



# *Asian American Advisory Council*

*Illinois Department of Children and Family Services*

## **AAAC Minutes for March 24, 2021 Meeting**

**Attendees:** Stany DSouza; Nancy Rodriguez; Lily Ruan; Maggie Mui; Michael Chan

**Excused:** Sebastian Emmanuel; Santhosh Kurian; Benny Kuriakose; Linson Thomas; Barbara Hiram; Saju Philip; George Vennalasseril; Jose Chacko

**Guests:** Loyola University: Caroline Gosselin, Dr. Abha Rai, Dr. Maria Vidal de Haymes

### **WELCOME:**

Meeting was called to order. Stany welcomed everyone. Everyone introduced themselves.

### **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL:**

The 3-11-2021 minutes were reviewed. No quorum.

**ELECTIONS:** (tabled)

### **NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT:**

No new updates.

### **NEW HIRE PROCESS AND OTHER UPDATES:**

No new updates.

### **FAMILY INSTITUTE DAY:**

It was decided that 6-25-21 would be the preferred date for the Family Institute Day event. For the Family Institute Day planning, this council will meet more often. Loyola University guests present are helping with the workshops. They have also provided Keynote Speaker recommendations who are from Loyola University and ICIRR. The Training Department staff, Alix Young and Brooke Taylor will be invited to our next Family Institute Day event planning meeting of 4-7-21.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:** (tabled)

### **Asian American Newsletter:**

Tabled.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

Next regularly scheduled meeting is on 4-28-2021. Meeting adjourned

*Scribe: Nancy Rodriguez*