association of Children's Residential & Community

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Time: 11am CST

## ACRC Anti-Racism Group September 2023 Notes

## In attendance:

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## Notes / Updates –

What's Happening in Florida –

- gunman targeted Black people in dollar store read here
- Florida memos can't teach race/diversity; content of curriculum
- Florida CBCs (Boys Town locations) individual providers also changes to language and not talking about reality of exclusion, inequities, etc.
  - State can take action but also there's a private right of action threat from individuals
- When you sign onto org / association that you're agreeing to commit to diversity, etc. what happens when you're in Florida or a similar state with opposite values?
- What can you do as an organization/company?
  - Clearly state where you stand / make it known to your stakeholders, etc.
    - See here for MyPaths
  - Focus on those that need these services
  - o Those having issues with this is having issues with the public entity / authoritative laws

## Other Resources -

Four I's of Bias exercise – internal negative bias; name the ideologies; how it impacts individuals, families—and how it translates to system biases – <u>learn more here</u>

Health and Human Services Grants Regulation – read here

- Sign on here

