



**Commission on Children and Youth
Retreat Meeting Summary-**FINAL**
June 14, 2023
Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS**

Members Present: LaTanya Johnson, Jeanett Peralta, Jackie Wang, Kimberly McLurkin-Harris, Gregory Tucker, Leon Peace, Michael Jimenez, Renae McPherson, Jose Diaz, Gregory Tucker, Albert D. Reed Rishi Nixon, Corinne Yourman, Kirsten Andersen, Tatiana Holland, , Sami Saeed, Stephanie Clark, Gretchen Gilmore

Members Absent: Nikhita Bhatt, Smrithi Chakravarthy, Anna Marie Finley, Chanel Speaks, Tatiana Marina Lollo

Staff Present: Pearline Tyson (DHHS)

Chair Calls Full Commission meeting to Order at 6:37pm

Chair's Opening Remarks

Roll Call (to determine quorum) – quorum established (18 out 22)

Reviewed and approved May 10, 2023, meeting minutes.

Commission Business

Priority #1-Safety Amongst Youth subcommittee:

- 4 final recommendations
 - Improve communication and transparency.
 - Clarifying policy on seeking help for substance abuse
 - Increase direct student involvement (Student Advisory Board)
 - Student and Parents receive more educational awareness of substance abuse.

Priority #2- Equal Education Opportunities subcommittee:

- 4 final recommendations
 - Make public access more accessible for the public.
 - Small group tutoring for EML/ESOL students.
 - Transition planning support for IEP students.
 - Publishing the data that shows the efficacy of partnership programs.

Next Year's Two Priority Areas:

- Career Readiness
- LGBTQIA Support

8:39 pm Adjournment

