



Commission on Children and Youth Meeting Summary October 10, 2018

Members Present: Cecily Adams, Kirsten Andersen, Shruti Bhatnagar, Leslie Copeland-Tune, Karen Duffy, Jerome Jackson, Renae McPherson, Assya Pascalev, Jeanett Peralta, Chloe Perez, and Eric Rossen

Members Absent: Lynne Harris

Guests Present: Stephanie Clark, Pamela Taylor and Ashley Thommana

Staff Present: Erin Stillwell (DHHS)

Kirsten Andersen, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

Chair's Update (Kirsten Andersen)

- Kirsten lead commissioner introductions and introductions of guests
- Kirsten attended the BCC Chair's meeting with the HHS Director on September 24, 2018
 - Discussion about BCCs under HHS umbrella to draft a joint statement to be shared at HHS Committee Roundtable on October 22, 2018; joint statement will be drafted to stress the importance of BCCs
- Kirsten called for commission members who are interested in serving on the CCY Executive Committee (need representatives from agency representative, parent and youth); executive committee will meet via conference call; specific dates TBA

ACTION: Motion to approve the minutes from September 12, 2018 full commission meeting

Motion by: Shruti Bhatnagar

Seconded by: Chloe Perez

One abstained from voting

All in Favor

Commission Business (Erin Stillwell, Staff Liaison to CCY)

- Commission Year Calendar Updates:
 - Contingency dates have been added to the 2018-19 calendar
 - Youth Having a Voice Roundtable: February 7, 2019
 - Dr. Dworkin Outstanding Service to Youth Awards: May 23, 2019
- Membership Updates:
 - CCY has submitted the applicant recommendation memo to the County Executive's Office; waiting on appointments and confirmations

2018-19 Subcommittee Break-Out Session (8:00 to 8:40 p.m.)

Subcommittee Report-Outs

School Safety

Co-Chairs: Eric and Jerome

Recorder: Renae

- Worked to refine the priorities statement
- Trend data that is available on school climate to examine perspectives

Mental Wellness

Chair: Shruti

Recorder: Karen

- Invite guest speaker:
 - to discuss more global approaches to mental health (strategic priorities)
 - Impact of digital technology on youth mental wellness
 - Mindfulness in the classroom; current approaches

ACTION: Motion to approve the Top Two Policy Priorities Statement that will be presented at the HHS Committee Roundtable on October 22, 2018

Motion by: Eric Rossen

Seconded by: Jerome Jackson

All in Favor

ACTION: Motion to approve the first recommendation statement (Mental Wellness Recommendation) that will be included in the 2017-18 Annual Report

Motion by: Eric Rossen

Seconded by: Assya Pascalev

All in Favor

ACTION: Motion to approve the second recommendation statement (Youth who are Undocumented Recommendation) that will be included in the 2017-18 Annual Report

Motion by: Erin Rossen

Seconded by: Karen Duffy

All in Favor

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.