



Illinois Children's Justice Task Force

Children's Justice Task Force Quarterly Meeting

March 17, 2021

Virtual Meeting due to Shelter in Place Order via Zoom

Virginia M. Zic-Schlomas Presiding

I. **Welcome:** The Chair welcomed everyone about 9:07 AM.

Effective July 14, 2020 an update to the Open Meetings Act requires the following:

- Councils meeting via videoconference must keep a verbatim recording of their meetings (record their meetings) to remain compliant with the Open Meetings Act.
- All votes must now be recorded via roll call

Link to the recording: [Meeting Recording](#):

Access Passcode:

II. **Roll Call/Guests Introduced**

III. **Public Comment per Open Meetings Act** No public comment.

IV. **Brief Update on new Task Force Member Appointments**

V. **Review of Agenda**

- **Quorum**

VI. **Minutes from Meeting on February 9, 2021** – Unanimously approved with edits.

Federika requested Theus discussion of specific Diversity Goals be added to Agenda

Elba Requested the Task Force self identify diversity categories as determined by he

Misty Mariner – Double Check Appointment – Comments

Define

- Constance Shay – Task Force, Voluntarily Withdrew Application
- Misty Mariner – Motion, seconded, Paperwork to be submitted
- Antwan Turpau - Comment about absences. Officers to discuss attendance with candidate.

VII. Presentation by MDT Subcommittee – Char presented on MDT recommendations.

VIII. Presentation on and Discussion About Results of Needs Assessment

IX. Discussion on Annual Recommendations
 Break out group discussion and collaboration.

<https://jamboard.google.com/d/15vvI6j33xvSdsWMybUuWCaMLxx7-XhxgXOZFfbu-3Qo/edit?usp=sharing>

Key Issues:

Diversity of Task Force – Underrepresented groups and location.

Understand Tierney Stutz’s role.

Mandated Reporter training has had updates to the requirements. Suggestion that DCFS make Mandated Reporter Training a requirement of Foster Parent licensing.

X. Next meeting dates and times

- May 12, 2021 – (Carbondale) To be determined. If possible, Hoylton
- August 11, 2021
- November 10, 2021

May Agenda Item: Locations for those not identified

XI. Meeting motioned and approved adjourned at about 12:01 pm

XII. Attendance and Voting Record

Name	2/10/21	3/17/21 (Special Meeting)	Region	Vote – February Meeting Minutes
Atwood, Tamela	Present	Absent	4	
Baptist-Spruiell, Sandra	Absent	Present	1	Approved
Brandt, Michael	Present	Absent	3	
Christopherson, Mari	Present	Present	1 (Statewide)	
Cowart, Lark	Present	Absent	2	
Glick, Jill	Present	Absent	1	
Hamann, Paul	Present	Present	1	Approved
Hofmann, Molly	Absent	Present	3	
Karim, Elba	Present	Present	2	Approved
Ma, Cassandra	Present	Absent	1/2	
Mangiaracino, Kim	Present	Present	4 (Statewide)	
McNamara, Kathy	Present	Present	2	

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Milleville, Annette	Present	Absent	1	
Petrak, Channing	Present	Present	3	
Porter, Chantelle	Present	Absent	2	
Rivette, Char	Present	Present	1	
Stein, Mary	Present	Present	1	
Stoffer, Brian	Present	Present	1	
Theus, Frederika	Present	Present	1/2	
Torres, Rhiannon	Present	Present	2	
Trotter, Dion	Present	Present	1	
Zic-Schlomas, Virginia	Present	Present	1	
Budde, Stephen	Present			
Davis-Barsh, Shirley	Absent	Absent		
Dennis, Kristin	Present	Present		
Hamilton, Kara	Present	Present		
Singleton, Prestina (Potential Member)	Present	Present	1	
Stutz, Tierney	Present	Present		
Talbert, Charles	Present	Present		
Turpeau, Antwan (Potential Member)	Absent	Absent		

Guests

Constance Shay-Hadley, Rush Medical Center Present for March
 Verleaner Lane, Will County? CRP SCAN, Grant Administrator – Present March
 Margaret Scotellaro, DCFS Medical Director – Present March
 Francisca Fils-Aim, Pie Org – Present March
 Stephen Budde, Juvenile Protective Association
 Carrie Cohan, Madison County CAC – Present March
 Misty Marinier, CAC McHenry – Present March

Respectfully submitted,

Rhiannon Torres, Secretary
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