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RE: FOIL Records Request of February 12, 2024, Reference # R000065-021224

Dear Elena Sassower,

The NYS Office of Children and Family Services received a FOIL request from you on February 12, 2024. You requested:

"The single webpage of the Children and Family Services Advisory Board, which is part of the website of the Office of Children and Family Services, consists of a summary and paraphrase of the statute creating "a children and family services advisory board" -- Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997 -- but no evidence that the Advisory Board actually exists and is functioning. There is no list of its 24 members, not even its chair who is to be designated by the Governor, and no information about its required four times a year meetings.

Pursuant to FOIL, this is to request records showing:

- (1) the names of the original 24 members and chair – and their bios (or summaries thereof);**
- (2) the agendas of the Board's meetings during its first five years;**
- (3) the names of the current 24 members and chair – and their bios (or summaries thereof);**
- (4) the agendas of the Board's meetings during the last five years.**

Thank you."

Due to the volume of FOIL requests received by the agency, we require additional time to process your request. At this time, please be advised that OCFS is still conducting a diligent search for records responsive to your request.

Office of Children and Family Services estimates it will complete your request and provide a response in writing by September 17, 2024. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

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