

Prevention Workgroup Agenda

April 13, 2026

1 pm - 2 pm

- I. Welcome and framing - This meeting marks the final session in the Prevention Workgroup's series on foundational needs, with a focus on reproductive health access as a core component of youth stability and wellbeing. Grounded in a physiological needs study and the ecological model, today's discussion centers on how access to reproductive care functions as a form of upstream prevention and where gaps in that access can increase vulnerability to system involvement. We are bringing together perspectives across systems alongside youth voice to better understand what young people experience in practice and to identify clear, actionable opportunities for strengthening access and support across Maryland.

II. Panel:

A. Moderators:

1. **Commissioner Aubrey Edwards-Luce**, Executive Director, Center for Families Children Courts
2. **Commissioner Donna L. Christy**, President, Prince George's County Educator's Association

B. Presenters:

1. **Tresa M.S. Wiggins**, Nurse Practitioner at Rales Health Center at Kipp Baltimore, The Ruth and Norman Rales Center for the Integration of Health and Education at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2. **Samantha Ritter**, Office Director, Office of Family and Community Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Maryland Department of Health

III. Housekeeping

IV. Adjournment