



Commission on Children and Youth Meeting Summary March 8, 2017

Members Present: Quajalyn Amos, Noor Alsulihat, Shari Argue, Dana Bell, Shruti Bhatnagar, Gina Brown, Ethan Chen, Adriane Clutter, Dr. Leslie Copeland-Tune, Laura Espinoza, Lynne Harris, Carson Henry, Lindsay Hoffman, Debra Iwanczuk, Rachel Kavanagh, Nora Ludden, Tami Niedomanski, Elizabeth Mc Glynn, Dr. Angela Mickalide and Roberta Rinker, Sinclaire Redding

Members Absent: Cecily Darden Adams, Annieka Attah, Elias Gonzalez, April Kaplan and Minh Nguyen

Guests: Louis Mozzano

Staff Present: Erin Stillwell (DHHS)

Lindsay Hoffman, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Minutes: Review of meeting minutes from February 8, 2017

ACTION: Meeting minutes were approved with no changes; all in favor

Discussion of BCC Annual Meeting with County Executive

- Lindsay Hoffman and Shruti Bhatnagar will attend the meeting
- Sub-committees will generate questions/issues to address with CE

Discussion of Dr. Dworkin Awards

- Circulated letter from the CCY that can be provided to businesses/vendors to request in kind donations (food, drinks, etc).
- Call for Nomination online on CCY website
- Possible entertainment options: Nauseous Hippos and Rachel Heney (Adriane Clutter will provide contact info. to Erin)
- NCCF possible catering option (Roberta Rinker will provide information)

Sub-Committee Break Outs

Report Out from Sub-Committees:

Youth Leadership Committee: Lindsay and Lynne presented a training on legislative process and spoke about advocacy process.

Opioid Committee: Discussed the State Bill on opioid abuse, also discussed possible ideas moving forward: write a letter, nominate organizations working with opioid

abuse issue for Dworkin awards, May National Prevention Week, do a moment of silence at Dworkin awards for families who have lost a family member, write an op ed piece

Advocacy Committee: working on creating a brochure and three topics that have been importation to CCY: Health/Wellness, School Climate, and Kids w/o Natural Supports

Announcements:

- Youth commissioners met a family who had recently arrived from Syria (as organized by Shruti Bhatnagar).
- Tuesday, March 14th, CE will release his budget online
- Fashion Bootcamp Finale via Department of Recreation on March 10th
- Dworkin selection committee will meet on April 19th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.