

Montgomery County Citizen Review Panel Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 7 pm, via Teams info (bottom of agenda)

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I. Welcome

Old Business

II. Review and approve June [Minutes](#) - did not meet in July

III. Agency Report

- A. Overall Program Updates
- B. Child Welfare Report
- C. START Program Update
- D. CJAMS Update (MD Think)
- E. Family First Implementation
- F. Update on MCCRCP Panel Vacancies?

IV. Committees

- A. Recruitment and Retention Policy
- B. Policy Review: LGBTQ

a. Policy

<https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2018-13%20CW-Revised-Working-with-Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender-and-Questioning-LGBTQ-Youth-and-Families.pdf>

b. Previous Panel work

i. Recommendations powerpoint:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HJC84BRNHSEMynn_82IQUhEkRbWzRFIj/edit#slide=id.p1

ii. Notes from panel member:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FQR3N57Wa1j6VNPYqmoOMhT1xP3S8fpqt15cNM6pShE/edit>

c. Committee Leads: Sarah and Katy

C. Resource Parent Guide

- a. Policy - The new Resource Home policy, hasn't been issued.

https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/Foster%20Care/ResourceParentHandGuide2016_web.pdf

- b. <https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2019-15-CW-Resource-Parent-Home-Standards.pdf>

- c. There is a 'Reasonable and Prudent Parenting' policy - focus is on foster parents and making decisions for the children placed in their home
- d. Also this:
<https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/SSA%20Policy%20Directives/Child%20Welfare/SSA%2016-17%20Reasonable%20and%20Prudent%20Parent%20Standard.pdf>
- e. Committee leads: Laura Brown and Wilma

D. Planning Annual Report - Next steps

New Business

- V. Next Meeting: September 14, 2021

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LINK TO DATA REPORT

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iZ40n6QdmgjTaRK6YsZKCzE2iHQarElm/edit#gid=17929700>

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GF0EwHCM5Y_KP7vHK

FY21 DATA POINTS FOR CITIZENS REVIEW PANEL

Supervisors Briefing - Data Update													
Data Element	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Total
Assessment													
Number of calls to screening unit	807	783	909	1014	802	804	922	845	1027	994	1075	834	10816
Reports of Child Maltreatment	369	356	461	554	457	432	451	441	531	498	493	499	5542
Number of New Alternative Response (AR) Investigations	37	44	68	77	56	54	70	60	65	81	87	85	784
Number of New Investigation Response (IR) investigations	54	42	56	69	67	61	69	61	72	75	61	74	761
New Non-CPS	53	72	47	62	48	52	46	54	67	61	58	76	696
In-Home													
Number of Families Receiving In-Home Services (avg)	97	95	101	105	115	111	107	101	83	91	77	83	97
Out of Home													
Number of new out of home placements (entries)	17	9	12	12	9	9	9	7	12	3	10	6	115
Total children who left care (exits)	11	11	13	6	13	18	16	14	13	30	11	14	170
Total out-of-home children in care at month's end (avg)	438	436	435	441	437	428	421	414	413	386	385	377	418
Number of children in foster care (avg)	267	268	261	265	261	255	250	243	247	231	252	240	253
Number of children placed with relatives (avg)	106	107	114	115	112	110	110	108	100	93	81	82	103
Number of Voluntary Placement Agreements @ EOM	10	9	7	7	10	6	8	7	8	8	8	2	90
Number of Voluntary Placement Agreement Requests	16	7	6	1	4	7	4	3	7	6	3	8	72
Number of Resource Homes (avg)	212	213	206	208	207	199	185	185	188	190	188	186	197
Average length of stay for children in foster care (months) (avg)	29	29	29	29	29.6	30	30	31	31	32	33	33	30