



County of El Dorado

330 Fairlane
Placerville, CA 95667

Minutes EDC Commission for Youth and Families

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Terri Stratton, Public Member
Supervisor Sue Novasel, Member, EDC Board of Supervisors
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Don Semon, Member, EDC Director of HHSA
Brian Richart, Member, EDC Chief Probation Officer
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STAFF:

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Thursday, August 12, 2021

4:00 PM

Virtual

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Commissioner Don Semon called to Order at 4:04 PM.

Present: 7 - Cheyanne Lane, Kristen Patterson, Terri Stratton, Brian Richart, Don Semon, Ed Manansala and America Mata

Absent: 3 - Barry Harwell, Sue Novasel and Adrianna Webb

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND CONSENT CALENDAR

The Commission may make any necessary additions, deletions or corrections to the agenda including moving items to or from the Consent Calendar and adopt the agenda and the Consent Calendar with one single vote. A Commission member may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion and separate Commission action. At the appropriate as called by the Commission Chair, members of the public may make a comment on matters on the Consent Calendar prior to Commission action.

There was no public comment.

OPEN FORUM

Open Forum is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on subject matter that is not on their meeting agenda and within their jurisdiction. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person. Individuals authorized by organizations will have three minutes to present organizational positions and perspectives and may request additional time, up to five minutes. The total amount of time reserved for Open Forum is 20 Minutes.

There was no public comment.

CONSENT ITEMS

- 1. 21-1314** Approve Minutes of July 8, 2021 Commission Meeting

Commissioner Brian Richart moved and Commissioner Kristen Patterson Seconded approval of agenda and minutes of July 8, 2021.

There was no public comment.

Yes: 7 - Cheyanne Lane, Kristen Patterson, Terri Stratton, Brian Richart, Don Semon, Ed Manansala and America Mata

Absent: 3 - Barry Harwell, Sue Novasel and Adrianna Webb

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 2. 21-1340** Commissioners will discuss filling the vacancy left on the Commission by the resignation of Commissioner John Pesce (est. time: 10 Min)

Commission discussed vacancy due to resignation of Commissioner Jon Pesce and process for selecting a new commissioner.

There was no public comment.

3. **21-1315** Commission will discuss Behavioral Health issues in El Dorado County with community leaders. (est time: 10 min)

Attachments: [21-1315 A. Behavioral Health Measures](#)

Commission discussed additional Behavioral Health measures identified since the last meeting.

There was no public comment.

4. **21-1316** Commission will discuss Child Welfare issues in El Dorado County with Community Leaders. (est. time: 45 min)

Attachments: [21-1316 A. Child Welfare Services Measures](#)

Commissioners discussed Child Welfare measures. Joining the discussion were community experts Elizabeth Blakemore, Sheila Silan, Beth Borovich, and Karla Kowalski. The Community Experts emphasized the need to focus on "up-stream" issues, before a family comes to the attention of Child Welfare Services.

Commissioners requested information on the following: self-sufficiency information for families, reports of abuse and neglect, calls for domestic violence where children are present, and children born to substance abusing mothers.

There was no public comment.

5. **21-1317** Commission will discuss Health issues facing El Dorado County with community leaders. (est time: 45 min)

Attachments: [21-1317 A. Health Measures](#)

Commissioners discussed Public Health measures. Community experts Dr. Andrea Casillas-Chavez and Kevin Kaskey participated in the discussion. The commission discussed the effects of COVID-19 on community health and community access to health services. Commission would like to see more information on COVID vaccination rates in El Dorado County.

There was no public comment.

6. **21-1326** Commission will discuss combining the Probation and Transition Aged Youth community leader discussions. (est. time: 10 min)

Attachments: [21-1326 A. State and El Dorado County TAY Measures](#)
[21-1326 B. State and El Dorado County Probation Measures](#)

Commissioners discussed combining Transition Age Youth and Probation, but decided to keep them separate. Commissioner Brian Richart will bring additional Probation information to the next meeting.

There was no public comment.

Next Meeting is September 9, 2021

ADJOURNMENT 5:37 PM

Commissioner Don Semon adjourned the meeting at 5:37 PM.