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2023 – 1st QUARTER MINUTES

DATE: January 20, 2023

LOCATION: Canopy Children's Solutions and Zoom

Meeting Called to Order: 9:04 am by Chairman Dr. Alfred Martin

ROLL CALL: Quorum established with 15 members present; 3 excused

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made and seconded. Motion approved.

Dr. Martin welcomed everyone and stated we had a great 2022 and can't wait to see what 2023 has in store. Meeting dates for 2023 Quarterly meetings were discussed and set as follows:

2nd Qtr - April 14 at 9:00

3rd Qtr - August 9 at 9:00 (Conference)

4th Qtr - Retreat - October 5-6 tentative

Specialist Update:

The FY 2022 funds have been awarded. The award amount is \$608,225.00. The project period dates are 10/01/2022- 9/3-/2026. SAG and DPSP requested BGCCMS to submit a revised proposal for the mentoring program to fall more in line with Title II. On January 19, 2023, we received the revised proposal and that proposal is in the review stage. We are almost finished streamlining the RFP and will begin plans for the Release. Need to meet with the Grants committee to obtain more details for the RFP. Erin had a meeting with OJJDP and they stated the new Solicitation will possibly release around Spring 2023. More details to come as they finish the process.

GRANTS: Finalizing the RFP and we need to make sure that we can get it into the hands of the appropriate groups. We will be doing a half-day training on how to apply for the funds. Dr. Martin asked that all members be thinking of how to get the word out.

ANNUAL REPORT: Mr. Blackmon sent out an email about getting the information to him to finalize the annual report. Send it to him as soon as possible.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Katrina Phillips reported that there is a bill about mental health screenings (House Bill 865); Mack Pamphley has been working on language for House Bill 56 which is for mental health to be taught to every child; Judge Broome stated there is some legislation involving fines and fees that we will be following as well as record releases. All the bills were just filed and he will update us as to bills of interest. It does not appear that many will make it through the legislative session, but some political hot topics like the transgender bill from the House generated interest.



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RED: Dr. Robertson announced that the numbers show that the disparities are happening on the front end not after they get to the system. She would like for us to work with groups on diverting kids before they get to the system to try to reduce RED on the front end.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Katrina Phillips reported that we really need some information to post to the website and Facebook.

No Old Business; No new business.

Meeting adjourned - 9:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Katrina Phillips

Katrina Phillips
JJAC Secretary