



**Commission on Children and Youth
Annual Planning Retreat: Meeting Summary-**FINAL**
November 10, 2021
Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS (virtual)**

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

Members Absent: Chanel M. Speaks and Stephanie Clark

Staff Present: Pearline Tyson (DHHS)

Renae McPherson, chair, called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm

Chair's Opening Remarks

- Reviewed new Commissioner Orientation.
- Discussed hybrid meetings for commission.

Commission Business

- Review and approved minutes from October 13, 2021 meeting.
- Review and approved FY21 Commission report.
- Discussed meeting and event schedule for FY22.

Full Commission Reconvenes/Subcommittee Report Outs:

Accessible Youth Spaces

- Collected questions for potential speakers.

Youth Employment Opportunities

- New Subcommittee Chairs Anna Marie, LaTanya and Phebe
- Would like to invite a career counselor to next sub-committee meeting to find out the challenges. Will prepare a list of questions for guest.

Questions from Guests

No guests present

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm