

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (*Nevada Revised Statutes 218.53723*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, June 28, 2002
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 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:

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Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- A. Roll Call.
- *B. Approval of Minutes of the April 22, 2002 Meeting.
- *C. Recommendations for Improvements in Judicial Proceedings Involving Children within the Child Welfare System.
The Honorable Judge Gerald W. Hardcastle, Family Division, Eighth Judicial District
The Honorable Judge Deborah Schumacher, Family Division, Second Judicial District
- *D. Review and Update on Progress Toward an Integrated Child Welfare System.
 - 1. Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Resources (DHR)
Edward Cotton, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR
 - a) Update on efforts to develop a plan for funding the provision of child welfare services in Nevada.
 - b) Update on status of the Family Preservation Programs.
 - c) Update on foster care services provided through contracts with for-profit agencies and non-profit agencies.
 - d) Update on efforts to license foster care homes.
 - e) Update on average time in care for placements.
 - f) Update on mental health consortia.

- g) Overview of federal review requirements for Nevada's child welfare services and Title IV-E foster care eligibility process.

2. Clark County

Susan Klein-Rothschild, Director, Clark County Child Welfare Services

- a) Status report on county efforts to achieve compliance with federal requirements for the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS).
- b) Review and discussion of county efforts to recruit foster families.

- *E. Presentation on the Relationship of the Juvenile Justice System to the Child Welfare System.

Kirby Burgess, Director, Clark County Department of Family and Youth Services

Adrienne Cox, Assistant Director, Clark County Department of Family and Youth Services

Leonard Pugh, Director, Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services

- *F. Discussion of Recommendations Concerning the Unmet Needs of Children in the 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

Individuals and Representatives of Groups Interested in the Provision of Child Welfare Services in Nevada

- G. Public Testimony.

- H. Adjournment.

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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