

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

**Thursday, February 23, 2023  
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

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

**Meeting number (access code): 2457 940 7886**

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**Agenda**

- I. Chair's Welcome and Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes
- IV. SAFE Practice Model Presentation (1 hour)
- V. Data Information Review (10 minutes)
- VI. Subcommittee Updates to Full Group – Key Discussion Points Presentation (10 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
- VII. Updates on Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare Task Force by Dagené Brown (5 minutes)
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Next Steps
- X. Adjournment