

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Children, Youth and Families
(*Nevada Revised Statutes 218.53723*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, April 22, 2004
10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
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
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Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks
Senator Raymond D. Rawson, Chairman
- *II. Approval of Minutes of the February 12, 2004, Meeting
Senator Raymond D. Rawson, Chairman
- *III. Update on Issues Relating to the Oversight of the Child Welfare System
Jone M. Bosworth, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Resources (DHR)
 - A. Presentation on the findings of the United States Department of Health and Human Services' February 2004, review of Nevada's child and family services
 - B. Overview on contracting process for therapeutic foster care and therapeutic care homes
 - C. Update on the use of funds for youth transitioning out of foster care
 - D. Overview of placements of siblings within the foster care system
- *IV. Review and Update on Issues Relating to the Integrated Child Welfare System
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

- A. Update on progress toward integration of child welfare services in Clark County
- B. Overview of the Caseload Evaluation Organization (CLEO) within the Department of Human Resources and its role in analyzing the future funding needs of child welfare services in Nevada
- C. Discussion of draft proposal to transfer from the State to Washoe County responsibility for certain higher levels of care within the child welfare system

*V. Update on Issues Relating to Kinship Care of Children
Assemblywoman Chris Giunchigliani, Chairwoman of Subcommittee on Kinship Care
Nancy K. Ford, Administrator, Welfare Division, DHR

*VI. Update on Issues Relating to Adoption
Senator Maggie Carlton, Chairwoman of Subcommittee on Adoption

*VII. Discussion of Future Committee Meeting Topics and Dates

VIII. Public Testimony

IX. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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