

**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES COLLABORATIVE COMMISSION**  
**MEETING NOTES – FEBRUARY 14, 2024**  
**CHARLES HOUSTON RECREATION CENTER**

**ATTENDANCE**

Councilwoman Alyia Gaskins	Dan Edwards	Meredith Forbes
Tim Beaty	Jacinta Greene (Virtual)	Mike Mackey
Amanda Ruff	Julie Murphy	Nicole Davi
Catherine Clinger	Kate Garvey	Rose Dawson
Christina Sherlock	Laura Durham	Trinady Maddock
Christine Raino (Virtual)	Dr. Marcia Jackson	Ursula Rocha

**Excused Absent**

Councilwoman Sarah Bagley	Marwa Naqshbandi
Angela Green	Zahra Rahimi
Ingrid Bynum	J-Lynn Van Pelt
Katie Greenway	

**Staff:**

Noraine Buttar

**Speakers:**

Dr. Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Superintendent, Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS)  
Dr. Marcia Jackson, Chief of Student Services and Equity, ACPS  
Ursula Rocha, Mental Health Specialist, ACPS

**WELCOME**

Catherine welcomed all members to the meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There were no public comments.

**PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND BUDGET DISCUSSION, ACPS**

Dr. Kay-Wyatt stated there was over four million dollars allocated to support out of school time learning, and the Restorative Practices Coordinator position will continue to be funded. Dr. Jackson and Ursula described the mental health supports that are offered to students under the Tier system.

**DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON GROUP REQUESTS**

Members asked how CYFCC could support ACPS. The response was that they continue to be advocates.

**DISCUSSION ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLAN**

Commissioner, Trinady Maddock proposed a social media plan. She proposed that social media can help CYFCC: give updates on work and the Children and Youth Community Plan, engage with community members and recruit new members. There are still a few questions that need to be answered. Catherine will attend the Board and Commissions training on 2/21 to better understand the rules around Commissions using social media platforms and report back to the group.

**UPDATE ON RECRUITMENT**

Catherine sent three letters of endorsement on behalf of the Commission. The Commission will continue its efforts to recruit a more diverse and representative membership.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.