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THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Commission for Children, Youth and Families (Local Management Board)



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Director

Tuesday, June 20, 2023
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting/Microsoft Teams

Minutes

- I. Welcome - Call to Order – Wimbush, Courtney, Chair
The meeting was called to order by Courtney Wimbush, Chair of the Local Management Board, via Microsoft teams at 4:41pm.
- II. Introductions
Mikaela Robinson, DFS-CYFD staff conducted the roll call. The following individuals were in attendance: Carla Plaza, Health; Dr. Shelia Jackson, Prince George's County Public Schools; Douglas Mohler, Department of Juvenile Services; Dr. Orethea Mattison, LMB Director, Vernon Hale, Prince George's County Police Department; Courtney Wimbush, LMB Chair; Anthony Nolan, MD National Capital Parks & Planning, Walter Jackson, Department of Social Services, Yvonne Robinson, Office of the States Attorney, Sharon Christmas-DeBerry, Vice Chair. Tiffany Hardy, Citizen Member

Guest: Lyrica Welch CYFD Project Manager/LMB Staff
- III. Review/Approval of Minutes
Board Members took a few minutes to review and approve prior meeting minutes. LMB Director Orethea Mattison requested a motion to approve minutes. Dr. Sheila Jackson called for a motion to approve the minutes. Yvonne Robinson seconded the motion. The minutes were reviewed and approved at 4:48pm.
- IV. LMB Director's Report – Dr. Orethea Mattison
 - Dr. Mattison initiated her report with updates about the FY24 NOFA. Our Programs will continue to receive funding for FY24, which includes five disconnected youth programs and four reducing childhood hunger programs.
 - FY24 Community Supports: : Dr. Mattison reported that the LMB will continue to the contract with Kaye Implementation & Evaluation to develop the Five-Year Strategic Plan and Community Plan. Family Navigator: Dr. Mattison reported that the Governor's Office approved the Family Navigator position that will support the Local Care Team as well as the Children in Need of Support by working with families to assist them with accessing and navigating the various child-serving agencies throughout the County.
 - Lyrica Welch gave an update on the needs assessment survey. The goal is to reach 1000 and we are halfway there. The CYFD staff has been going out into the community to places such as National Harbor, Largo Town Center and more; to

interact with community members and have them complete the needs assessment survey. We also hosted a Town Hall Listening session at the Latin American Youth Center in Riverdale, MD.

- Adoptions Together and Prince Georges County – Ms. Lisa Dominguez, Chief Program Officer: Ms. Lisa Dominguez gave an overview of Adoptions Together and Prince Georges County new initiative that will be starting in the fall. Adoptions Together has received federal funding to provide training regarding trauma informed care to professionals in Prince George County. Their goal is to help Prince Georges County be a trauma informed, responsive county.

V. LMB Chair's Report – Courtney Wimbush called for the Ad Hoc Committee Reports.

Ad Hoc Committees Report

- **Infrastructure Committee:** Walter Jackson reported that the infrastructure committee has been meeting consistently. Mr. Jackson and Dr. Mattison discussed what the committees should look like moving forward, and making all the subcommittees are working in their groups to push the agendas of the Local Management Board.
- **Program Committee:** No reports.
- **Communication Committee:** No reports.
- **Data Committee:** No data information.

VI. Announcements and Program Updates

- A description of all the committees will be sent out before the next meet for LMB members to decide which committee they would like to join.
- Yvonne Robinson shared that the States Attorney's Office has had numerous events in the community.
- Dr. Sheila Jackson shared that Dr. Monica Goldsons last day in Prince Georges County Schools is June 30th, and on July 1st they will welcome the new CEO, Mr. Mallard House II.

Adjournment

At 5:18PM

NEXT MEETING August 15, 2023