



**Commission on Children and Youth
Annual Planning Retreat: Meeting Summary-**FINAL**
April 20, 2022
Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS (virtual)**

Members Present via Microsoft TEAMS: Kirsten Andersen, Renae McPherson, Jeanett Peralta, Tatiana Marina Lollo, Albert D. Reed, Chanel M. Speaks, Simoni Mishra, Anna Marie Finley, Thanh-Thuy "twee" Nguyen, James S. Hopkins, Phebe Melaku

Members Absent: Stephanie Clark, LaTanya Johnson

Staff Present: Pearline Tyson (DHHS)

Chair Calls the Full Commission Meeting to Order 6:34pm

Roll Call (to determine quorum)

Commission approved March 9, 2022, Meeting minutes (sent electronically)

Subcommittee Break Outs

Full Commission Reconvenes/Subcommittee Report Outs

Youth & Accessible Spaces

- Speakers from Montgomery County Parks discussed what programs are currently available and what is needed.
- An accessible program needs to have the following components: multifunctional, co-located with other programs and transportation accessible.
- Having a space that responds to the cultural needs of community.

Youth Employment

- Recapped this year's speakers and recommendations.
- Started looking at themes from roundtable and speakers. Common theme was lack of collaboration, and no centralized place for information.

Youth & Covid

- Still need to meet to work on recommendations

Commission Business

- Upcoming CCY Elections

No questions from guests

Adjournment 8:36pm