## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization:	Legislative Committee on Children, Youth and Families (Nevada Revised Statutes 218.53723)
Date and Time of Meeting:	Tuesday, December 16, 2003 10 a.m.
Place of Meeting:	Grant Sawyer State Office Building Room 4401 555 East Washington Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada

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Legislative Building Room 3138 401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada

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## <u>AGENDA</u>

- \*I. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman
- \*II. Review of Recommendations to the 2003 Legislature from the 2001-2002 Committee on Children, Youth and Families, and Summary of Related Legislation and Funding Approved by the 2003 Legislature

Allison Combs, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

Larry L. Peri, Senior Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB

- \*III. Status Reports on Progress of Child Welfare Integration Implementation and Mental Health Consortiums
  - A. Department of Human Resources, Division of Child and Family Services Michael J. Willden, Director, Department of Human Resources (DHR) Jone M. Bosworth, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR
  - B. Clark County Susan Klein-Rothschild, Director, Clark County Department of Family Services
  - C. Washoe County Michael Capello, Director, Washoe County Department of Social Services

- \*IV. Review of Mental Health Programs for Children in the Child Welfare System, Including Programs for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children Michael J. Willden, Director, Department of Human Resources Jone M. Bosworth, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR Susan Klein-Rothschild, Director, Clark County Department of Family Services Michael Capello, Director, Washoe County Department of Social Services
- \*V. Update on Federal Review of Nevada's Child Welfare Services and Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Process Jone M. Bosworth, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR Diane Comeaux, Deputy Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR
- \*VI. Discussion and Identification of Future Committee Meeting Topics and Dates, Including Possible Creation of Subcommittees on Issues such as Kinship Care and Adoption
- VII. Public Testimony
- VIII. Adjournment

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

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