Howard County’s Local Children’s Board
Meeting Minutes
6/15/21

Attendees

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Staff: Candace Ball, Marsha Dawson, Triston Cooper, Sucora Best, Jasmine Wigginton, Ben Barnwell, Valerie Harvey, Marchelle LeBlanc, Kaya Swann OCF; Carla Lunn, OCF; Erin Bonzon, OCF; Lisa Rhodes, OCF; Sharee Campbell, Multi Service Center
Public Attendees: James LeMon, HCPSS; Andy Masters, GC; Donna Sturdivant, GC; Kathie Williams, Getting Ahead; Shereima Smith, HCPSS; Colleen Nester, HD;

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 Erica Byrne; Seconded by Stephen Liggett-Cree
Approval of May 2021 Minutes
Approval of Updated By-Laws
Approval of FY22 Meeting Schedule

Nominations for Open Seats
- Chair
- 2 Vice Chairs

Food Access
- Partnering with the Office of Aging and Independence for food distribution to Elkridge Mobile Park July 22
- Lisbon Summer Program July 8-August 12

HoCo Scholars
- Five sites provided additional support for students along with transportation

Workforce Development
- Partnered with HCPSS for independent electrical contractors to provide pre-apprenticeships
• Three students from Howard HS and Hammond HS are participating in program with a goal to complete apprenticeships

Getting Ahead
• Graduates of Getting Ahead shared experiences
  o Provided tools and resources to handle finances
  o Became facilitators for Getting Ahead Program

Building Youth Resilience/Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program
• Seeking a Case Manager Supervisor

Mental Health/LCT
Mental Health Community Action Council
• Continued effort to reach families and provide services
• Focus on addressing COVID concerns
  o Working with children virtually
  o Un-reporting concerns
  o Children and youth activities paused
  o Self-care

Local Care Team
• 29 cases reviewed as of 6/9/21, up 45% from FY 20
• 20 cases using technical assistance
• FY21 utilization of flex funds - $17,502.02

Youth Behavioral Roadmap
• Goal to have hard copy by August

Center for Children case example
• 7yr old referred by HCPSS, needing care coordination and wrap around services
• Adjustment disorder with anxiety
• Family completed Plan of Action
  o Child in therapy
  o Father in peer support program
  o Mother in therapy
• Identified and provided coping skills

Learning Agenda – Andy Masters, GC
• Columbia Housing Center-focus on social integration through housing
• Rental Referral Services-match home seekers with available rental units which contribute to diverse neighborhoods
• Build upon racial and economic diversity

Announcements/Updates
Health Department
Vaccination Continues
• 80.5% of residents 12-up received at least one dose
• 73% completely vaccinated
• Working with summer programs to provide vaccinations
DCRS
- Increasing services by appointment only
- Series of grants to assist with food distribution and utilities

HCPSS
- In-person graduations resumed, over 4,000 students graduated

Recreation and Parks
- Registration for summer programs going well
- Blandair Park has opened phase three a playground for all children and all abilities

Community Action Council
- Applications for housing and utility assistance continue to rise, 40 applications per week
- The Bauder Education Center at Long Reach has opened

HCPD
- Pilot program coming soon Communications Initiated Referral to Crisis (CIRC)
- Divert calls for mental health crisis to Grassroots, no need for the police

FIRN
- High school students to connect with immigrant community regarding vaccinations
- New program provides legal advice for immigrants detained by ICE
- Summer events include DACA Day, recruiting pro bono attorneys to provide services

DSS
- Reaching out to families in the Deep Run Mobile Park and Howard Crossing to share information about Summer SNAP
- New 800 number is coming to CPS/APS
- Funds available for those aging out of foster care
- Father support group for dads whose children are in foster care or have a child support case