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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

#### RURAL NEVADA CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

**JULY 20, 2023**

#### AGENDA

- DATE OF MEETING:** July 20, 2023
- TIME:** 3:00 p.m. until Adjournment
- VIRTUAL MEETING:** Microsoft Teams Meeting  
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1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Introductions.** – *Melissa Washabaugh, Chair*
2. **Public Comment.** *No action may be taken upon a matter raised during a period devoted to comments by the general public until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.*
3. **For Possible Action.** Approval of meeting minutes – *Melissa Washabaugh*
  - a. Main Meeting Minutes – May 18, 2023
4. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and possible vote on recommendations to fill Rural Children’s Mental Health Consortium membership vacancies – *RCMHC Members*
  - a. Nomination of Denise Padilla to fill “Parent of a child with an emotional disturbance” voting member position
5. **For Possible Action.** Review, discussion, and possible vote on the Rural Nevada Children’s Mental Health Consortium Budget – *RCMHC Members*
  - a. FY 2023
  - b. FY 2024
6. **For Possible Action.** FY 2024 Consortium Retreat Planning Workgroup update and possible vote on plans and budget – *Sarah Hannonen, Chair – RCMHC Members*
7. **For Information Only.** Nevada Caring Contracts (NCC) – *Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners*
8. **For Information Only.** Teen Text Line – *Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners*
9. **For Information Only.** Unlocking Opportunities for the people of Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone tribe– *Alex Esquibel LMFT, Behavioral Health Professional, Fort McDermitt Wellness Center*
10. **For Information Only.** Update on System of Care (SOC) Grant – *Bill Wyss, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS)*
11. **For Information Only.** Update on Pediatric Mental Health Access Care Grant (NVPeds) – *Nicole Mara, Education and Information Officer, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services*

12. **For Possible Action.** Updates from Nevada PEP and discussion and possible action regarding collaborative initiatives – *Charlene Frost, Statewide Family Network Director, Nevada PEP*
13. **For Information Only.** Updates from Medicaid – *Marcel Brown, Social Service Program Specialist III, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)*
14. **For Possible Action.** Make recommendations for agenda items for the next meeting – *RCMHC Members*
15. **Public Comment.** *No action may be taken upon a matter raised during a period devoted to comments by the general public until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.*
16. **Adjournment.** – *Melissa Washabaugh, Chair*

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