



**Commission on Children and Youth
Meeting Summary-**FINAL**
September 14, 2022
Meeting held via Microsoft TEAMS**

Members Present: Renae McPherson, LaTanya Johnson, Kirsten Anderson, Jeanett Peralta, Thanh-Thuy “Twee” Nguyen, Tatiana Marina Lollo, Stephanie Clark

Members Absent, James S. Hopkins, Anna Marie Finley, Albert D. Reed, Chanel Speaks

Staff Present: Pearline Tyson (DHHS)

Chair Calls Full Commission meeting to Order at 6:38 pm

Roll Call (to determine quorum) – quorum established (7 out 11)

No guest present at meeting.

Reviewed and approved June 8, 2022 meeting minutes.

Chair’s Opening Remarks

- Discussed interviews and candidates.
- Requesting all sub committees narrow to 3-5 subtopics for new priorities.

Commission Business

- Chair reviewed retreat priorities.
- Priority #1-Safety Amongst Youth. Possible considerations for subcommittee:
 - Type of youth conflict
 - Decrease youth violence
 - Target audience
 - Stakeholders
 - Define youth safety (Ex. Drug violence)
 - Age group
- Priority #2- Equal Education Opportunities. Possible considerations for subcommittee:
 - Equal access to opportunities for students regardless of parental income
 - Individual opportunities vs Family opportunities

- Disability
- Standardize education and curriculum
- School and class size
- Accessibility of resources
- Gaps in ESOL students' education, services for students and parents.
- Better communication of resources to parents.

7:44 pm Adjournment