



Families First Community Advisory Board Meeting

September 8th, 2022

Board Members Present:

- Commissioner Clarence Carter (DHS)
- Jamie Stitt: Designee for Commissioner Bob Rolfe (ECD)
- Commissioner Morgan McDonald (TDH)
- Jay Baker: Designee for Commissioner Jeff McCord (DLWD)
- Representative David Hawk
- Frank Lawrence
- Dr. Jerry Askew
- Annie Cacheiro
- Brittany Cleveland
- Rachael Corry
- Dr. Emily House
- Executive Jim Mangubat
- Bishop Edward Stephens

Staff Present:

- Trevor Lauri
- Dakota Simpson
- Eric Dunn
- Cherrell Campbell-Street
- Whitney Page

Board Members

Absent:

- Senator Raumesh Akbari
- Representative Bryan Terry
- Senator Bo Watson
- Jack Bailey
- Elizabeth Fournet

10:03 a.m. Welcome and Commissioner's Update

Commissioner Carter called the meeting to order and acknowledged Brittney Cleveland's 15 years of service with DHS.

Commissioner Carter gave an update on the work of this group, discussing the addition of the contractors PCG and MEF Associates. He also advised that the next year of work will involve discussions of what kind of measurements we're comfortable with to measure growing capacity to reduce dependency.

Eric Dunn took the roll call.

10:18 a.m. MEF Associates Update

Mike Fishman spoke for MEF Associates. They discussed their study approach. The group discussed the need to tie the actions of the pilots to successful outcomes for customers.

10:39 a.m. PCG Update

Tracy Bell spoke for PCG and presented their work so far, as well as the branding of the T3 (Transforming Tennessee Together) Initiative.

The group discussed the randomized control trials and care coordinators to help the advisory board gain a better understanding of the process.

11:08 a.m. Adjournment

The Board meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m. The next Advisory Board meeting will take place on a date TBD.