

THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
 CITY COUNCIL

Date: November 15, 2018

Time: 4:00p.m. - 6:30p.m.

Location:
Center for Science and Industry (COSI)
333 West Broad Street
Central High Meeting Room

Commission on Black Girls

Meeting Purpose	A convening of key stakeholders to collectively study factors that impact the quality of life (QOL) for Black girls in Columbus, Ohio
Columbus City Council Visionary	Council Member Priscilla Tyson
Co-Chairs	Fran Frazier, Rise Sister Rise Dr. Frederic Bertley Ph.D., Center of Science and Industry (COSI)
Project Manager	Patricia Lyons Ph.D., LISW-S

Attendees: **Key: P=Present, PT= Present Tele, A=Absent, C= Conflict**

Rev. Timothy Ahrens (M.Div. Tracy Ross) First Congregational Church	Mary Cusick	DeShauna Lee JD Nationwide Children's Hospital
Sgt. Lindsey Ali (Officer Wil James) Columbus Division of Police	Dr. Kevin Dixon (Nettie Ferguson) Franklin Co. ADAMH Board	Dr. Mysheika Roberts (Makeda Porter) City of Columbus
Linda Brown The Links Inc. Columbus Chapter	Hon. Elizabeth Gill Juvenile and Domestic Relations Division, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas	Toshia Safford (Samantha Heedy) Center for Healthy Families
Crystal Causey (Iris Cooper) Coalition of 100 Black Women	Alesia Gillison (Dr. Keisha J. Hunley-Jenkins, Esq.) Columbus City Schools	Dr. Wendy Smooth (Dr. Camille Quinn) The Ohio State University
Clytemnestra L. Clarke (Dionesha Clarke) First Church of God	Tom Grote (Karen Hewitt) Grote & Turner	Chip Spinning (Deborrha Armstrong) Franklin County Children's Services
LaShanda Coleman National Pan-Hellenic Council of Col.	Mia Hairston (Rhonda Burns) Nationwide	Ben Tyson Easton Town Center
Michael Corey Human Services Chamber of Franklin County	Kim Hooper (Shatora Thomas) Walmart	Paiden Williams Rise Sister Rise Black Girls Think Tank
Dr. Lisa Courtice United Way of Central Ohio	LC Johnson YWCA	

Agenda	Details
Welcome and Open Dialogue with Commission Members (15)	CM Priscilla Tyson, Co-Chairs Frederic Bertley and Fran Frazier 4:05-4:20
Presentation on the provision of Child Welfare responsibilities to Black girls, including Mentorship (30)	Chip Spinning, Franklin County Children Services, Malaika Program 4:20-4:50
Q & A (10)	4:50-5:00
Presentation on Black girls who experience Foster Care Placement (15)	Natalie Thomas, LISW, LICDC, National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP) 5:00-5:15
Q & A (10)	5:15-5:25
Presentation on the needs of Black girls and their experience with Homelessness and Housing Insecurities (15)	Lamar Peoples, Star House 5:25-5:40
Q & A (10)	5:40-5:50
Update on Survey completion rate and Focus groups (15)	Dr. Lathania Butler and Becky Zwickl, Thoughtwell 5:50-6:05
Closing Discussion (15)	Co-Chairs Fred Bertley and Fran Frazier 6:05-6:20
Adjournment (10)	CM Priscilla Tyson 6:20-6:30

Follow Up Items for Next Meeting:

Owner	Issue/Description
PUBLIC TESTIMONY:	Anyone who is interested in offering public testimony is invited to do so. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. If you wish to speak, a speaker slip must be completed. We will accept slips between 8:00 a.m. until the meeting begins.

Meetings for November and December 2018, and January 2019 will be held in the Central High Meeting Room at COSI, 333 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215. The Commission meeting times are **4:00-6:30p.m.** on the third Thursday of the month, with the exception of December 13th.

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| <p>August 7, 2018
 August 15, 2018
 August 16, 2018
 August 22, 2018
 August 29, 2018</p> | <p>Listening Session Protocol submitted to Commission
 Listening Session Protocol feedback returned to Thoughtwell
 Subject Matter Expert(s) presentation on Physical Health and Spirituality
 Survey Protocol submitted to Commission
 Survey Protocol feedback returned to Thoughtwell</p> |
| <p>September 5, 2018
 September 12, 2018
 September 18, 2018

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 September 20, 2018
 September 27, 2018</p> | <p>Focus Group Protocol submitted to Commission
 Focus Group Protocol feedback returned to Thoughtwell
 Listening Session for Providers: Columbus Public Health, 240 Parsons Ave. 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
 Conducted by Thoughtwell
 Listening Session for Parents and Caregivers: Columbus Public Health, 240 Parsons Ave.
 6:00-8:00p.m. Conducted by Thoughtwell
 Subject Matter Expert(s) presentation on Behavioral Health
 Listening Session for Girls: Columbus Public Health, 240 Parsons Ave. 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m
 Conducted by Thoughtwell</p> |
| <p>October 23, 2018

 October 25, 2018
 October 25, 2018</p> | <p>Focus Group conducted for girls ages 19-22 at 6:00p.m. Columbus Public Library, Linden Branch, 2223 Cleveland Avenue
 Subject Matter Expert(s) presentation on Education
 Survey link launches following meeting</p> |
| <p>November 3, 2018

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 November 15, 2018</p> | <p>Focus Groups conducted for girls ages 11-14 at 10:00a.m. Central Community House, 1105 East Main Street
 Focus Groups conducted for girls ages 15-18 at 12:30p.m. Central Community House, 1105 East Main Street
 Subject Matter Expert(s) to present on Child Welfare and Homelessness</p> |
| <p>December 13, 2018</p> | <p>Subject Matter Expert(s) to present on Juvenile and Social Justice</p> |
| <p>January 9, 2019
 January 17, 2019
 January 21, 2019
 January 30, 2019</p> | <p>Draft report submitted to Commission
 Subject Matter Expert(s) to be determined
 Feedback on Draft report submitted to Thoughtwell
 Final Draft Report submitted to Commission</p> |
| <p><i>February 4, 2019</i>
 <i>*Rain check date*</i></p> | <p><i>Final Draft Report submitted to Commission</i></p> |