

# AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILD WELL BEING ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Meeting Minutes

<b>DATE:</b> November 13, 2024	<b>TIME:</b> 5pm-7pm
<b>LOCATION:</b> Virtual	<b>ADDRESS:</b> Microsoft Teams

**Members Present:** J. Blakey, L. Lewis, J. Lukes, C. Washington, T. Russell, N. Johnson-Lenoir, A. Aguy, Y. Lee, J. Rogers, H. Yusuf, A. Hill

**Members Absent:** S. McPherson, D. Woods, C. Devonish, J. Williams (Note - Unconfirmed: T. Thomas, K. Porter)

**DCYF:** D. Gilchrist    **Guests:** S. Greene, S. Timm, L. Gapske, M. Kirby-Stofferahn, J. Brown, H. Skallet

### I. **OPENING BUSINESS**

- A. Meeting was called to order by Chair J. Blakey.
- B. Chair Blakey announced current agenda.
- C. Chair Blakey indicated that subcommittees will likely not report in this meeting due to meeting reschedules.

### II. **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

- A. New Unit Positions - D. Gilchrist described panel participation for unit staff position interviews. Would prefer to include council members where possible.
- B. D. Gilchrist explained status of MAAFPDPA Working group and process to follow.

### III. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Meeting was turned over to guest speakers presenting potential legislative proposals.
  - a) Introductions by guest
  - b) Plan of Safe Care was introduced describing services and potential legislative proposal.
  - c) Council was informed about educational neglect and truancy policies to potentially include adjustments and legislative reforms
  - d) Protective supervision and legislative proposal described and discussed.
- B. Remaining questions and follow-up discussions.

### IV. **SUBCOMMITTEES**

- A. No reports for this meeting due to date changes.

### V. **ADJOURNMENT** - Chair Blakey adjourned meeting.

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