



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF
**HUMAN
SERVICES**



*Temporary Assistance
For Needy Families*



December 7th, 2021 | Families First Community Advisory Board Meeting

Agenda

- Commissioner's Update
- Overview of Selection Process
- Adjourn
- Executive Session



Commissioner's Update

Overview of selection process

Mandatory Review

81 → 47

*Total Applications
Received*

*Applications passing
Mandatory review*

Applications eliminated due to:

- Not meeting one of four TANF objectives*
- Not being an entity eligible in Tennessee Opportunity Act legislation*
- Not meeting formatting guidelines*

Advisory Board Review

Board members individually scored applications based on the following criteria:

- Collaborative vision, structure and capacity*
- Envisioned Opportunity Pilot*
- Planning Period Activities and Budget*

Reminders and Important Info

- Next Advisory Board Meeting: **January 18th, 2022 (1pm CST)**
- TDHS will continue to post updated information online about the TANF Opportunity Act:
 - <https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/tanf-opportunity-act.html>
- You can sign up online to join the TANF Opportunity Act contact list and receive the latest updates.
- Board members who are not state employees should complete travel reimbursement forms.