



Board and Commission on Children and Youth

February 11, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location

[Commission on Children & Youth | Full Commission Mtg | 2025-2026 | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

Attendance

Members Present (In-person and remote)

- Michael Jimenez
- Kirsten Andersen
- Shane Tate
- Molly McAlvanah
- Sara Rosen
- Nina Bersabal
- Greg Tucker
- Joelle Butuyan
- Rizwan Rana
- Chelsea Zhu
- Stephanie Clarke
- Ary Amerikaner
- Nandi Walcott
- Corinne Yourman
- Kimberly Mclurkin Harris
- Leon Peace
- Dr. Keena Howell

Members Not Present

- Jessica Isabella Berrellez
- Brittany Taylor
- Megan Pantellis
- Johnathan Berhane

Proof of Quorum

The presence of 13 members confirmed a quorum at 6:37.

Staff Present

- Jameela Hyland

Guests

- N/A

Guest Speakers

- N/A

Handouts

- Annual Youth Roundtable Flyer

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:37PM.

Welcome and Introductions

The Chair provided opening remarks and briefly highlighted the commission's business.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The Review and Approval of December Meeting Minutes was approved by two Commissioners.

Review and Approve Meeting Agenda

The agenda was approved for the meeting at 6:38pm.

Meeting Minutes Agenda Items

1. The Commission continued discussion of the 2025–2026 Annual Report format, including beginning with resiliency background research followed by recommendations organized by focus area.
2. Commissioners discussed the primary audience for the report, including the County Council, the HHS Committee, and the County Executive.
3. The Commission refined areas of focus and agreed to center recommendations around two primary areas: (1) County-wide policy and shared vision, and (2) Access and Positive Youth Development (PYD) systems.
4. The Commission split into those two groups and members discussed those topics in more detail, decided on leaders (Kirsten and Marilennis), discussed gaps in the research we have already compiled, and decided on next steps.
5. An update was provided on the Youth Voice Roundtable, including confirmation of the location (Upper County Community Center), hybrid format, development of questions, registration materials (including a Spanish flyer), and VIP outreach.
6. Youth Commissioners shared a report-out, including insights from a guest speaker from Fair Girls regarding human trafficking in the region.
7. The Dworkin Award Nomination Review Committee members were selected.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be February 11 at 6:30PM – 8:30PM.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26PM.