



Asian American Advisory Council

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

AAAC Minutes for June 23, 2021 Meeting

Attendees: Stany DSouza; Nancy Rodriguez; Jose Chacko; Barbara Hiram; Saju Philip; Lily Ruan; Maggie Mui

Excused: Sebastian Emmanuel; Santhosh Kurian; Benny Kuriakose; Linson Thomas; George Vennalasseril; Michael Chan

Guests: DCFS Training: Alix Young and Brooke Taylor; Loyola University: Caroline Gosselin, Dr. Abha Rai, Dr. Maria Vidal de Haymes; DCFS: Michelle Buckle

WELCOME:

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

FAMILY INSTITUTE DAY:

Alix reported that 88 people registered for the Asian American Family Institute event. She will provide the registration list. The program book updates were done with the provided information. Total number of CEUs that participants can earn attending all segments are 4. General session is 1 and each of the 3 workshops is 1. Stany will contact Deborah Lopez of DCFS Communications to discuss the virtual photos. Exhibitor literature will be posted virtually. Workshop Moderators list is complete. Stany and Maggie will be the Emcee. Stany will provide a 9 minute cultural presentation video. All tasks are completed for Keynote Speaker and Workshop Presenters. Nancy Rodriguez will thank everyone at the end.

ASIAN AMERICAN NEWSLETTER:

Tabled.

NEXT MEETING:

Next regularly scheduled meeting is on July 28, 2021. Meeting adjourned

Scribe: Nancy Rodriguez