



Commission on Children and Youth
Meeting Minutes-FINAL
October 9, 2024
Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS

Members Present: Angela Wu, Chanel Speaks, Corinne Yourman, Greg Pollock, Greg Tucker, Jane Chappell, Jeanett Peralta, Kimberly McLurkin-Harris, Leon Peace, Michael Jimenez, Nina Bersabal, Sara Rosen, Shane Tate, Stephanie Clark

Members Absent: Kirsten Andersen Constance Mordecai Jose Diaz, Julia Guillen Williams

Staff Present: Pearline Tyson (DHHS)

Chair Calls Full Commission meeting to Order at 6:34pm

Chair's Opening Remarks

Roll Call (to determine quorum) – quorum established (12 out of 18)

Commission Business

- September 11th Meeting Minutes approved.
- Members worked on CERB questions.

Priority #1- Online Safety for Youth

- Discussed compiled resources.
- Working on identifying risks and harms.
- Discussed some best practices.
- Looking at all the stakeholders involved.

Priority #2- Narcan Education and Youth Addiction Support

- Guest Jonathan Henriquez-Lara from Identity working with youth in recovery
- Discussed challenges agencies face, average client age is 14 years old.
- Children are often housed with adult populations in recovery centers due to lack of beds.
- Discussed areas of Montgomery County most impacted.
- Discussed lack of recovery facilities for adolescents.

Guest Comments

8: pm Adjournment

