



## **Georgia Department of Human Services**

Aging Services | Child Support Services | Family & Children Services

### **DFCS Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

**April 9, 2024**

Teams Meeting

**Board members present:** Chair Shondeana Morris (R14), Vice Chair Meredith Holt (R13), Secretary Jennifer Shinpoch (AL), Fran Chastain (R2), Randel Hambrick (R3), Nancy White (R6), Belva Dorsey-Mott (R8), Travis Niblett (R9), Tommy Hill (R10), Laci Tippins (R11), Allyson Christianson (R12), Jeff Mauer (AL), JaNice VanNess (AL), Virgil Costley (AL)

**Board members absent:** Deke Copenhaver (R7), Susie Weller (AL), Vacant (R1), Vacant (R4), Vacant (R5), Vacant (AL)

**DHS staff:** Craig Foster, LaMarva Ivory, Mary Havick, Kylie Winton, Emma McCullough, Emily Hatchett

**Welcome from Chair Morris. Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.**

**Welcome from Deputy Commissioner Mary Havick.**

#### **Introduction of Board Members**

#### **Overview of DFCS and State Advisory Board by Emma McCullough, Director of Governmental Affairs and Board Liaison**

#### **Goals and Vision of the Advisory Board**

Members discussed the use of committees and current standing committees, the structure of meetings and changes to be made, and the overall vision of the Advisory Board moving forward.

#### **Closing remarks and parting words from Chair Morris**

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.