



MEETING MINUTES

June 18, 2024

6:30 P.M.

Cedar Run Conference Room, McCoart

* ABSENT FROM MEETING

** ATTENDED MEETING VIRTUALLY

Open Meeting

Laurie Wilson, Chair, opened the meeting at 6:31 PM.

Elijah Johnson, Deputy County Executive, and Stan Jones, CEO, ACTS also attended the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of April 16, 2024 were approved. [IO, AW; unanimous].

Public Comment

None.

Presentation

Rachel Taylor, ACTS Sexual Assault Services Director presented information on Sex Trafficking

Action Items

None.

Chairman's Time

- Chair Wilson suggested that each member have discussions with their appointing authorities to further discuss how to make the issue of Human Trafficking more visible in PWC.
- Chair Wilson asked Acting Deputy Director of DSS to introduce herself and provide her history with DSS. Ms. Handy will be overseeing the CSS and PA programs. She was welcomed and thanked for taking on the position.
 - Ms. Handy also announced that the Fatherhood Initiative will be hosting a pool party on July 20 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Andrew Leitch Waterpark.

Director's Time

- Phyllis Jennings-Holt announced that the Elder Abuse Prevention Day on June 15, 2024 went well though they were rained out and moved to the mall. They were able to set up tables and provide information to community members. There were many seniors walking in the mall. They have decided to hold the event there again next year.
- Ms. Jennings-Holt also reviewed the retirement celebrations held for Courtney Tierney on both June 10 and June 12, 2024.
- Ms. Jennings-Holt and Elijah K. spoke regarding panhandling. Mr. Johnson gave a presentation to BOCS on June 11, 2024. They will be rolling out information/website, and a large part of the program for PWC will be focused on the "givers".

