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***EVANSVILLE COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF  
AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES MEETING***

**Thursday, January 26, 2017  
Civic Center, Room 307  
4:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Adoption of Minutes
- IV. Agenda Requests
- V. New Business
  - A. Swearing-in
  - B. 2017 Calendar of Events
  - C. Open Discussion on Community Issues
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Indiana Black Barbershop Initiative - April 8
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

**Goals:**

1. Engage **10,000** (duplicated) African-American Males in outreach programs that improve educational outcomes, increase employment opportunities and promote a positive mindset.

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2. Reduce recidivism for African-American males in Evansville by engaging **90% of eligible** ex-offenders in programs that promote the successful reentry and retention of these ex-offenders in the community.

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3. Identify, recruit and refer **500** African American males to resources that will increase education attainment and improve future employment opportunities.

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4. Match **250** African-American Males with opportunities and services that will create career and employment paths, thereby increasing career and employment opportunities for African-American Males.

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5. Expand community awareness and build community support for addressing the social challenges facing African American males by introducing the mission, and sharing the progress of the commission with **35,000** community members.

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6. Secure **\$100,000** of funding to support the work of the commission and invest those dollars in programs and services that will improve the social status of African American Males.