 p.m. **Large Group Share**
The group will reflect on insights from conversations during the activity.
- 2:50 – 3:00 p.m. **Next Steps/Closing**
SRC will provide an overview of what's ahead for the Alliance's strategic planning process.
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**