

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

**Thursday, March 16, 2023
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

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

Meeting number (access code): 2468 618 8215

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Agenda

- I. Chair's Welcome and Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes – January and February
- IV. Children360 Demo by Dagené Brown (30 minutes)
- V. Subcommittee Breakout Sessions (40 minutes)
- VI. Subcommittee Updates to Full Group – Key Discussion Points/Proposed Recommendations (5 minutes each) Refer to Recommendations Template sent to Subcommittee Leads via email
 - 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
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Next Steps
- VIII. Adjournment