

# Orange County Children's Partnership (OCCP) Committee Minutes

**Date:** November 18, 2021

**Location:** Zoom meeting

## **Committee Members/Alternates Attendees:**

Hon. Craig Arthur, Eldon Baber, Debra Baetz, Lisa Burke, Karen Christensen, Dennis Cole, Kim Doyle, Daniel Hernandez, Laura Jose, Debra Kegel, Lynda Perring, Bryan Prieto, Dawn Smith, Christine Snapper, John Zeimantz

**1. Introductions / Announcements** - Self-introductions were made

## **2. Action Items –**

- a) Meeting minutes from September 16, 2021 were approved.
- b) Establish Ad Hoc to Review OCCP Bylaws  
The Orange County Children's Partnership( OCCP) authorized Ad Hoc committees to modify and bring forward recommendations for formal adoption. Laura Turtzer to take lead with modifying OCCP Bylaws.
- c) Review and approve OCCP Ad Hoc recommendations  
The Orange County Children's Partnership reviewed and approved the recommended Pillar statement goals and visions.

## **3. OCCP Ad Hoc Committee Update – Committee Leads**

OCCP Ad Hoc subcommittee designees provided brief Pillar statement updates. All committees are meeting, discussing strategies and moving forward.

## **4. 2021 OCCP Areas of Focus/Goal**

- a) **Legislative Updates** – Kristina Traw/Debra Baetz  
No activity. Pending January budget. There is surplus at the state budget. We are anticipating that Governor Newsom will recommend a one-time fiscal support.

## **5. General Committee Member Comments**

The Conditions of Children's Report Steering Committee provided an update on the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conditions of Children Report. The Board of Supervisors have received a copy of the report. Report is also available on the Social Services Agency's website [27th annual-report](#). The committee is currently working on a press release and a communication plan which will include the reports availability and virtual community forum announcements. Health Management Associates (HMA) will be sending a message to OCCP members requesting the names of their department's or organization's point of contacts for report distribution.

## **Public Comments**

Michael Arnodt from Children's Cause Orange County encouraged participation from community-based organizations and community leaders to enhance implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act. Lydia Marquez from Strategies offered resources available to assist with the development OCCP's Pillar statement goals and visions.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is December 16, 2021 9:00 a.m. ZOOM meeting

Minutes taken by Esther Marquez