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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

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## — NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING — CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT (CJA) TASK FORCE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE (ICW) COMMITTEE

**DATE:** Thursday, April 16, 2015

**TIME:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am (or until adjourned)

LOCATION: CARSON: Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) • WIC Conference Room

4126 Technology Way, First Floor • Carson City, NV 89706

**TELECONFERENCE** Dial this toll-free number: 1.888.363.4735

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## **AGENDA**

- The meeting will not commence until on or after the designated start time. The meeting will be adjourned after all scheduled agenda items have been addressed, which may be <u>before or after</u> the estimated end time.
- The meeting time frames for individual items are <u>estimated</u> in order to provide reasonable guidelines for public attendees who wish to hear about certain topics, but may not be able to attend the entire meeting. These times <u>are not</u> guaranteed unless designated as time-certain on the agenda.
- **Agenda items may be taken out of order** at the discretion of the Chair in order to accommodate persons appearing before the Committee and/or to aid in the time efficiency of the meeting.
- Items may be combined for consideration by the Committee. Items may be delayed or removed from the agenda at any time
- If members of the public participate in the meeting, they must identify themselves when requested under agenda item one.
- Public comment is welcomed by the Committee but may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair.
- Public comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint. Public comment is for discussion only, and action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting, per NRS 241.020.
- Action items are noted by the phrase "for possible action" and typically include review, approval, denial, and/or
  postponement of specific items. Certain items may be referred to a subcommittee for additional review and action.
- The Committee is pleased to provide reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and require special arrangements or assistance at the meeting, and also supporting materials for the meetings. If assistance or supporting materials are required, please notify staff by phone or by email no later than three working days prior to the meeting: Andrew Zeiser Tel: 775.786.1328 email: <a href="mailto:andrew@azconsulting.us">andrew@azconsulting.us</a>. Supporting materials are also available at the DCFS Central Office, located at 4126 Technology Way, Third Floor Carson City, NV 89706.

Estimated Time:	Items:		Primary Speaker(s):
9:00 am – 9:10 am	1.	Call to order, roll call, introductions	Dixie Jeffers
	2.	Traditional welcome	Daryl Crawford
	3.	For possible action: Approve minutes from previous ICW Committee meeting on January 22, 2015	Daryl Crawford
	4.	Initial public comment	Daryl Crawford
9:10 am – 10:00 am	5.	Presentation: Stepping Stones – Tribal Independent Living	Cheri Bowen
10:00 am – 10:15 am	6.	Open discussion	Dixie Jeffers
10:15 am – 10:30 am	7.	Announcements and upcoming events	Daryl Crawford Committee Members
	8.	<u>Final</u> public comment (Discussion only: Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting.)	Daryl Crawford
	9.	For possible action: Review remaining 2015 meeting dates and locations  Thursday, May 28, 2015 Thursday, July 23, 2015 Thursday, September 24, 2015 November/December 2015: ITCN child welfare track	Dixie Jeffers
	10.	Adjournment	Dixie Jeffers

## Public notices for this meeting have been posted in compliance with NRS 241.020 at the following locations:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs 311 E Washington Street, Carson City, NV
- Children's Cabinet 1090 S Rock Blvd., Reno, NV
- Clark County Department of Family Services 601 N Pecos, Las Vegas, NV
- Legislative Counsel Bureau 401 S Carson Street, Carson City, NV
- State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services 4126 Technology Way, Suite 101, Carson City, NV
- State of Nevada Division of Child and Family Services 4126 Technology Way, Third Floor, Carson City, NV
- State of Nevada Division of Child and Family Services Nevada Youth Training Center (NYTC) 100 Youth Center Drive, Elko, NV
- State of Nevada Division of Child and Family Services Youth Parole Bureau 620 Belrose Street, Las Vegas, NV
- State of Nevada Division of Child and Family Services 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 101, Elko, NV
- State of Nevada Division of Child and Family Services Desert Willow Treatment Center 6171 W Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV
- United Way of Southern Nevada 1660 E Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV
- Washoe County Department of Social Services 350 S Center Street, Reno, NV
- Washoe County Library South Valleys 15650A Wedge Parkway Reno, NV