

Adult Public Guardianship Review Board Howard County Maryland  
Open Meeting Agenda  
May 6, 2021

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- A. Call to Order for Open Meeting at the Howard County Department of Social Services.
- B. Roll Call via sign-in sheet, establishment of quorum.
- Voting members expected to be present
    1. Fred (Chip) Coover, Attorney member
    2. Renee Bitner, Public Health Nurse member
    3. Steven Plakitsis, County Agency (Howard County DSS) Representative (Chair)
    4. Eletta Morse, Commission on Aging member
    5. Nikki Young, Person with Disabilities member
    6. Archana Leon-Guerrero, Psychiatrist member
    7. Michelle Melotti, Physician member
    8. Candace Ball, Lay person member
    9. Michelle Henry, Disability Professional member
    10. Frank Kirkland, Non-profit member
  - Voting members expected to be absent-excused
    1. None
  - Vacant positions
    1. Lay Person member vacated by Kimberly McKay
  - Others expected to be present
    1. Barrett King, Court-Appointed Attorney for disabled persons
    2. Beverly Heyden, Howard County Office of Law representing (DSS)
    3. Linda Schuster, Executive secretary, Howard County Dept of Social Services (DSS)
    4. Lauren Saks, Social Worker for HCDSS Guardianship cases
- B. Review of minutes from Open and Closed meetings for February 4, 2021
- C. Old Business: None
- D. New Business:
1. Update by DSS regarding face to face visiting with clients in institutional settings
    - a. Face to face visits vs. virtual visits
    - b. Tracking of COVID-19 among wards
    - c. Transfer of cases that no longer live in Howard County
  2. Update on filling vacancies to the board
    - a. Welcome new board member Frank Kirkland (Linwood Center)
    - b. Last board meeting for Michelle Melotti
    - c. Process to fill vacancy
    - d. Suggestions to fill vacancy
  3. Open to New Business from floor.
- G. Reminder of next APGRB meeting Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 8:30am.
- H. Adjournment.