


<b>FROM</b>	NAME & TITLE	Tisha Edwards, Director	CITY of BALTIMORE <b>MEMO</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success		
	SUBJECT	City Council Resolution 21-0039R – Violence Against Women – An Overlooked Public Health Crisis		

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**TO**

The Honorable President and  
 Members of the City Council  
 City Hall, Room 400

June 15, 2021

**Position: Favorable**

The Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success (MOCFS) has been asked to respond to City Council Resolution 21-0039R introduced by Councilmembers McCray, Porter, Middleton, Ramos, Bullock, Glover, Torrence, Conway, and Cohen.

**Background**

This Resolution calls for an informational hearing to discuss the rise in violence against women and what strategies are put in place to reverse this epidemic.

While the Mayor's Office of Family & Children Success does not have specialized programs or services for women who have experienced violence, we strongly support and when appropriate make referrals to the services provided by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement and the Mayor's Office of Homeless Services.

**Conclusion**

The Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success supports this resolution with a favorable position.

**The Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success thanks the Health, Environment, and Technology Committee for the opportunity to respond to Council Resolution 21-0039R and stands ready to answer any questions the committee may have.**

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