# COUNCILMEMBER JANEESE LEWIS GEORGE, CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES AND FAMILY SERVICES

# ANNOUNCES A PERFORMANCE OVERSIGHT HEARING FOR THE

# OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSPERSON FOR CHILDREN

## AND

# CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY

## Friday, February 24, 2023, 12:00 p.m.

### Remote Hearing via Virtual Platform Streamed live at <u>www.janeeseward4.com/live</u>.

## AGENDA AND WITNESS LIST

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Performance Oversight Hearing

## Office of the Ombudsperson for Children

### Public Witnesses

- 1. Sharra Greer, Policy Director, Children's Law Center
- 2. Stephanie McClellan, Deputy Director, DC KinCare Alliance
- 3. Tameria Lewis, Senior Director of Government Affairs, DC Charter School Alliance
- 4. Arika Adams, Executive Director, CASA for Children of DC

### Government Witnesses

1. Shalonda Cawthon, Ombudsperson, Office of the Ombudsperson for Children

#### **Child and Family Services Agency**

#### Public Witnesses

- 1. Melody Webb, Executive Director, Mother's Outreach Network
- Tiffany Blakney, Executive Director, Legal & Advocacy Fellow, Mother's Outreach Network/DC Guaranteed Income Coalition
- 3. Maria Jackson, Mother's Outreach Network/DC Guaranteed Income Coalition
- 4. Marla Spindel, Executive Director, DC KinCare Alliance
- 5. Stephanie McClellan, Deputy Director, DC KinCare Alliance
- 6. Marilyn Wilson, Community Board member, DC Kincare Alliance
- 7. Mikeisha Blackman, Community Board member, DC Kincare Alliance
- 8. Destiny Day, Public Witness
- 9. Arno Fonkue, Public Witness
- 10. Derren Richardson, Public Witness
- 11. Amiya Bullock, Public Witness
- 12. Rowena Scott, ANC Commissioner, 8E08
- 13. Sandra Seegars, Concerned Residents Against Violence
- 14. Deni Mendoza, Public Witness
- 15. Daryl Young, Public Witness
- 16. Demetrius Harvin, Public Witness
- 17. Kirby Riley, Public Witness
- 18. Marcos Mendoza, Public Witness
- 19. Raphael Osborne, Public Witness
- 20. Nandi Barton, Public Witness
- 21. Jaime Llanos, Public Witness
- 22. Marie Cohen, Author, Child Welfare Monitor
- 23. Michelle Sewell, Shelter Director DC SAFE
- 24. Tina Frundt, Executive Director, Courtney's House
- 25. Dionne Bussey Reeder, Chief Executive Officer, Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative
- 26. Vera Johnson Program Manager, Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative

- 27. Terrance Davis, Director, East River Family Strengthening Collaborative Family Success Center
- 28. Angela Draughn, Family Success Center Manager/Anacostia FSC, Martha's Table
- 29. Dana Ebiasah, Advocate, Thriving Families Safer Children
- 30. Sabrina Khattab, Program Manager, Capital Area Asset Builders
- 31. Lisa Wilson, Public Witness
- 32. Lucila Suarez, Public Witness
- 33. Kaniya Christian, Public Witness
- 34. Nisa Hussain, Early Childhood Program Manager, DC Action
- 35. Wayne Enoch, AFSCME Local 2401
- 36. John Davis, Public Witness
- 37. Veronica Proctor, Public Witness
- 38. Del McFadden, Director of Birth Parent, Youth, & Community Engagement (NCCF)
- 39. Rebecca Radinsky, Social Worker, The National Center for Children and Families (NCCF)
- 40. Destiny Day, NCCF
- 41. Toya Thompson, Foster Parent, NCCF
- 42. Sabrina Hayden, Foster Parent, NCCF
- 43. Dr. Bruce Purnell, The Love More Movement, Inc.
- 44. Jamila Green, Coordinator, Smart From The Start

#### Government Witnesses

1. Robert L. Matthews, Director, Child and Family Services Agency

### IV. ADJOURNMENT