

Mayor's Commission for Children Minutes

August 10th 2021 8 am.

Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Members present: Brandy Harris, Amy Chenoweth, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Christy Davis, Monica Horton, Chris Jarratt, Dr. Kaleen Long, Jennifer McClure

Member absent: Missy Riley

Advisory Council present: Carol Wooten, Kimberly Shinn Brown, Matt Simpson, Alexis Brown, Rinda Davis, Dr. Jennifer Baker, Dr. Doug McNeal

Dr. Elizabeth Andrews opened the meeting at 8:03. Jan Fisk introduced Matt Simpson to the group as the City Council liaison for 2021-2022. Brigitte introduced the speaker, Brian Fogle to the group and individuals of the Commission and Advisory Council introduced themselves. Brian spoke about the Health Living Alliance and the Good Community support for Family Connect. The Pandemic has shifted a focus away from Family Connect.

Brian also talked about the Missouri Kids Count data and counties and the City of STL (9) that have passed taxes for children. The county boards are set up following the same structure as the SB40 boards for the handicapped.

Rinda Davis shared the maternal health survey that also included Family Connect as a priority moving forward.

Dr. Andrews talked about the need to re visit our priorities. Since our retreat was cancelled we will use September's meeting to re-focus our discussion. Plans to meet with the Mayor and City manager will follow September's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58.