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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

FULL COMMISSION

AGENDA

DATE: Friday, March 19, 2021

TIME: 10:30 A.M. - Adjournment

LOCATION:

This meeting will be conducted via video conference and teleconference options listed below, in accordance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 was extended by Directive 029, Section 4.

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EXTENSION: 312870248#

- *Items may be taken out of order, may be combined for consideration by the public body, and/or may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time to accomplish business in the most efficient manner.*
- *"For Information" items are informal in nature and may include discussion and ideas*
- *"For Possible Action" items may be voted on or approved by members of the commission.*

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** – Justice Nancy Saitta, Justice Elissa Cadish, Ross Armstrong
2. **Welcome and Introductions (Roll Call)** – DCFS Staff
3. **Public Comment and Discussion** (*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this Agenda item until scheduled on an Agenda for a later meeting*)
4. **For Possible Action:** Meeting Minutes – Justice Nancy Saitta

- Review and vote to approve September 18, 2020 meeting minutes
- Review and vote to approve December 18, 2020 meeting minutes

5. For Information: Evictions Update - Bailey Bortolin

- Update on eviction protections expiring on March 31, 2021, status of rental assistance and any relevant legislative efforts

6. For Information: Effects of the Pandemic on Children Report and Overview of Children’s Week at the Legislature - Dr. Tara Raines and Valerie Balen

7. For Information: Vegas Public Broadcasting Service Special Overview – Brigid Duffy and Dr. Jesus Jara

- Report on panel participation in the Vegas Public Broadcasting Service Special

8. For Information: COVID-19 Awareness

- Discuss and provide updates on available resources relating to COVID efforts

9. For Information: Legislative Session Update- Ross Armstrong

10. For Possible Action: Workplan – Justice Nancy Saitta, Justice Elissa Cadish, Ross Armstrong

- Review and discuss the Workplan progress
- Approve any changes to the Workplan, if needed

11. For Possible Action: Discuss and Decide Upon Next Steps – Justice Nancy Saitta

- Assign Tasks to Committee Members (if needed)
- Specify Agenda Items for the Next Meeting
- Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time
 - Friday, June 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

12. Public Comment and Discussion (*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this Agenda item until scheduled on an Agenda for a later meeting*)

13. Adjourn

CHAIRPERSON MAY CALL FOR A BREAK AT THEIR DISCRETION

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State of Nevada- Division and Child Family Services

Website- <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CWS/ChildrensCommission/2021MeetingsandAgendas/>

State of Nevada- Nevada Public Notices

Website- <https://notice.nv.gov/>

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number 1-775-321-6111 Extension: 312870248# or computer and downloading any material provided for the meeting at <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CWS/ChildrensCommission/2021MeetingsandAgendas/>.

- **As per Nevada Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020 (4)(a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.**
- **As per Nevada Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada’s notice website and the public body’s website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.**
- **As per Nevada Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020 (3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.**
- **As per Nevada Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body’s website, if it maintains one.**