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.

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.

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

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.

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.
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.