



Minutes Tempe Family Justice Commission June 18, 2019

Minutes of the TEMPE FAMILY JUSTICE COMMISSION held on Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library – 2nd Floor Board Room, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley, Chair
Ilene Dode, Vice-Chair
Angel Carbajal
Patrick Foster
Beatrice Kastenbaum
Karyn Lathan
Mary O’Grady
Jill Oliver
Patricia Riggs

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Kristen Scharlau

City Staff Present:

Paul Bentley, Deputy Human Services Director
Maria Gonzalez, CARE7

Guests Present:

Natalie Henning, Kyrene Justice Courts

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of May 21, 2019 Minutes

Commission Member Karyn Lathan noted a misspelling of her name.

MOTION: Commission Member Karyn Lathan moved to APPROVE the May 21, 2019 minutes as amended.
SECOND: Motion Seconded by Vice-Chair Ilene Dode; Motion passed on a 9-0 Vote
AYES: Chair Peggy Tinsley, Vice-Chair Ilene Dode, Commission Members Angel Carbajal, Patrick Foster, Beatrice Kastenbaum, Karyn Lathan, Mary O'Grady, Jill Oliver, and Patricia Riggs
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Commission Member Kristen Scharlau

Agenda Item 5 – Chair Remarks

Peggy thanked Ilene for inviting EMPACT to present at last month's meeting. Peggy and Ilene submitted recommendations for replacing former Commission Member William Graham.

Agenda Item 6 – ASU Youth Experience Study: Sex and Labor Exploitation of Youth Experiencing Homelessness Discussion – Commission Member Karyn Lathan ([AZCentral link attached](#))

Karyn shared findings from a recent study conducted by Arizona State University Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research (STIR). The study can be found at: https://socialwork.asu.edu/sites/default/files/stir/yes2018_finalreport_withcover.pdf. Peggy suggested having a half-day retreat with focus on Human Sex Trafficking Awareness Month (January) and Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April) with 2-4 actions to further this goal.

Agenda Item 7 – Review and Update Strategic Plan Accomplishments

1.0 Access to Justice/Safety

- 1.1 Family Justice Center (Tinsley) – MEMO COMPLETE
 - Vice-Mayor Kuby and Councilmembers Arredondo-Savage and Keating are supportive of the proposal. The memo was submitted two weeks ago; Paul is waiting to hear from the Mayor's Chief of Staff on next steps.
- 1.2 Less Fear More Reporting (Scharlau)

2.0 Wrap Around Services

- 2.1 An EMS Liaison - like A. Carbajal (Carbajal) - COMPLETE
- 2.2 Supporting Next Steps: Re-Entry Program (Lathan)
- 2.3 Trauma Informed Department Champions (Scharlau)
 - Lori Robinson is training the City of Tempe Human Resources Department. Human Resources is also looking at linking to the City Wellness Program.
- 2.4 Better Use of Existing Resources/Identify Partners/Identify Other Agencies Doing Trauma Informed Care_in Tempe [Combined Accomplishments] (Dode) - COMPLETE

3.0 Training

- 3.1 Simulation Strategies – (Kastenbaum)
- 3.2 Outreach and Training for Justice, Health Community, Public Officials – (Oliver/O'Grady)
- 3.3 All Departments Use Organization Assessment Tool (Scharlau)
- 3.4 Supervisor Trained to Recognize and Respond to Traumatized Staff (Oliver)

4.0 Education & Opportunity

- 4.1 Education and Outreach – (Tinsley/Lathan)
- 4.2 Outreach, Networking and Training Activities (Foster)
- 4.3 Identify the Populations that are Vulnerable – (O'Grady)

Agenda Item 8 – Commission Member Updates

Commission Members need to email ideas/suggestions for the August retreat.

Agenda Item 11 – Future Agenda Items – July 16, 2019

- CARE7 Services Presentation and Discussion
- Review and Update Strategic Plan Accomplishments
- Commission Member Updates

Agenda Item 12 – Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m

Next meeting will be on August 15, 2019 – Commission Retreat (12-4pm) Location: To Be Determined

Minutes Prepared by: Melissa Placencia
Reviewed by: Paul Bentley

Margaret Tinsley, Chair
Tempe Family Justice Commission