

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, August 28, 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:

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 June 28, 2002 Meeting.
- *C. 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 mental health consortiums.
 - c) Update on progress on providing mental health services to severely emotionally disturbed children in the foster care system.
 - d) Update on efforts to license foster care homes.
 - 2. Clark County
Susan Klein-Rothschild, Director, Clark County Child Welfare Services
Status report on county efforts to achieve compliance with federal requirements for the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS).
 - 3. Washoe County

Mike Capello, Director, Washoe County Department of Social Services

Update on activities involved in the integration of child welfare services in Washoe County.

- *D. Work Session - Discussion and Action on Recommendations.
(See the "Work Session Document" for a summary of possible recommendations.)
The "Work Session Document" is available on the Nevada Legislature Web site (www.leg.state.nv.us) at the Committee's home page [/Session/71st2001/Interim/StatCom/ChildFam/](#), or it may be obtained by contacting Mark Stevens, Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, at (775) 684-6821.
- E. Public Testimony.
- F. Adjournment.

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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