



## Families First Community Advisory Board Meeting

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May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Board Members Present:**

- Commissioner Clarence Carter (DHS)
- Misty Hernandez: Designee for Commissioner Ralph Alvarado (TDH)
- Jack Bailey
- Elizabeth Fournet
- Dr. Jerry Askew
- Brittany Cleveland
- Rachael Corry
- Annie Cacheiro

### **Staff Present:**

- Trevor Lauri
- Eric Dunn
- Shannon Rosedale
- Charles Bryson
- Lakecia Peterson
- Gary Wilson
- Nicole Hinson
- Keisha Thaxton
- Rebecca Walker
- Crystal Barnell

### **Board Members**

#### **Absent:**

- Commissioner Stuart McWhorter (ECD)
- Commissioner Lizzette Reynolds (Education)
- Commissioner Denice Thomas (DLWD)
- Executive Jim Mangubat
- Bishop Edward Stephens
- Frank Lawrence
- Senator Raumesh Akbari
- Representative Bryan Terry
- Senator Bo Watson
- Representative David Hawk
- Steven Gentile, Director of THEC

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**2:00 p.m. Welcome and Commissioner's Update**

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Commissioner Carter called the meeting to order and welcomed the Advisory Board.

Commissioner Carter gave two updates: 1) a Human Flourishing Study with Gallup and Harvard is looking to partner with DHS and attach their survey to the seven TOA pilots. 2) as well as an update on the UAT tool's use going forward.

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**2:16 p.m. DHS' Status Updates on TOA**

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Shannon Rosedale gave an update on DHS' recent work with the pilots and contractors to support the pilots, conduct site visits, participate in presentations, and more during the course of the TOA pilots.

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**2:20 p.m. PCG Update on UAT**

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Tracy Bell gave an update on work on the UAT tool. He discussed fixes to bugs with the tool as well as enhancements that have been made. Tracy discussed the TOPI Collaborative Series to network with the pilots.

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**2:28 p.m. MEF Participant Profile and Enrollment Updates**

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Carly Morrison gave an update for MEF on enrollment for each pilots, including their numbers and percentage of sample enrolled.

Ashweeta Patnaik shared a presentation on updated baseline data of the participant characteristics. This included characteristics of race, gender, health, banking habits, among others.

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**2:49 p.m. GROWWTH Overview/Q&A**

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Stephanie Godwin-Chu gave an update on the GROWWTH Pilot including a program overview, SMART goal setting, demographics, and their GROWWTH Academy. Stephanie shared success stories from several customers and a look forward to Year 2.

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**3:21 p.m. Closing Remarks/Adjournment**

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The Board meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m. The next Advisory Board meeting will take place on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.