**Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee (HSPSPC)**

Meeting Notice

**DATE: Friday, June 20, 2014**

**TIME: Noon – 2:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: COG Board Room**

**777 North Capitol Street, NE**

**Washington, DC 20002**

***Lunch will be available at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will begin promptly at 12:00 noon.***

*Please contact Kim Boddie at (202) 962-3272 or* [*kboddie@mwcog.org*](mailto:kboddie@mwcog.org) *to confirm your attendance.*



## **DRAFT AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS, APPROVAL OF MINUTES, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(Noon – 12:10)**

***Barry Stanton, Chairman***

***Deputy Chief Administrative Officer***

***Prince George’s County***

**II. 2013 ANNUAL REPORT ON FOSTER CARE**

**(12:10-12:30)**

***Tracy Ambos***

***Assistant Director***

***Charles County Department of Social Services***

***Kamilah Bunn***

***COG Child Welfare Program Manager***

Each year COG queries the national capital region’s child welfare systems to collect data,

analyze findings, and discover trends occurring in foster care around the region. The 2013

Annual Report on Foster Care provides a snapshot of how children are faring once they enter

foster care, and the prevention methods used to keep children in their communities when safe

and appropriate. The report also explores the following topics: child protective services,

demographics of children in foster care, permanency, placement, recruitment of foster parents and emancipation (aging out.)

***Recommended Action:*** Receive briefing

**III. 2013 Annual Crime Report**

**(12:30-12:55)**

***Amy Phillips***

***Metro Transit Police***

***Chief Steve Hudson***

***Vice Chair-Prince William County-VA***

***Chief Allen Goldberg***

***Vice Chair-Takoma Park -MD***

***Chief Cathy Lanier***

***Washington, DC***

The Police Chiefs Committee, through its Policy & Planning subcommittee, annually collects and analyzes selected crime statistics for the Washington metropolitan area. Such information has proven useful to law enforcement and policy officials by providing a broad analysis of crime trends and establishing local and regional crime-fighting priorities.

***Recommended Action:*** Receive briefing on crime trends from 2013

1. ***“How Safe Are Our Roads?”***

**(12:55-1:15)**

***Kurt Erickson, President***

***Washington Regional Alcohol***

***Program (WRAP)***

Kurt Erickson will provide a briefing on the annual report on the impact of drunk driving on road safety in the Washington, DC metropolitan region – “How Safe Are Our Roads?”

***Recommended Action***: Receive briefing from Mr. Erickson

1. **REGION FORWARD**

**(1:15-1:40)**

***Paul DesJardin, Director of***

***Community Planning and Services***

***Council of Governments***

*Region Forward* is COG’s adopted Vision for a more Prosperous, Accessible, Livable and Sustainable Region. *Region Forward* contains ambitious goals and targets to guide future decisions and measure progress, and the Region Forward Coalition is leading the effort to turn these big goals into better communities. Mr. DesJardin will update the Committee on the Coalition’s work in advance of their July meeting, which will focus on the theme of “Livability”.

***Paul DesJardin, Director of***

***Community Planning and Services***

***Council of Governments***

***Recommended Action:*** Receive briefing

1. **LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

**(1:40-1:50)**

***All Members***

Members are asked to discuss and provide legislative priorities they would like included in COG’s legislative priorities package.

***Recommended Action:*** Discuss and recommend human services and public safety legislative priorities

1. **JURISDICTIONAL ROUNDTABLE**

**(1:50-2:00)**

***All Members***

Members are requested to provide local updates on human services and public safety activities.

***Recommended Action:*** Provide updates

1. **CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT**

**(2:00)**

***Barry Stanton, Chairman***

***Recommended Action:*** Provide closing comments and adjourn meeting

**Remaining Scheduled Meetings for 2014**

**September 19th**

**November 17th**

**December 21st**

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