



**Commission on Children and Youth  
Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2020  
Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS (virtual)**

**Members Present via Microsoft TEAMS:** Kirsten Andersen, Stephanie Clark, Leslie Copeland-Tune, Luciana Crotti-Espinoza, Lynne Harris, Renae McPherson, Stephanie Nesmith, Julie Reiley, Andrea Shore, Shané Tate and Pamela Taylor

**Members Absent:** Jerome Jackson, Alex Kern, Ijeoma Okoro and Jeanette Peralta

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

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Renae McPherson, chair, called the full commission meeting to order at 7:08 pm

- Chair roll call
- Chair provided opening remarks about hosting meeting via Microsoft TEAMS

**Meeting Summary Review and Vote:** Review and vote September 9, 2020 Annual Planning Retreat meeting minutes

**ACTION:** Motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 9, 2020

Motion: Lynne Harris

Second: Shané Tate

**Subcommittee Report Outs**

- Subcommittees: Stephanie N. created a notetaking template for each subcommittee to use during their breakouts

**Policy Priority Statement Review and Vote:** Review and vote of “Coordinated Supports to Children and Youth” Subcommittee and “Strengthening Youth and Law Enforcement Relationships” Subcommittee policy priority statements

**ACTION:** Motion to approve Coordinated Supports to Children and Youth Subcommittee policy priority statement

Motion: Leslie Copeland-Tune

Second: Kirsten Andersen

**ACTION:** Motion to approve Strengthening Youth and Law Enforcement Subcommittee policy priority statement  
Motion: Kirsten Andersen  
Second: Leslie Copland-Tune

**Recommendations for 2019-20 Annual Report**

- Renae and Stephanie C. will work on final draft of recommendations for “Strengthening Youth/Law Enforcement”
- Stephanie N. and Andrea will work on final draft of recommendations for “School Diversity”
- A final draft of the annual report with these recommendations will be sent to the full commission for review prior to the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting

**Announcements:**

- Congratulations to Kirsten Andersen who has been hired as the new head of the Linkages to Learning Program at MCDHHS

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

The next full CCY meeting will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup> (due to the Veterans Day Holiday on November 11<sup>th</sup>).