

**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES COLLABORATIVE COMMISSION  
MEETING NOTES – November 12, 2025**

**ATTENDANCE**

Angi Green (Chair)	Amanda Ruff	Ursula Rocha
Catherine Clinger	Meredith Forbes	Ava Samimi
Dan Edwards	Christine Raino	Amber Mason
Daniel Daponte	Nicole Davi	Carrie Phillips
Donna Kenley	Suzanne Marie Hess	Laura Durham
Kobie Griffin	(Virtual)	Isabel Shultz

**Excused Absent**

Terry Glover	Council Member Sarah	Bagley
Kate Garvey	Dr. Marcia Jackson	
Mayor Alyia Gaskins	Dr. Michelle Rief	Rose Dawson

**Unexcused Absent**

Gennet Negussie  
Laura Funes  
Quinones

**Staff**

Barbara Paulson  
Chelsea Eickert  
Noraine Buttar

**Guests**

Allen Lomax

**WELCOME**

Chair Angi Green opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

**APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES**

The October 2025 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as presented.

**ICEBREAKER ACTIVTY**

Commissioners engaged in an activity where they got to know each other.

**COMMISSION INFORMATION SESSION**

Angi presented an overview of the Commission. See attached for the Power point presentation.

**DISCUSS SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET LETTER**

Commissioners reviewed and approved the budget letter.

**DISCUSS PARENT/CAREGIVER INPUT AND ENGAGEMENT**

Commissioners want to determine which groups have already been reached and identify gaps so

they can set up meetings with groups who have not been engaged. The Alexandria Health Department and the Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria has engaged adults and caregivers during the Community Health Improvement Plan process and may be an avenue to engage and/or receive information on CYCP priority areas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.