



### MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED AT THE COMMISSION MEETING ON JULY 26, 2023

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### Healthy Youth and Schools Commission Meeting

July 12, 2023

3-4:30 p.m.

This meeting summary serves as a review of the July 12, 2023 Healthy Youth and Schools Commission Meeting held virtually. A recording is available upon request ([Caitlin.Shauck@dc.gov](mailto:Caitlin.Shauck@dc.gov)). The purpose of the Healthy Youth and Schools Commission is to advise the Mayor and DC Council on health, wellness, and nutritional issues concerning youth and schools in the District of Columbia.

**Commissioners in attendance:** Kristy McCarron, Charneta Scott, Marierose Mbinack, Taryn Morrissey, Tia Brumsted, Danielle Dooley, Audrey Williams, Diana Bruce, Noemie Durand

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

- Chairperson Kristy McCarron called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

#### **Recap of the Previous Commission Meeting**

- May 24, 2023 meeting minutes were approved. Motion: Danielle Dooley; Seconded: Audrey Williams, all in favor.

#### **Discussion: School Mental and Behavioral Health**

- Charneta Scott, Ph.D, School-Based Behavioral Health Expansion Project Manager at the DC Department of Behavioral Health, shared about school mental and behavioral health efforts by the Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Services, including prevention, early intervention and treatment services and the Strengthening School Behavioral Health Evaluation Report for School Year 2021 -2022.

#### **Commissioners' Current Work**

- Commissioner Audrey Williams provided an update on a recent presentation with KIPP DC PCS at the National Association of Charter Schools covering mental health programs in the District.
- Commissioner Tia Brumsted shared that the Division of Health & Wellness is working on a streamlined programmatic newsletter for the upcoming school year and thanked commissioners for their engagement in the strategic planning process.
- Commissioner Noemie Durand shared she is working on a LGBTQ youth mental health research project.

### **Final Discussions, Closeout and Priorities for Next Meeting**

- Chairperson McCarron shared a reminder of the upcoming virtual meeting on July 26 covering mental health at which time commissioners will hear directly from youth.
- Chairperson McCarron adjourned the meeting at 4:08 p.m.

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