



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

**7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Meeting Virtually**

**Agenda**

- 7:00 p.m. I. Welcome** – Kevin Redden, Chair
- 7:02 p.m. II. Attendance** – Please write your name down in the chat section or if you cannot do that, please let Diane know vocally that you are here. You can also send Diane an email. **Please mute your microphone unless you are speaking.**
- 7:05 p.m. IV. Legislative Committee – Bonnie Beavers**
1. Update on the Leadership’s Juvenile Law bill  
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/hb0814#>  
– Bonnie Beavers
  2. Description of other current bills affecting juveniles, e.g., ones rolling back JJ Reform Act and Child Interrogation Protection; also, HB615/SB512,  
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/hb0615#>  
decriminalizing disruption in school – decision needed on whether the Commission should support, and if so, with testimony or Favorable Without Testimony. Melissa Goemann and Michael Pinard
  3. Discussion of HB 855  
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Legislation/Details/hb0855#>  
Juvenile Law, Restrictive Housing – decision needed on whether to take a position. Bonnie Beavers
- 8:00 p.m. VI. Meeting Minutes** – Vote on draft January 2024 minutes
- 8:02 p.m. VII. New Business**
- A. Children’s Center Ad-hoc Committee – Carlotta Woodward and Jordan Satinsky
- 8:20 p.m. VIII. Upcoming Meetings**

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- A. **March 19, 2024** – Hopefully, Chris Miele, who is a Senior Policy Analyst Youth Justice Specialist with the Children and Youth Division, Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services. He could talk about the Children's Cabinet (and we may know more at that point about whether it's going to be an independent state agency), and how the state gets services to kids through the Local Management Boards, Local Care Teams, and CINS petitions. He also sits on the MD SAG and it's also possible he would have ideas for sources of federal funding for the youth resource center.
- B. **April 16, 2024** – Hopefully meeting with the District Court Judges.
- C. **Announcements from Members** – Commission members have any announcements about events or activities?

**8:30 p.m. VIII. Meeting Adjourned**

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