

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, February 14, 2002
10:00 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 video conference conducted at the following location:

State Legislative Building
Room 2135
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- A. Roll Call.
- *B. Approval of Minutes of the November 14, 2001 Meeting.
- *C. Discussion and Comparison of the Present Child Welfare System Versus the Approved Integrated Child Welfare System.
 - 1. General Overview of the Child Welfare Hearing Process and Anticipated Benefits and Improvements to the Child Welfare System Based on Implementation of Child Welfare Integration.
*The Honorable Judge Gerald W. Hardcastle, Family Division,
Eighth Judicial District*
The Honorable Judge Deborah Schumacher, Second Judicial District
 - 2. Comparison of the Progression of a Child through the Present Child Welfare System Versus the Approved Integrated Child Welfare System.
Edward Cotton, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, Nevada

*State Department of Human Resources (DHR)
Mike Capello, Director, Washoe County Department of Social Services
Susan Klein-Rothschild, Director, Clark County Child Welfare Services*

- *D. Review and Discussion of Plans Developed by the Mental Health Consortiums (Established per NRS 433B.333) for the Provision of Mental Health Services to Emotionally Disturbed Children.
Edward Cotton, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR
- *E. Review and Update of Enhanced Mental Health Services for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children Included in the Integration of Child Welfare Services.
Edward Cotton, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR
- *F. Review and Discussion of Timelines for the Implementation of the Integrated Child Welfare System.
*Edward Cotton, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR
Susan Klein-Rothschild, Director, Clark County Child Welfare Services
Mike Capello, Director, Washoe County Department of Social Services*
- *G. Review and Discussion of Responses to Information Requests from the Division of Child and Family Services from the November 14, 2001 Meeting.
Edward Cotton, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR
- *H. Public Testimony.
- I. Adjournment.

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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