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THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Commission for Children, Youth and Families (Local Management Board)

LMB Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2019

I. Call to order

LMB Interim Chair, Delmonica Hawkins called to order the regular meeting of the Local Management Board Meeting at 4:41p.m. on October 15, 2019, at the Largo Government Center (LGC) 1801 McCormick, Drive, Suite 140, Largo, MD 20774

II. Introductions

The Board conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Jackson, Walter, Prince George's County Department of Social Services; Cruz, Marlen, Prince George's County Office of the County Executive; Peart, Kerriann, Prince George's County Office of the County Executive; Jackson, Sheila, Prince George's County Public Schools; Mitchell, James, Prince George's County Police Department; High, Melvin, Prince George's County Sheriff's Office; Mattison, Orethea, LMB Director; Baden, Johnathon, Prince George's County Department of Social Services; Belon- Butler, Elana, Prince George's County Department of Family Services.

III. Approval minutes from last meeting

Walter Jackson motioned to approve minutes from LMB October 2, 2019 Meeting. Delmonica Hawkins second motion, minutes approved at 5:00pm

IV. New Business

LMB Director's Report – Dr. Orethea Mattison

- a) Latin American Youth Center – Director of the program gave a brief overview of the program. The program provides: Workforce- GED instruction, Job Readiness Training, Internships, Host Homes Program- Emergency transitional housing for runaway and at risk youth. To qualify for a Host Home youth must be between 17-18 years of age. In School & After School Program – Serves over 600 Middle Schools a High School students. Parent Program – Parent engagement/training and advocacy. Promotor Pathway – Incentive Case Management & Youth Advocacy. Each Promotor has a caseload max of 25 youth. Community Schools –

- Hyattsville, Nicholas Orem, William Writ, Buck Lodge & Community Events – MLK, Haunted House Foodbanks.
- b) Opportunity YETS – This program is an academic success and job readiness out-of-school based workforce development program. There is a 21 hour
 - c) Weaving Hope – This program is funded by the Governors Office of Children and uses a two generational approach to childhood hunger. Currently serve 80 youth and 70 parents. Services include after school suppers, nutrition education classes, partnership with EFNEP and wellness and healthy living enrichment.

V. LMB Acting Chair’s Report

- Ad Hoc Committee Recruitment – Delmonica Hawkins advised that there is a need for new committee members and

VI. New Business – LMB Director – Dr. Orethea Mattison

- Cultural Academy for Excellence, Inc (CAFÉ)– Dr. Mattison informed the Board that CAFÉ submitted a request for funding to purchase a stove and refrigerator for the Childhood Hunger program. The cost of the appliances are: Electric Stove \$1,098 – Refrigerator \$1,600 – Storage Equipment w/ Locks \$200 Totaling \$2,800. Dr. Mattison advised that the LMB needed to vote for approval to use Earned Reinvestment Funding to purchase the equipment. Board Members requested additional information. Dr. Mattison will provide the Board with additional information.

VII. Announcements

- Walter Jackson advised that Venture Stand-Down Event will be on November 2nd, 2019. The program focuses on support services.

VIII. Adjournment

James Mitchell to adjourn the meeting, Walter Jackson second the motion, Meeting adjourned at **5:29** p.m.