



**Commission on Child Care**  
**Full Commission Meeting: Meeting Minutes**  
**March 26, 2025-Approved**  
**Location: Virtual Meeting Hosted on Microsoft TEAMS**

**Members Present:** Elka Forbes, Brandon Howard, Eden Medhanie and Nagwa Rizk

**Members Absent:** Jennifer Arnaiz, Tracey Clay, Allison Fialkov, Niambi Heyward, Yvonne Iscandari, Melissa Jordan, Maya Massey, Laurie Moran, Tara Philips, Bill Polman and Lesley Romanoff

**Guests Present:** Mallary Reyes Castillo and Rossana Espinoza-Thorndahl

**Staff Present:** Erin Stilwell (DHHS)

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**Meeting Called to Order:** Brandon Howard, CCC Co-Chair, called the March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting to order at 6:46 pm

**Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**

**Review and Vote of February 26, 2025 meeting minutes**

**\*\*Approval of the meeting minutes will be deferred due to the absence of a quorum**

**Call for Nominations of Candidates for Chair & Vice Chair**

**\*\*Nomination of candidates was postponed due to the absence of a quorum**

**Policy Priorities Work: Lead by Elka Forbes & Brandon Howard**

- Brief discussion about Commission's workforce report summarizing insights from the April 17th forum and guest speakers
- **Discussion will need to be continued at the April 23rd meeting due to the absence of quorum**

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm

**Next virtual CCC meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2025**