Howard County’s Local Children’s Board
Meeting Minutes
9/21/21

Attendees

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

Staff: Kim Candace Ball, Marsha Dawson, Sucora Best, Jasmine Wigginton, Ben Barnwell, Valerie Harvey, Carla Lunn, Dominick Collins,
Public Attendees: James LeMon, HCPSS; Andy Masters, GC; Andrew James, GC; Delmonica Hawkins, DJS; Shelle Cherry and Lauren Maddox, DEP; Miriam Bennett, OHR; Cydnee Jordan, student intern; Jennifer, student

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

Roll Call
Co-Tu Doan, Fran Trout, Sharon Afewor, Co-Tu Doan, Lanlan Xu, Adelina Yoon - Excused

Consent Agenda – Motion made by Tim Madden; Seconded by Erica Byrne
Approval of June 2021 Minutes

Program Updates
HoCo Scholars/Summer Scholars
- 112 youth enrolled, 106 served
- Challenges-absences, masks not being worn

Workforce Youth Employment Program
- 41 youth served, assisted 3 students in continuing the electrical apprentice program
- Several youths hired to participate with spring cohort and mentoring
- Challenges-virtual burn out, opted for texting and calling when communicating with youth

Getting Ahead
- Held second Spanish speaking group
- Graduate trained to facilitate future group

Behavioral Health/LCT
- Review reopening guidelines
- Overview Network of Care resource database
• LCT reviewed 3 cases
• $20,000 awarded for FY22
• $8,000 provided to families for camps and other services

Learning Agenda
• Youth Behavioral Roadmap (Final) – Dawn Duignan
  o Description of where parents need to start and next steps
  o Focus on education, early intervention, intervention and intensive intervention
  o Next steps-update sections, translate into other languages, develop web-based or application-based tool
• Collective Impact Case – Melissa Rosenberg
  o Camp Trio-40 students with significant disabilities served
  o Challenges-difficult to staff, behavior challenges, personal care-program closed due to challenges

Announcements/Updates
• DCRS - Mobile home park initiative-providing resources for seniors and families
• Luminus - vaccine campaign ongoing, seeking partners to work with Afghan families
• HCLS - Undesign the Redline featured at the Central Branch library
• CAC - rental assistance available for families in need
• Recreation and Parks - seeking employees for afterschool programs
• DSS - SNAP emergency allotment expired end of September

Building More Authentic Engagement/Inclusive Decision-Making – Due East Partners
• Recap of feedback/findings/recommendations
• Discussed meeting structure and processes
  Reviewed report tools

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 16, 2021