

Mayor's Commission for Children

December 14th, 2021 8 am

Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

Members present: Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Jennifer McClure, Dr. Kaleen Long, Chris Jarratt, Brandy Harris

Advisory member present: Mike White, Matt Simpson, Carol Wooten, John Chastain, Kimberly Shinn Brown

Dr. Andrews filled in for Chairman Christy Davis who was home due to Covid in her family. Minutes were approved. Anita Cotter, City of Springfield City Clerk was there to administer the oath to Commission members Dr. Kaleen Long, Brandy Harris, Dr. Beth Andrews and Chris Jarratt.

Brigitte announced that we received the Musgrave grant and a discretionary grant from CFO to cover the costs for the 2022 Kindergarten Readiness Study. Coordination with Dr. Melissa Fallon is underway regarding the study.

Dr. Andrews reported out regarding the meeting at CFO with the Children's Trust Fund. Kimberly, John, and Dr. Andrews were going to investigate getting fresh birth data from the hospitals and begin to put a plan together that would address costs to implementation of Family Connects.

Brigitte will reach out to Family Connects and Jeff Quinn.

Next meeting will be Tuesday January 11th the topic will be the current MAP data from the state and SPS.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55.