



**State of Florida  
Department of Children and Families**

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**Statewide Youth Advisory Board**

*Monthly Meeting*

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Minutes Details**

**I. Welcome | Kyle Johnson – Youth Advisor, OCFW – DCF**

- a. Attendance – Youth/Young Adults: 16
  - i. *J. Amerson, D. Bass-Boston, G. Brase, A. Cabrera, J. Davis, T. D., E. Du Ross, M. Funicello, B. G., A. Herrin, R. Hurley, L. Mwangi, C. Miller, E. Parchment, Q. Peeples, S. Ramos*
- b. Attendance – Support Staff: 12
  - i. *Maria Batista, Janessa Collins, Jovanie George, Kyle Johnson, Calvin Martin, Venus Motley, Keona O’Neal-Givens, Zach Prescott, Samantha Ramsaran, Davonte Smith, Marta Torres, John Watson*
- c. Introductions & Icebreaker
  - i. *If you could be a sea creature, what sea creature would you be and why?*

**II. Sunshine Law Presentation**

- a. Overview of Sunshine Law; General Applicability; Impact on Advisory Board
  - i. *No questions raised*

**III. Robert’s Rules of Order Presentation**

- a. Overview of Robert’s Rules of Order; Applicability; Video
  - i. *No questions raised*
- b. Mock voting activity
  - i. Motion by A.H. for mock activity
  - ii. Second by M.F.
  - iii. Motion passed with 7 in favor and 0 opposed

**IV. Next Steps | Kyle Johnson – Youth Advisor, OCFW – DCF**

- a. Determine whether to provide additional trainings or to develop structure and bylaws.
  - i. Motion by S.R. to move forward with training
  - ii. Second by M.F.
  - iii. Board called a vote on the motion
  - iv. Motion passed with 8 in favor and 0 opposed

**V. Closing | Kyle Johnson – Youth Advisor, OCFW – DCF**

- a. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, from 5 PM – 7 PM via Zoom.
  - i. *Training Topic: Advocacy 101*

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