



**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**

DATE:	Monday, August 17, 2015
TIME:	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (or until adjourned)
LOCATION:	<u>CARSON:</u> Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) • Central Conference Room 4126 Technology Way, Third Floor • Carson City, NV 89706
TELECONFERENCE ACCESS:	Dial this toll-free number: 1.888.363.4735 Enter this conference code, followed by the # sign: 5254082

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 before or after the estimated end time.
- The meeting time frames for individual items are estimated 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 are not 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 Task Force and/or to aid in the time efficiency of the meeting.
- **Items may be combined for consideration** by the Task Force. **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 Task Force 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 Task Force 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 • e-mail: andrew@azconsulting.us. Supporting materials are also available at the DCFS Central Office, located at 4126 Technology Way, Third Floor • Carson City, NV 89706.

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Estimated Time:	Items:	Primary Speaker(s):
3:20 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>approaches in child welfare jurisdictions that do not currently have an established CAC or CAC team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update scheduled 	Kathy O'Leary
	<p>Objective 5: Provide funds to Clark, Washoe, and rural counties to purchase technology to improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect. Review expenditure reports and identify successful applications for use by the other counties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Clark proposal for SFY 2015 	Andrew Zeiser
	<p>Objective 6: Collaborate with the Court Improvement Project (CIP) and juvenile justice system to support initiatives and activities that improve the handling of family court cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIP updates 	Kathy O'Leary
	<p>Objective 7: Collaborate through the statewide Nevada CASA Association to promote recruitment, support, retention, and training of CASAs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada CASA Association update 	Chris Bayer
	<p>Objective 8: Collaborate with DCFS to support and monitor a coordinated response by the child welfare jurisdictions to child and adolescent victims of human trafficking, including the development of related policies and procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of Task Force approach to human trafficking 	Kathy O'Leary Jen McCombs
	<p>Objective 9: Support training, implementation, and best practices for mental health providers, child welfare agencies, and caregivers on the use of psychotropic medications for children in foster care, including the topics of assessment of child placement, informed consent for persons legally responsible for the psychiatric care of children, collaboration with medical providers in the community, and training of stakeholders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update scheduled 	Kathy O'Leary
	<p>Objective 10: Support and monitor policies, implementation, and practices related to the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on statewide implementation of KinGAP 	Kathy O'Leary Janice Wolf
	<p>Objective 11: Support and assist the implementation of recommendations made by the Blue Ribbon for Kids Commission pertaining to assessment and investigation of suspected child abuse and neglect cases, including cases of suspected child sexual abuse and exploitation; cases of suspected child abuse-related fatalities and suspected child neglect-related fatalities; and cases involving children with disabilities or serious health-related problems who are suspected victims of child abuse or neglect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed under agenda item six above 	Kathy O'Leary
	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.)	Kathy O'Leary
	9. Review remaining 2015 meeting dates and set topics as needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, October 19, 2015 (Reno) 	Kathy O'Leary Andrew Zeiser
	10. Adjournment	Kathy O'Leary

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** 6171 W Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, 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