

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

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Subcommittee on the Study of the Integration of State and Local Child Welfare Systems in Nevada (Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 53; File No. 141, *Statutes of Nevada 1999*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, October 28, 1999

9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building

Room 4401

555 East Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the subcommittee may be attending the meeting, and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony, through a simultaneous video conference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building

Room 3138

401 South Carson Street

Carson City, Nevada

## **AGENDA**

### I. Introductions

Assemblywoman Barbara E. Buckley, Chairwoman

### II. Review of Subcommittee's Mission; Background Information Regarding 1999 Legislation Leading Up to the A.C.R. 53 Study

Assemblywoman Barbara E. Buckley, Chairwoman

### III. Background Information Regarding Nevada's Child Welfare System

A. Elana S. Marton, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

B. Mark Stevens, Assembly Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB

### IV. Report on Significant Events Affecting Child Welfare in Nevada

Thom Reilly, School of Social Work, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

### V. Report on Nevada's Current Child Welfare System: Structure, Responsibilities, Operation, Results, and Fiscal Components

A. Stephen A. Shaw, Administrator, and MaryEllen White, Social Welfare Program Chief, Division of Child and Family Services, Nevada's Department of Human Resources

B. Kirby Burgess, Director, and Adrienne Cox, Assistant Director, Department of Youth and Family Services, Clark County

C. May Shelton, Director, and Michael Capello, Acting Director, Department of Social Services, Washoe County

## VI. Judicial Perspective on Nevada's Child Welfare System

A. Judge Robert E. Gaston, Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Division, Clark County

B. Judge Charles M. McGee, Second Judicial District Court, Family Division, Washoe County

C. Frances Doherty, Juvenile Court Master, Washoe County

## VII. Discussion of Foster Care in Nevada

Deanne Blazzard, President, Foster Care Association of Nevada

## VIII. Future Meeting Dates and Topics

Assemblywoman Barbara E. Buckley, Chairwoman

## IX. Public Testimony

## X. Adjournment

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