

**MEETING MINUTES
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
October 6, 2016**

Riley Broadcast Center, 1 Clover Court, Wixom, Mi. 48393

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Chair, Kathy Ashcraft at 6:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Ashcraft, Brian Spitsbergen, Ed Cherkinsky, Rebecca Dworkin, Diane Hague, Josephine Hobson, Joan McGlincy, Marla Parker, Bette Rose, Erica Saum, Laura Scott, Mitch Seelye and Sharon Snodgrass.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jessica Cummings, Jaymi Dormaier, Bill Dwyer, Anthony Lewis, Mike Peters, and Eugene Thomas.

OTHERS PRESENT: Farmington and Farmington Hills Council, City, or Staff Liaison members: Todd Anderson, Todd Lipa and Chuck Nebus.

<p>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</p> <p>10/6/16</p>		<p>MOTION BY: Joan McGlincy</p> <p>SUPPORT By: Sharon Snodgrass</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</p> <p>9/8/16</p>		<p>MOTION BY: Diane Hague</p> <p>SUPPORT BY: Bette Rose</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM:</p> <p>Mental Health: A Community Conversation</p>	<p>Our Commission was part of an audience of 150 Community Members that took part in this program. After attending the premiere of “Ride the Tiger” last Spring, Todd Lipa decided to develop a program to be presented on live streaming TV event that included viewing the film follow by a panel discussion. The film featured scientific advances and shortcomings in dealing with mental illness and depicts accomplished people diagnosed with bipolar disorder. A panel discussion followed the screening and included mental health professionals, James Hanson, Oakland University Professor, Francis Brown, Program Director, Michigan School of Professional Psychology and Linda Hotchkiss, M. D., specializing in Psychiatry. Chuck Nebus, Police Chief of Farmington Hills and Ed Moore, producer/writer/director of “Ride the Tiger” rounded out the panel. Mayor, Dr. Ken Massey, Mayor of Farmington Hills and is the Director of SAFE, the Farmington area suicide</p>	

	prevention task force. Panelist fielded a variety of questions presented by Dr. Massey, many presented by the audience, on medication and other treatment options. Law enforcement involvement in mental health issues, safety concerns and the challenges of the mental health profession were discussed. The event focused on dispelling the stigma of mental illness and presenting the options , resources Thand services available to the Community. Detroit Public TV will rebroadcast “Ride the Tiger” on Monday, October 10 at 10:00 pm. The panel discussion is available On Demand.	
4 AGENDA ITEM: Issues Committee Update	An update of the College Financing Seminar will be presented at the November 3 Meeting. Our next Issues Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 31.	
5 AGENDA ITEM: Call to Action Update	An update of the Call to Action Coalition Breakfast will be presented at the November 3 Meeting.	
AGENDA ITEM: CYF Spotlight Show Update	A CYF Spotlight show featuring Oakland County Water Commissioner, Jim Nash talking with host Bill Dwyer about water safety will premiere next week on the new Farmington Hills TV network. A show featuring a Wayne State Financial Officer and an Admissions Officer is being planned.	
7 AGENDA ITEM: New Business and Announcements	New business and announcements are tabled until the next meeting in November.	
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9 PUBLIC COMMENTS	None	
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.	MOTION BY: Diane Hague SECOND BY: Becky Dworkin MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous
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