

## Montgomery County Citizen Review Panel Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 7 pm, via Teams info (bottom of agenda)

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### Non Voting:

#### I. Welcome

#### Old Business

#### II. Review and approve February [Minutes](#)

#### III. Agency Report

- A. Overall Program Updates
- B. [Child Welfare Report](#)
- C. START Program Update
- D. CJAMS Update (MD Think)
- E. Family First Implementation

#### IV. Committees

- A. Recruitment and Retention of Resource Families - Discussion and next steps
  - a. Next steps?
- B. Strategic Planning for the Citizen Review Panel - Which policy to review?
  - a. Policy options for review

[https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/Foster%20Care/ResourceParentHandGuide2016\\_web.pdf](https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/Foster%20Care/ResourceParentHandGuide2016_web.pdf)

- i. The new Resource Home policy, hasn't been issued.
- ii. Families First Service Array request packet has not been approved yet - once it is, that might be an area of involvement for the Department.
- iii. There is a 'Reasonable and Prudent Parenting' policy - focus is on foster parents and making decisions for the children placed in their home

##### 1. Also this:

<https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2016-17%20Reasonable%20and%20Prudent%20Parent%20Standard.pdf>

- iv. Policy about working with LBGTQ youth
- v. <https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2018-13%20CW-Revised-Working-with-Lesbian-Gay-Bi%20sexual-Transgender-and-Questioning-LGBTQ-Youth-and-Families.pdf>

#### C. Spring Forum - Many Pathways to Wellness Meeting

D. Annual Report for Review:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16VYyE6e9AZWhWM8NFJgflfG8tKQN5PFHHriIL6DZJ8Y/edit>

**New Business**

V. Next Meeting: April 13

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**FY21 DATA POINTS FOR CITIZENS REVIEW PANEL**

	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	TOT ALS	
Screening Calls	807	783	909	1014	802	804	922						6041	
New A/R Investigations	37	44	68	77	56	54	70						406	
New I/R Investigations	54	42	56	69	67	61	69						418	
New Non-CPS Cases	53	72	47	62	48	52	46						380	
Children/Youth in OOH Care*	438	436	435	441	437	428	421						436	*average per month
Families Receiving In-Home Svcs*	97	95	101	105	115	111	107						104	*average per month
Active Resource Homes*	212	213	206	208	207	199	185						208	*average per month
Resource Home Applications	2	3	4	6	3	1	3						22	
Closed Resource Homes	4	4	12	4	4	9	17						54	