



Asian American Advisory Council

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

AAAC Minutes of April 24, 2019

2:00-4:00 pm, Deerfield office, 1755 Lake Cook Road, 5th floor conference room or by phone. Call in # 1-888-494-4032. Access Code 8677611253

In person: Benny, Santhosh, Saju, Sebastian, Stany, Marjorie, Barbara
Phone: Lily

- Call to order at 2:13 by Santhosh
- Discussed membership. We have members who don't participate and it is difficult to have a quorum to pass minutes, etc.
- Minutes were reviewed but voting on approving the minutes has to be tabled.
- Institute Day
 - Date and location have been set. June 21, 2019 at NLU in Skokie. The contract has been signed. The theme is 'How Race effects decisions.'
 - Meeting on 5/8/19 after the Open House in Deerfield to discuss the cultural presentations, workshops, keynote speaker, and food.
 - Topics for workshops include the following:
 - Immigration
 - Social Media
 - Coding ethnicities correctly
 - Mental Health
 - Family First – Prevention
 - Therapeutic foster homes
 - Human Trafficking
 - Secondary trauma, worker safety in the field, self care
 - Permanency

Any additional suggestions for topics or speakers for these topics are welcome.

Next meeting is 5/22/19

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.