



Asian American Advisory Council

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

AAAC Minutes for October 23, 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 – 867-761-1253

Meeting called to order at 2:18 pm by Santhosh.

Members present in person. Santhosh, Linson, Saju, Sebastian, Barbara. Present by phone. Benny Lily, Nancy, Jose, Marjorie.

The minutes for June 5th, June 26th, August, and September were passed.

John, Gauri, and Siby were removed from the active list.

Per OMA we are not to conduct meetings without a quorum.

Worker retention. Marjorie is working on this with OAA, OES, and Communications.

Workers leaving DCFS can be referred to Tracey Jones in Office of Affirmative Action for an exit interview.

Tracey Jones and Daniel Fitzgerald are developing a questionnaire for workers moving within DCFS.

New worker recruitment. Interviews are being held today for placement workers.

FY 2020 goals – continue FY 2019 goals that were not achieved. Table this to next meeting.

FY 2019 accomplishments are tabled to the next meeting.

TED talks speakers are on the DNET. Marjorie suggested that all members look at this for speakers at the next Institute Day.

A suggestion from the Director's office for a joint institute day for all the Councils was presented by Daniel Fitzgerald at the joint meeting in August. The other councils want separate institute days. A motion was made and passed that AAAC conducts an institute day independent from the other councils. This vote indicates our preference only.

The foster parent recruitment plan group submitted a plan to CWAC. Recruitment and licensing are working together.

Next meeting is on 11/20/19. The December meeting will be on 12/18/19 due to the holiday.

Nancy motioned that the meeting adjourns.

Meeting adjourned at 3:18 pm.



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