

Rep. Mary Jo Daley

Why Investing in Early Childhood Development Programs Matters

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Rep. Mary Jo Daley hosted her House Democratic Policy Committee hearing at Saint Joseph's University to learn more about the importance of investing in early childhood development programs.

Testifiers included:

Ailene Keys, maternal child health supervisor, Montgomery County Health Department; Nadine Miller, program improvement administrator, Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth; Ruth Rosario, parent; Cathleen Palm, founder, Center for Children's Justice; Shaun Elliott, president and chief executive officer, Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA; Zakiyyah Boone, vice president of child care, Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA and Bruce Clash, Pennsylvania state director, FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS.



About the House Democratic Policy Committee

Rep. Mike Sturla is chair of the House Democratic Policy Committee. The Policy Committee holds public hearings and meetings across the state, and serves as the catalyst to enacting major policy initiatives put forth by members of the House Democratic Caucus.

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Rep. Stephen Kinsey & Rep. Isabella Fitzgerald

Serving those with Intellectual Disabilities

Philadelphia | April 11, 2017

Parents, local and state experts expressed their concerns for those living with intellectual disabilities at this House Democratic Policy Committee hearing at SpArc Philadelphia.



The committee heard testimony from:

Larry Pace, director of operations, and Liat Richardson Owens, program manager, from Philadelphia Intellectual disAbility Services; Kathy Brown-McHale, CEO, Special People In Northeast, Inc.; Marian Baldini, President/CEO, KenCrest Services; Vanessa Williams, PA IDD regional director, Resources for Human Development; Audrey Coccia, co-executive director, Vision for Equality; Shelia McLeod, consumer and family satisfaction team manager, Vision for Equality; and parents Kathy Roberson and Ruth Landsman.