

Commission on Children and Youth Meeting Summary-FINAL January 10, 2024 Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS

Members Present: Aliza George, Angela Wu, Chanel Speaks, Constance Mordecai, Ellyce Butuyan, Greg Pollock, Greg Tucker, Jackie Wang, Jane Chappell, Jeanett Peralta, Jose Diaz, Kimberly McLurkin-Harris, Kirsten Andersen, LaTanya Johnson, Leon Peace, Michael Jimenez, Sara Rosen, Shane Tate, Stephanie Clark, Walter Pegues

Members Absent:, , Corinne Yourman, Julia Guillen Williams,

Staff Present: Pearline Tyson (DHHS)

Chair Calls Full Commission meeting to Order at 6:35pm

Chair's Opening Remarks

Roll Call (to determine quorum) – quorum established (20 out 22)

Commission Business

- Reviewed and approved December 13, 2023, meeting minutes.
- Introduction of subcommittee speakers:
 - Anthony Featherstone, Director of WorkSource Montgomery
 - James Leblanc, WorkSource Montgomery

Priority #1- Career Readiness Subcommittee

Learned about core priorities of WorkSource Montgomery and current youth programs.

Priority #2-LGBTQIA Support Subcommittee

- Made list of areas want to formulate recommendations.
- Planning for Youth Having a Voice Roundtable.

Youth Commissioner's Updates

- Narrowing down areas of focus.
- Working on getting guest speakers to discuss middle school issues.
- Working on logistics for roundtable event.

All subcommittee returned to breakout rooms to plan next steps.

8:30 pm Adjournment