

Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council Out-of-Home Care Committee Meeting

May 6, 2021

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes- FINAL

Due to the COVID-19 public health crisis, the meeting was conducted by Zoom rather than in person. Copies of the agenda were emailed in advance to the Partnership Council members and other interested persons who receive advance notification of Partnership Council meetings.

Committee Members Present

Chairperson Judge Laura Crivello

Supervisor Sequanna Taylor

Notice of Meeting

The notice of the meeting was published on the DCF and DOA websites on May 3, 2021 and in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel on May 3, 2021. Second, the notice was emailed to the newspaper of record for the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin State Journal, on X, 2021. The notice was emailed to the Partnership Council stakeholders including any media who had requested such notice X, 2021. Finally, the agenda was posted on the front door of the DMCPD building at 635 N. 26th St. on May 5, 2021. This satisfies the requirements for notice under Wis. Stat. 19.84(1)(b).

Because the meeting was conducted by Zoom, the notice included information about how members of the public could connect to the Zoom meeting and how to locate the agenda and other meeting materials posted on the DCF website.

Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions

Chairperson Judge Crivello welcomed people to the meeting. Also appointed to the committee are Supervisor Sequanna Taylor and Representative LaTonya Johnson.

There were approximately 18-21 community members in attendance.

Representative Johnson was not present.

Judge Crivello provided information regarding public notice of the meeting to the committee.

Review and Approval of Past Minutes, Judge Laura Crivello, Chairperson

Judge Crivello reviewed that the meeting notes from the 2/4/2021 meeting had been sent out and asked for a motion to approve them. Supervisor Taylor made motion to approve the notes. Judge Crivello seconded the motion and the minutes were finalized.

Milwaukee Youth Stabilization Center Virtual Tour, Tiffany Wilhelm and Leanne Delsart

Presentation was provided by Tiffany Wilhelm and Leanne Delsart regarding the Milwaukee Youth Stabilization Center. Presentation materials will be uploaded to the website.

Committee Presentations Check-in, Judge Laura Crivello, Chairperson

The Committee had originally intended to have presentations on the below topics at today's meeting however this was rescheduled and Judge Crivello check in with presenters.

- *Susanna Leggio, Children's Wisconsin – Community Services/Dwyane Marks SaintA: data regarding the out of home care population with a focus on the different placement types youth are currently in; 5-6 slides*
- *Oriana Carey, Coalition for Children, Youth, & Families: programs that are currently in place to address youth needs; 3-4 slides*
- *Donelle Hauser, Lad Lake: information about the needs of youth engaged in Lad Lake's programming*

Susanna Leggio of Children's shared that they plan to use the DCF Dashboards for data that they can present. She suggested that the data presented include twelve-year olds and Dwayne Marks of SaintA was in support of this.

Sarah Henery of DMCPs shared that DMCPs is meeting with Casey Family Programs to have discussions regarding reduction in the agency's use of congregate care. Sarah shared that DMCPs can provide an update on this during the next meeting.

Committee Member Remarks, Judge Laura Crivello, Chairperson

No additional remarks.

Community Feedback, Judge Laura Crivello, Chairperson

No additional remarks.

Concluding Remarks

Judge Crivello ended the meeting.