



SOC Council - Project LAUNCH | Meeting Minutes | October 6, 2021

Location – virtual – Deaconess Center Zoom Platform

Agenda	Synopsis of Discussion	Action – Responsible Person
<p>Welcome</p> <p>Attendance</p> <p>Minutes</p>	<p>SOC Co-Chair, Angela Brown welcomed members to the combined meeting of the System of Care Council and the Project LAUNCH Young Child Wellness Council.</p> <p>Due to a technical glitch, there is not a record of attendance. There were 91 people registered for the meeting.</p> <p>The minutes of the August Council meeting were posted in the chat room. Send additions or corrections to SOC Project Director at mmerz@stlmhb.com</p>	
<p>System of Care</p>	<p><u>SOC Council Leadership and Bylaws.</u> Angela reviewed the proposed changes to the SOC Council Bylaws, which had been emailed to members in advance of the meeting. The proposal was to amend the officers of the Council. Instead of a Chair and Vice Chair, there would be “three Co-Chairs, which will include the family representative Chair and 2 Co-Chairs of the Council.” Each officer shall serve a two-year term, “the length of which may be renewed or extended.” Shante Lampley moved to accept the proposed changes to the bylaws. Angela Brown seconded the motion. As there was no dissent or other discussion, the motion was approved. The Co-Chairs will be forming the Executive Committee.</p> <p><u>STL Violence Prevention Commission.</u> Serena Muhammad invited members to participate in Town Hall meetings. The City of St. Louis Mayor’s Office is seeking community input for the Blueprint for Public Safety. SOC members are invited to be Information Sharing Partners or to Host a Community Planning Session.</p> <p><u>Parent Advisory Council.</u> Rene Murph welcome two members who were prepared to tell their story. She explained the purpose was to educate, promote positive change, and become empowered. Paulette Books and Tawana Green shared their stories with the Council members.</p>	<p>Contact Jessica Meyers at jessica@stlareavpc.org</p>

<p>Project LAUNCH</p>	<p><u>SOC Collaboration Survey</u>. Jodi Woodruff presented the results of the 2nd annual survey administered by the Missouri Institute of Mental Health, University of Missouri- St. Louis. The purpose was to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement among partners who are implementing the SOC Expansion Project funded by the SAMHSA grant. See summary results on the SOC website.</p> <p><u>Joint Council Annual Survey</u>. The results were presented by Trish Kohl and Meihsi Chiang of the Evaluation Center at the Brown School of Washington University. The slides are available on the SOC website. A discussion followed the presentation.</p>	
<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Sanaria Sulaiman thanked members for their participation.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:15am.</p>	<p>Next Meeting: December 1, 2021.</p>