

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2019 Legislative Session

Reference No.: APPT-52-2019

Committee: Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee

Date: 11/6/2019

Action: FAV

REPORT: Favorable 3-0: Council Members Hawkins, Ivey, and Taveras. Absent: Franklin and Harrison.

The Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee met on November 6, 2019 to consider the appointments of Sharon Y. Christmas Deberry, Tiffany R. Hardy, Naomi C. Stewart, and Courtney L. Wimbush to the Commission for Children Youth and Families for Prince George's County. Ms. Stewart is the youth member and a full-time student. She was unable to attend due to a commitment at her school. The Commission for Children Youth and Families also known as the Local Management Board works to improve the quality of life for children and their families.

During the meeting the Appointments Liaison introduced the appointees and provided the committee with background information about each of them. The Director of the Office of Family Services also joined the discussion, expressed her enthusiasm and support and stated that the Commission is a priority for her. The nominees then introduced themselves, provided brief introductory remarks and answered questions from the committee members. Council member Taveras expressed a desire to see more men involved in the work of this commission and suggested that they work in partnership with the Commission of Fathers Men and Boys. Ms. Brewer committed to continuing to recruit men to work on the commission and was agreeable to connecting the Commission for Youth and Families with the Commission on Fathers Men and Boys.

After discussion, the Health, Human Services and Public Safety committee voted the appointments of those named out favorably, 3-0.