



Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 26-2021

December 18, 2021

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CABINET FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

WHEREAS, by Council Resolution CR-13-2020, effective May 5, 2020, the County Executive and County Council committed to making Prince George's County a Child Friendly County and pursue a Child Friendly County designation through UNICEF USA; and

WHEREAS CR-13-2020 called on the County Executive and County Council to direct staff to implement the necessary steps for Prince George's County to achieve the Child Friendly County designation from UNICEF USA; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Health, Human Services, and Education (DCAO) has been tasked to establish a Child Friendly County; and

WHEREAS the DCAO recognizes the need to immediately form a Cabinet for Children and Youth to address and respond to the issues facing the County's children and youth, (residents under age twenty-five) including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to improve the outcomes for Prince George's County's children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 506 of the Charter for Prince George's County, Maryland, provides for the County Executive to appoint, for designated periods, one or more temporary advisory boards of County citizens who shall assist in the consideration of the County policies and programs; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that on this 17 day of December 2021, that I, Angela D. Alsobrooks, County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland, do hereby order the formation of the Prince George's Cabinet for Children and Youth: and

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED, that the purpose of the Prince George's County Cabinet for Children and Youth is to support the implementation of the Coordinated Community Plan and other child- and youth- focused initiatives in Prince George's County; and

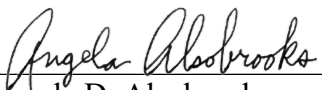
IT IS FUTHER ORDERED, that the Cabinet will be composed of individuals representing County government agencies, the Prince George's County Public Schools, community- and faith-based organizations, and residents, including youth; and

IT IS FUTURE ORDERED, that the Cabinet, as a whole shall, meet quarterly; and there shall be working groups within the Cabinet that meet monthly during the initial six months and bimonthly thereafter; and

IT IS FUTURE ORDERED, that the Cabinet for Children and Youth shall issue a preliminary report with recommendations for improving coordination of services across different levels of government and community-based organizations no later than December 1, 2022, with the collective understanding that further work and reporting may be necessary; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if any provision of this Executive Order or its application to any person, or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions or applications of the Order shall remain in effect to the extent possible without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Executive Order are severable.

IT IS FUTURE ORDERED, that this order for the Cabinet for Children and Youth shall terminate one year from December 18, 2022 unless terminated sooner or unless extended further.



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