



Commission on Children and Youth Meeting Summary June 14, 2017

Members Present: Cecily Adams, Quajalyn Amos, Noor Alsulihat, Shari Argue, Annieka Attah, Dana Bell, Shruti Bhatnagar, Adriane Clutter, Dr. Leslie Copeland-Tune, Laura Espinoza, Elias Gonzalez, Lynne Harris, Carson Henry, Lindsay Hoffman, Debbie Iwanczuk, Rachel Kavanagh, Tami Niedomanski, Elizabeth Mc Glynn, Dr. Angela Mickalide and Sinclair Redding

Members Absent: Gina Brown, April Kaplan, Minh Nguyen, Roberta Rinker

Guests: Brenda Brooks (Commission on Health Liaison)

Staff Present: Erin Stillwell (DHHS)

Lindsay Hoffman, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:16 PM.

Minutes: Review of meeting minutes from May 10, 2017; approved as written

ACTION: Meeting minutes were approved as written; all in favor

CCY Election for new chair/vice chair

- Elizabeth McGlynn was nominated for chair (to replace Lindsay Hoffman)
- Cecily Darden Adams and Shruti Bhatnagar were nominated for vice chair (to replace Elizabeth McGlynn and Gina Brown)
- CCY members voted that they would like to have co-vice chairs with Cecily Darden Adams being the name on record

ACTION:

CCY voted by acclimation; Elizabeth McGlynn voted as new chair of CCY; Cecily Darden Adams and Shruti Bhatnagar voted to be new co-vice chairs for CCY.

Group Discussion: “The Year in Review”

- CCY members broke into small groups to brainstorm part work of CCY and future ideas for improvement
 - General Themes for “What Went Well this Year”
 - Diverse group of commissioners
 - Youth commissioners we engaged and offered valuable information
 - Dworkin Awards was a well-organized and well attended event
 - Good guest speakers
 - General themes for “Areas of Improvement”

- Better incorporation of new members
- More targeted work groups/subcommittees
- CCY should be providing more testimony
- Better understanding of desired outcomes for priorities

Report Out from Sub-Committees:

Opioid Subcommittee: Have created a draft report to summarize work of the year; will use this draft to begin structuring recommendation for annual report

Advocacy Subcommittee: Have created a draft of the "Children's Agenda"; document was created to serve as "roadmap" and/or living document for future advocacy efforts with the CCY

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.