

**REVISED**  
**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE (Senate Bill 3, 2009 Session)

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, June 21, 2010  
9:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4412  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building  
Room 3137  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

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**A G E N D A**

**Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.**

\*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

I. ROLL CALL.

II. OPENING REMARKS.  
Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Chair

\*III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 2010, MEETING.

- \*IV. PRESENTATION ON 10-YEAR STRATEGIC PLANS FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUMS, PURSUANT TO *NEVADA REVISED STATUTES* 433B.335.  
 Pam Becker, Chair, Washoe County Children's Mental Health Consortium  
 Jackie Harris, Chair, Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium  
 Joann Flanagan, Vice-Chair, Rural Children's Mental Health Consortium
  
- \*V. PRESENTATION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION OF THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY AND ROLE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.  
 Nina Williams Mbengue, Program Director, Children and Families Program, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)  
 Joanne M. Brown, Consultant, Institute on Law and Public Policy and Mark Morris and Associates  
 Marvin Ventrell, Executive Director, Juvenile Law Society  
 Janice Wolf, Deputy Directing Attorney, Children's Attorneys Project, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada  
 Melissa Casal, Children's Attorneys Project, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada  
 Amber Howell, Deputy Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)  
 Kevin Schiller, Director, Washoe County Department of Social Services  
 Teresa Lowry, Assistant District Attorney, Clark County District Attorney's Office  
 Jeff Martin, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Washoe County District Attorney's Office
  
- \*VI. DISCUSSION REGARDING TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 128 OF THE *NEVADA REVISED STATUTES*, AND THE RIGHT TO INHERITANCE.  
 John J. Cahill, Clark County Public Administrator  
 Jon Sasser, Legal Services Advocate, Washoe Legal Services  
 Karen Sabo, Supervising Attorney, Children's Advocacy Program, Washoe Legal Services  
 Melissa Casal, Children's Attorneys Project, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada  
 Richard L. Brown, Professor of Law Emeritus, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
  
- \*VII. PRESENTATION CONCERNING SHARING OF INFORMATION BETWEEN CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COURTS.  
 Judge Frances Doherty, Family Division, Second Judicial District Court
  
- \*VIII. PRESENTATION ON PROGRAMS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN AND VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.  
 Thomas C. Waite, President/Executive Director, Boys Town Nevada  
 Cyndy Ortiz Gustafson, Principal, Strategic Progress, LLC, representing St. Jude's Ranch for Children
  
- \*IX. PRESENTATION CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN HEARINGS REGARDING SIBLING VISITATION, PURSUANT TO *NEVADA REVISED STATUTES* 127.140, RELATED TO ASSEMBLY BILL 364 (Chapter 111, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*).  
 Buffy Dreiling, Juvenile Court Master, Family Division, Second Judicial District Court

\*X. PRESENTATION CONCERNING EFFORTS TO HELP VICTIMS OF CHILD PROSTITUTION.

Judge William O. Voy, Juvenile Division, Eight Judicial District Court  
Susan Roske, Chief Deputy Public Defender, Juvenile Division, Clark County  
Public Defender's Office

Teresa Lowry, Assistant District Attorney, Clark County District Attorney's Office  
Alexis Kennedy, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of  
Nevada, Las Vegas

\*XI. DISCUSSION REGARDING CHILD PROSTITUTION AND THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS ACCUSED OF PANDERING AND SOLICITING CHILDREN.

Rex Goodman, Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel  
Bureau (LCB)

\*XII. PRESENTATION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR'S REVIEW OF GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN, PURSUANT TO *NEVADA REVISED STATUTES* 218G.575.

Rex Goodman, Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB

\*XIII. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETING DATES AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND TOPICS.

Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Chair

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT.

(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

XV. ADJOURNMENT.

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