

## TCCY Commission Meeting May 2024

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Location: William R. Snodgrass TN Tower, Nashville  
 Date: Friday, 5/17/2024  
 Time: 9:00 A.M. EST

TCCY Staff		ABSENT	TCCY Staff		ABSENT
1	Richard Kennedy, Exec. Director		17	Linda Copeland	
2	Craig Hargrow, Deputy Exec. Director		18	Lindsey Cody	
3	Bill Latimer		19	Melissa McGee	
4	Brian Jefferies		20	Marissa Player-Montgomery	
5	Carla Walker		21	Rose Naccarato	
6	Cory Bradfield		22	Russette Marcum-Embry	
8	Dana Cobb		24	Psasha Taylor	
9	Gabi Smith		25	Rob Burke	
11	Jeni Davis		26	Steve Petty	
12	Jerri Moore		27	Sujit Das	
13	Jonquil Newland		28	Susan Cope	
14	Kristi Paling		29	Zanira Whitfield	
15	Kylie Burns				
16	Lea Brandon				

Commission Members		ABSENT	Commission Members		ABSENT
1	TJ King		12	Leticia Rosas	
2	Allan Sterbinsky		13	Raymond Jenkins	
3	Altha Stewart		14	Randy "James" Butler	
4	Amy Jones		15	Rob Philyaw, Chair	
5	Ashley Dunkin		16	Sharon Green	
6	Cameron Carver	X	17	Stan Settles	
7	Charmaine Kromer		18	Brandon Smith	
8	Ella Britt		19	Matt Marshall	
9	Billy Worsham		20	Tracey Silverman	
10	Jennifer Donnals		21		
11	Elaina Fransisco				

**Guests:** Judge Sharon Guffee, Williamson County  
Judge Andy Brigham, Stewart County

## Welcome

- Call to Order (Judge Robert Philyaw, Chair)
- Introductions (Judge Robert Philyaw, Chair)
- Roll Call (Jeni Davis)

## Approvals and Actions

### **Approval of February 2024 Full Commission Meeting Minutes**

Philyaw asked for a motion to approve the February 2024 Full Commission Meeting minutes.

***Butler motioned and ing seconded.***

*Unanimously approved by the commission.*

### **Approval of TCCY Budget**

Philyaw asked for a motion to approve the TCCY Budget.

***King motioned and Butler seconded.***

*Unanimously approved by the commission.*

## 2024 Legislative Update

### **Kylie Graves, Director of Data & Impact**

Graves presented an update on the legislation passed during 2024

## Children's Hospital Alliance of Tennessee

### **Alice Rolli, Executive Director**

Rolli provided an explanation and update of the work being done by CHAT: vaccine hesitation, gun violence & newborn care

## Southern Word

### **Melody Dalili, 2024 Youth Poet laureate**

Dalili performed two original poems

## **Department of Mental Health**

**Marie Williams, Commissioner**

**Beth Goodner, Assistant Commissioner for Children & Youth Mental Health**

Judge Guffee and Judge Brigham discussed legislation that the Juvenile Court Judges were following.

## **TCCY Division Talk**

**Steve Petty, Director of Statewide partnerships**

Petty described the work of his division, who each team member is and what their responsibilities are.

## **Awards Naming Conversation**

**Judge Sharon Green, Commission Member**

**Richard Kennedy, Executive Director**

Judge Green suggested that the commission rename 2 of the Children's Advocacy Days awards.

Green made a motion that the Friend of Children Award be renamed the Phil Acord Friend of Children Award

***Steward seconded.***

*Unanimously approved by the commission.*

Green recommended that the KIDS COUNT Media Award be renamed the John Seigenthaler Media Award

***King motioned and Butler seconded.***

*Unanimously approved by the commission.*

## **Directors Report**

**Richard Kennedy, Executive Director, TCCY**

Kennedy gave an overview of how the staff was doing over the last quarter, the work that they've done and thanked the commission members for their support & the work that they do.

## **Motion to adjourn**

***Philyaw asked for a motion to adjourn the May 2024 Commission Meeting  
Butler motioned and King seconded.***

*Unanimously approved by the commission.*

***Meeting adjourned at 12:01 pm***

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Prepared by Jeni Davis