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### Poughkeepsie, NY

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 James Watson, Co-Founder, Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet

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**Speakers (in order of appearance)**

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Valentina Tovar, Policy Fellow, City of Boston  
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