



**Commission on Children and Youth
Meeting Minutes-Approved
January 13, 2021
Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS (virtual)**

Members Present via Microsoft TEAMS: Kirsten Andersen, Stephanie Clark, Leslie Copeland-Tune, Luciana Crotti-Espinoza. Jerome Jackson, Alex Kern, Renae McPherson, Stephanie Nesmith, Ijeoma Okoro, Jeanette Peralta, Andrea Shore, and Shané Tate

Members Absent: Pamela Taylor

Guests: Officer Joseph Lowery, SRO, MCPD and Capt. Flynn, MCPD

Staff Present: Erin Stillwell (DHHS)

7:00 Subcommittee Break Out Sessions

- Strengthening Youth/Law Enforcement Subcommittee hosted Officer Joseph Lowery with MCPD as their guest speaker. Officer Lowery and Capt. Flynn provided a presentation on the school resource officer program.

Renae McPherson, chair, called the full commission meeting to order at 8:15pm

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

Meeting Summary Review and Vote: Review and vote on December 9, 2020 full commission meeting minutes

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

Motion: Kirsten Andersen

Second: Jeanett Peralta

Commission Business:

- Planning for Youth Having A Voice Roundtable Planning
 - Date: Late February/Early March: **February 23rd**
 - Platform: Virtual (Zoom)

- Recruitment of Youth: Shane' and Stephanie might know of youth who are interested
- CCY will host a pre-event meeting for the youth facilitators on February 18th from 6-7pm; Stephanie C. volunteered to facilitate
- Erin will email the invitation and registration link for CCY members to share with their networks

Subcommittee Break Outs and Report Outs

- Youth Advisory: Worked on developing questions that can be used at the roundtable; will focus on Covid, mental wellness, etc.
- Coordinated Services: Finalized questions for roundtable
- Youth/Law Enforcement: hosted Officer Lowery and Capt. Flynn of MCPD to discuss school resource officers

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:09 pm.

The next full CCY meeting will be held on February 10, 2021