

**Advisory Commission on Reducing the Disproportionate Representation of African American Children  
in Foster Care**

**Thursday, January 19, 2023  
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

**WebEx / Conference line only: 1-312-535-8110**

**Meeting number (access code): 2451 456 4724**

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**Agenda**

- I. Chair's Welcome and Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes
- IV. Commission Planning Discussion
- V. Data Information Review
- VI. Subcommittee Breakout sessions (30 minutes)
- VII. Subcommittee Updates to Full Group (5 minutes each).
  - a. Legal System and Its Impact to Youth-in-Care
  - b. External Resources and Services that can Address Disproportionality
  - c. Legislative Impact to African American Families
  - d. DCFS Services to Impact Prevention & Reduce Length of Stay in Foster

Subcommittee Work and Reporting Guidance shall include:

1. Subcommittee's specific area of focus,
  2. The Commission Framework (Racial Lens, Increase Prevention, Decrease Length of Stay in Foster Care, Cultural Competency and be Data Informed)
  3. Discussion
  4. Next Steps
- VIII. Public Comment
  - IX. Next Steps
  - X. Adjournment