

Prevention Workgroup Agenda

March 9, 2026

1 pm - 2 pm

- I. Welcome and framing - The intention of this meeting is to examine sleep, rest, and clothing as foundational conditions that shape youth stability long before any contact with the juvenile justice system. The Workgroup is seeking to identify upstream prevention strategies that reduce stressors and lower the likelihood of deeper system involvement.
- II. **Panel:** Sleep, Rest, and Clothing as Foundational Prevention Conditions
 - 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. **Panelists:**
 1. **Lauren Molineaux**, Deputy Executive Director, Family Investment Administration, Maryland Department of Health
 2. **Michelle R. Kaufman, PhD**, Associate Professor, Department of Health; Behavior and Society; Associate Professor, Department of International Health; Director, Gender Equity Unit; Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
 3. **Liz Park**, Director, Greenbelt CARES
 4. **Karen L. Duffy**, Executive Director, Maryland Coalition of Families
 5. **Kenyn Benjamin**, President and CEO, 211 Maryland
- III. Housekeeping - March 9 next meeting on sleep/rest and clothing
- IV. Adjournment