

**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, June 17, 2004  
10 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  
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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 April 22, 2004, Meeting  
*Senator Raymond D. Rawson, Chairman*
- \*III. Update on Issues Relating to the Oversight of the Child Welfare System  
*Michael J. Willden, Director, Department of Human Resources*  
*Jone M. Bosworth, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Resources (DHR)*
  - A. Overview of final report from the United States Department of Health and Human Services' February 2004, review of Nevada's child and family services and update on development of the State's Program Improvement Plan
  - B. Update on the use of funds for youth transitioning out of foster care
  - C. Follow-up on questions regarding the contracting process for therapeutic foster care and therapeutic care homes from the April 22, 2004, meeting
  - D. Update on work of the multidisciplinary teams and establishment of the Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children, as required by Assembly Bill 381 (Chapter 164, *Statutes of Nevada 2003*)
  - E. Overview of types of mental health services provided to children diagnosed with Severe Emotional Disturbance in the foster care system and the methods of providing those services
  - F. Updated review of fiscal notes for Assembly Bill 5 and the original version of Assembly Bill 25 from the 2003 Legislative Session, which proposed to provide foster care youth over the age of 18 years with access to additional resources
  - G. Brief overview of the Title XIX Medicaid claim/reimbursement process in the foster care system
- \*IV. Update on Issues Relating to the Integrated Child Welfare System in Washoe County  
*Judge Deborah E. Schumacher, Second Judicial District Court, Family Court Division*

*Michael Capello, Director, Washoe County Department of Social Services*

- A. Update on efforts to establish a youth mental health court in Washoe County
- B. Follow-up on discussion of provision of higher levels of care within the child welfare system from the April 22, 2004, meeting

\*V. Update on Issues Relating to the Integrated Child Welfare System in Clark County  
*Susan Klein-Rothschild, Director, Clark County Department of Family Services*

- A. Update on progress toward an integrated child welfare system in Clark County
- B. Overview of resources for shelter care in Clark County for children in the child welfare system

\*VI. Discussion of Future Committee Meeting Topics and Dates

VII. Public Testimony

VIII. Adjournment

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

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