



MINUTES
August 22, 2023

Children's Services Advisory Committee
NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

The CSAC Needs Assessment Subcommittee met at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at Indian River County Administration Complex, Building B, Room B1-501, 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Hope Woodhouse, Chair, called the August 22, 2023, meeting of the CSAC Needs Assessment Subcommittee to order at 3:05 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present:

Hope Woodhouse, Chair
Carrie Maynard-Lester
Karissa Bolden
Brian McMahon
Chiaka Nwosu

Absent:

Autumn Schneider
Michael Kint

Also Present:

Megan McFall, Indian River County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.
Doug DeMuth, CSAC Advisory Committee Member
Kelly Williams, Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital
Laura Moss, County Commissioner
Beth Powell, Interim General Services Director
Cindy Emerson, Human Services Managing Director
Leigh Ann Uribe, Program Coordinator
Natalie Novak, Recording Secretary

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brian McMahon made a motion, seconded by Chiaka Nwosu, to approve the Minutes of the May 22, 2023 Meeting of the CSAC Needs Assessment Subcommittee. The motion passed unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Hope Woodhouse introduced Cindy Emerson as the Human Services Managing Director. Ms. Woodhouse commented that it would be helpful if everyone on the Agenda knows their parts,

highlights what is important, and shares high-level observations. Further, Ms. Woodhouse announced the purpose of the meeting is to review the data, highlight important observations, and gaps that are missing in the data.

Discussion about data trends related to kindergarten readiness and graduation rates were presented, with a task to send relevant information to be disseminated. The team discussed children living in poverty, the state assessment system, youth mental health, family management, DJJ data, Baker Act data, Baker Act utilization, mental health data, data analysis, chronic absenteeism, addressing barriers to attendance, preconception and interconception health, maternal morbidity, transportation as a barrier to care, racial disparities in maternal health, ALICE and poverty level data, population demographics, access to data, sharing data in hard copies, data sharing process, and resources and collaboration.

Subcommittee members presented data as follows.

Chiaka Nwosu - Indian River Indicators

Carrie Maynard-Lester - substance data and DJJ Civil Citations, arrests, family management, and substance issues in adults 20-40

Karissa Bolden - mental health data

Brian McMahon - School District Data

In the absence of Autumn Schneider, Cindy Emerson presented data collected on birth, infant mortality, and teen and repeat pregnancy.

In the absence of Michael Kint, Cindy Emerson presented ALICE data, hospital data, and ER visits.

Hope Woodhouse - county population and age demographics, foster care data, homelessness, and kindergarten readiness.

Recording of the meeting is maintained on file in the Board of County Commission office.

5. NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 11, 2023 at 3:00 PM

6. ADJOURNMENT

Karissa Bolden made a motion, seconded by Chiaka Nwosu, to adjourn the August 22, 2023 CSAC Needs Assessment Subcommittee Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Hope Woodhouse adjourned the meeting at 4:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Natalie Novak