DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD



MEETING MINUTES

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*ABSENT FROM MEETING
** ATTENDED MEETING VIRTUALLY

May 17, 2022

6:30 P.M.

Sudley North Government Building, Jean McCoy Conference Room

Open Meeting

Clarice Torian, Chair of the DSS Advisory Board, opened the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the April 19, 2022, meeting were approved [SC/IO; unanimous].

Public Comment

None.

Presentation

Jessica Webb, Asst. Director, Children's Services Act Division, gave a presentation on CSA Metrics.

Action Items

MOTION made to include the following *Action Items* on tonight's Agenda [unanimous consent]. **MOTION** made to send each DSS staff member celebrating 10/20/30 year anniversaries with the County, a letter from the Board acknowledging their milestone anniversary [unanimous consent]. **MOTION** made to send a commendation to all DSS staff for the excellent work reflected by the data in the 2nd quarter FY22 VDSS Dashboard [KR, LW; unanimous].

Chairman's Time

Director's Time

- Beat the Odds Dinner Table has been purchased by DSS for the June 23rd event
- Foster Care Month update Event held for foster care children and their families was a great success
- Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15 The Director asked Chair Torian if she would be available to accept the proclamation from BOCS on June 7.
- FY24 Budget Starting to think about it and what DSS' needs may be down the line.
- DSS FY22 3rd Quarter Divisional Reports were emailed to the Board earlier
- 10/20/30 Employees Board added an ACTION ITEM to tonight's Agenda addressing this item
- Public Services Week Ice Cream socials at the different locations went very well.

Board Members' Time

- Marcus Alert Implementation Working Group Update Laurie Wilson. Waiting continues for the call center hub to get up and running. Not certain of the date when it will open,
- Housing Board Laurie Wilson. Board did not meet last month. Will meet on May 26th.

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Executive Session

None.

<u>Adjournment</u>

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:12 P.M. [SC, LW; unanimous]

APPROVED: Linda Weier
Clerk to Board