

Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys

Wednesday July 10th 2019

Meeting Minutes

Location: Capitol View Neighborhood Library

Commissioners	Attending
Arthur Burnett	Yes
George Garrow	Yes
Silas Grant	No
Tamara Henry	Yes
Amber Hewitt	Yes
Villareal Johnson	No
Frank Malone	No
Elsie Scott	Yes
Don Smith	No
Ivory Toldson	No

A quorum was present

1. **Meeting called to order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:48pm
2. **Roll Call:** A quorum was present for the meeting to begin
3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
4. **Overview of Public Meeting**

Attendance:

Jason introduces Ciana Criegthon (MOP), Michael Grier (DMHHS), DBH Representative, OSSE Representative, DOH Representative. Guests provided brief introduction of themselves.

Event and Program Updates:

Jason provides update of MOFMB programs and events.

Policy Recommendation and Working Session:

Commissioner Amber Hewitt provides context on policy recommendations her subcommittee submitted. Mental health services as a focal point of their work.

Commissioner Burnett and Commissioner Henry provide further context on policy recommendations.

Dr. Scott from DBH provides context and history of South Capitol Street legislation. Information includes gaps in services and improvements that need to be made.

Dr. Scott discussed a grant that schools have received for behavioral health services.

Mr. Michael Grier communicates that District youth should be apart of the conversation.

OSSE Representative discusses the survey that is used to get feedback from District youth and the process of adding new questions to properly advise the District's decisions.

Residents asked various questions about the surveys including, how often are students surveyed? What is the completion percentage of the survey? Is an asset based approach taken while developing and implementing the survey?

Should we empower support staff at school to take trauma-informed care training? Offering training opportunities at schools in communities with high rate of homicides and violence>

Next Steps:

Connection between DBH legislative lead and subcommittee lead to collaborate on stakeholder meetings, implementation and data evaluation.

Final Legislative recommendation to be submitted by end of fiscal year

Finals Remarks:

Director Wallace provides updates on MOFMB events and upcoming events in the year.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm