

## Mayor's Commission for Children Minutes

April 13, 2021 8 am

Zoom meeting

Members present: Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Chris Jarratt, Monica Horton, Missy Riley, Christy Davis, Brandy Harris

Members absent: Jennifer McClure, Amy Chenoweth, Linda Saturno

Advisory council present: Jan Fisk, Carol Wooten, Gerry Lee, John Chastain, Dr. Kaleen Long, Dr. Doug McNeal, Rinda Davis

Guest: Krista Pyle

Dr. Andrews opened up the meeting and welcomed our guest Minority house leader Crystal Quade as she updated us on legislation and activities from the Missouri Legislature. Medicaid reimbursement and Re-districting were discussed. Fuel tax has passed. The Federal Child tax credit will have a big impact on families since they will get a monthly check instead of tax credit at the end of the year on taxes. Medicaid Expansion will be a fight probably in the courts to get it implemented since appropriations were not included. Possible special session to correct.

Our next meeting will be a Zoom and Krista Pyle will be the presenter on ACES.

Zoom concluded at 9:05.