Attendees

| √ | Dawn Duignan, Community | √ | Charmayne Anderson, Community | Sharon Afework, Office of Child Care |
| √ | Francine Trout, Office of Workforce Development | √ | Jackie Scott, DCRS | Lisa Myers, HCPD |
| | Fayth Bowie, Youth | | Mike Mitchell, FIRN | Co-Tu Doan, Youth |
| √ | Erica Byrne, Voices for Children | √ | Rich Gibson, States Attorney | Melissa Rosenberg, Autism Society |
| | Kelly Cimino, DHCD | | Tonya Aikens, Library | Maura Rossman, Health Department |
| √ | Bita Dayhoff, CAC | | Michael Martirano, HCPSS | Wendell McKay, Community |
| √ | Tim Madden, DJS | √ | Stephen Liggett-Creel, DSS | Lanlan Xu, Community |
| √ | Raul Delerme, DRP | √ | Adelina Yoon, Youth |

Staff: Candace Ball, Marsha Dawson, Tristan Cooper, Sucora Best, Jasmine Wigginton, Ben Barnwell, Valerie Harvey, Marchelle LeBlanc, Kaya Swann OCF; Carla Lunn, OCF; Erin Bonzon, OCF; Lisa Rhodes, OCF; Public Attendees: James LeMon, HCPSS; Andy Masters, GC; Donna Sturdivant, GC; Jordan Diacumakos, Aetna; Denise Boston, Office of Human Rights and Equity

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Roll Call
Fayth Bowie, Tonya Aikens, Co-Tu Doan, Kelly Cimino, Sharon Afework, Co-Tu Doan - Excused

Consent Agenda – Motion made by Stephen; Seconded by Melissa
Approval of March 2021 Minutes

Program Updates and Committee Reports
Food Access-Roving Radish
- Provided over 600 meals and grocery boxes
- Targeting Deep Run and Howard Crossing areas
- Partnering with farms to donate greens and eggs
- Challenges
  - Communication-website update & developing email distribution list
  - Transportation

Workforce Development
- Expecting 100 youth in the summer program
- Offering a hybrid program
- Challenges
  - Businesses having trouble finding employees

HoCo Scholars
- Over 90 students served
- Bain Center closed as students returned to school
Ellicott City and North Laurel saw highest numbers of participants, 36 and 32 respectively

Getting Ahead
- 37 new Getting Ahead graduates, 13 youth graduates
- Offered virtual groups for Getting Ahead, Staying Ahead, and Youth programs
- 50+ group ongoing, upcoming graduation, wellness series and other events
- Group for Spanish speakers starting in July

Building Youth Resilience/Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program
- Building partnerships through community meetings
- 42 youth served in BYR - 94% received mental health services
- 7 youth served in PRP-over 162 sessions
- Challenges
  - Seeking employees-bilingual therapists & psychiatrists
  - Completion of paperwork, particularly foreign-born

Mental Health/LCT
- Families languishing, lack of motivation for middle and high schoolers due to COVID-19
- Focus on providers’ self-care
- LCT-new directives
  - Prevention of hospitalization overstays
  - Universal referral form
  - Meeting Requirements
  - Criteria population for LCT review
  - Universal hospital discharge and planning protocol
- Increase in referrals for 18-21 year olds with dual diagnosis
- Case Review-19-year-old, female
  - Dual diagnosis
  - Unsafe behavior in the community
  - Waiting for DDA services
  - Hospitalized many times
  - Gaps in services leading to hospital overstays
    - Recommendations for crisis support services
      - Walk-ins at Sheppard Pratt
      - Maryland Coalition for Families

Board Engagement/Community Plan Discussion-Due East
- Findings & recommendations-Three priority areas
  - Affordable and quality education and training
  - Increase inclusiveness, awareness and coordination of resources
  - Access to affordable and quality behavioral health care
- Key Takeaways
  - Board to be more actively engaged through alignment and collaboration
  - Increase communication
  - Turn community plan into a plan of action
- Restructuring recommendations
  - Disband NOFA committee
  - Restructure agenda-align with community plan
Announcements/Updates

HCPSS -
- 2021-2022 school year will reopen with students attending five days per week, 180 days in-person instruction-virtual alternative available for families
- 99% of staff have been vaccinated, vaccination for students 16+
- Digital Education Center-fully virtual setting with a variety of courses offered, 1500 students enrolled
- Summer school options-BSAP Summer Institute, G/T Summer Institute, Innovative Pathways, Star Talk, full day options available

Voices for Children – Preparing policy regarding marijuana cards for parents

Department of Social Services – Child Protective Services/Adult Protective Services to identify the county in which the call originates

HC Police Department – Hosting youth police academy overnight camp for 15-18 years old June 27-July 2

Department of Community Resources and Services – Gradually reopening, 50+ Center services by appointment only, OCF opening for required in-person training for early childhood professionals starting in June

Columbia Housing Center - new organization to aid families in finding housing that promotes racial/social integration

States Attorney Office - Some trials resumed, moving to new courthouse in July

Adelina - Rainbow Conference held May 15, difficulty connecting with behavioral health services, upcoming New Town Hall hosted by students

Adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 15, 2021