

NYC Citizen Review Panel for Child Protective Services

Meeting Summary
March 9, 2023 ○ 4:00 PM

Attendees:

NYC Panel Members

Jocelyn Brown
Marion White

Welfare Research, Inc.

Darlene Ward
Felicia LaClair
Kerri Barglof

Guests

David Haase – OCFS
Trevor Raushi – The New York Foundling, guest of Marion White

Welcome – Darlene Ward, WRI

The meeting commenced at 4:03 p.m.

OCFS Discussion

David Haase from OCFS began his presentation, noting that the SCR data requested was currently awaiting signoffs but should be available in 4-6 weeks, or by the May meeting. Regarding Family First, Mr. Haase displayed the FFPSA dashboard (<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/sppd/family-first-dashboard/>) which gives access to all region and county data on non-foster care and institutional-level placements. He informed the panel of the regional offices supporting the local districts by hiring parent advocates. He noted they will be on-site in every regional office. OCFS is currently reviewing the CRP 2022 Annual Report; once signed it will be delivered.

The Panel requested a few follow-up items and opted to continue this debrief at a further time when more members can be present.

WRI Updates

WRI provided updates that Brad Hanson from Families Together in New York State, will be joining the Eastern Panel's upcoming meeting. They extended the invitation to the Western Panel.

Meeting Adjourned: :00 p.m.

Next CRP Meetings:

- **Chairs** – Tuesday, March 21st | 2:00 p.m.
- **NYC Panel & ACS** – Thursday, May 11th | 12:00 p.m.