## **MINUTES**

Children's Services Council	
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Meeting Title:	2020 CSC Council Workshop		
Date:	12/03/2020	Time:	3:30 p.m.
Location:	Microsoft Teams		
Chair:	Thomas Bean	Scribe:	Elsa Sanchez- Vahamonde

Participants:

**Council Members**: Thomas Bean, Elisa Cramer, Donald Fennoy, II, Ed.D., Kathleen Kroll, Melissa McKinlay, Debra Robinson, M.D., Jose Luis Rodriguez, Tom Weber

Excused: Vincent Goodman; Melissa McKinlay

**Equity – Leading with Race** 

A Power Point was presented focused on leading with race and shared language.

## **Comments from Council Members:**

- How slavery started and what it transformed into are two different forms of slavery. Slavery transformed into a racially stigmatized form of slavery, which was not seen anywhere else. There was a stigma created around the color of one's skin. Unfortunately, this stigma continues today. Other types of slavery, such as those based on conquering a new land, were not based on the color of one's skin.
- There was appreciation for showing the cumulative nature of racism. The work by Gloria Ladson-Billings titled "The
  Education Debt" also describes a similar lack of investment that accumulates over time and how it reflects in the
  academic achievement gap. Social-emotionally, there is a clinical diagnosis of cumulative PTSD recognizing that
  being Black in America is a daily life-threatening event and therefore the diagnosis of cumulative PTSD would
  apply.

## **Action items include:**

- We will continue to have equity conversations in 2021. We have three equity workshops scheduled, focused on different themes, such as child outcomes data and systems analysis.
- Elsa will be mailing a copy of the book "We Can't Talk About That at Work!" to all Council members.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Thomas Bean, Chair	Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer