

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

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

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Agenda

- I. Chair's Welcome and Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes
- IV. Subcommittee Updates to Full Group (25 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
- I. Updates on Racial Disproportionality Task Force by Dagené Brown
 - V. Public Comment
 - VI. Next Steps
 - VII. Adjournment