EVANSVILLE COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES MEETING

Thursday, August 27, 2020
Civic Center, Room 301
4:00 P.M.

Dial-In: 888-985-0188; Code 8325#

AGENDA

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Adoption of Minutes
IV. Agenda Requests
V. Presentations
   A. And How Are The Children – Dr. Joy Howard
VI. New Business
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VII. Old Business
   A. Indiana Black Barbershop Health Challenge – September 2020 (Cancelled)
   B. Discussion on Community Relations & Criminal Justice Reform
   C. COVID-19 - Community Response
   D. 2020 Priorities
   E. Expungement Forum
VIII. Announcements
IX. 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.

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