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— NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING —	
MEETING OF THE CHILDREN’S JUSTICE ACT TASK FORCE	
Date and Time:	Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:00 am – 11:00 am or conclusion of business
Location:	There are several options to attend the meeting. Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/956393461 Join the meeting using your phone: Call 1(872)240-3311 Access Code: 956-393-461
<u>AGENDA</u>	
Agenda items may be taken out of order; items may be combined for consideration by the committee; and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Public comment is welcomed by the Committee, but time limits may be established at the discretion of the Chair.	
1.	Call to Order: Roll Call
2.	Initial 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.)
3.	For Possible Action: Approval of January 28, 2020 meeting minutes [FOR POSSIBLE ACTION]
4.	Information Only: Review of duties, responsibilities, and goals of the CJA Task Force [FOR DISCUSSION ONLY]
5.	For Possible Action: Nominations for Vacancies

	<p>Consideration of nominees, discussion and possible action to appoint a member to fill the Task Force Membership Designation of Health Professional that is currently vacant.</p> <p>[FOR POSSIBLE ACTION]</p>
6.	<p>Information Only: Progress report and update from CJA grantees</p> <p>Updates from FY2019 CJA grantees that includes updates on how funds have been expended and any plans for funds that have not been expended. (See attachment)</p> <p>[FOR DISCUSSION ONLY]</p>
7.	<p>Information Only: CJA Annual Meeting Update</p> <p>Gabrielle Carr will provide update and information from the annual CJA Conference that was held in March 2020.</p> <p>[FOR DISCUSSION ONLY]</p>
8.	<p>Information Only: Program Improvement Plan Overview</p> <p>Beverly Mason will provide brief overview of the State of Nevada’s Program Improvement Plan and how it relates to the Children’s Justice Act.</p> <p>[FOR DISCUSSION ONLY]</p>
9.	<p>For Possible Action: Consideration, discussion and possible action by the CJA Task Force to recommend and/or approve, in whole or in part, the following NOFO applications for an award of funding to serve the project in relation to child abuse and neglect cases in Nevada:</p> <p><u>Washoe County Human Services Agency</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested: \$100,000 • For: Two new programs that will help in identifying and investigation CSEC victims in the community; four training opportunities for child sexual abuse, trauma reduction, and multidisciplinary approaches; and technology to assist with operating in a paperless environment in both the office and the field. • Aligns with CJA Goals: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 <p><u>Clark County Department of Family Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested: \$20,050 • For: Forensic Interview training for CCDFS, Southern Nevada Child Advocacy Center and other Community Partner Staff • Aligns with CJA Goals: #1 <p><u>Chicanos Por La Causa</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested: \$19,904.94 • For: Training to at least 80 child protection workers and stakeholders in Clark County, NV utilizing the Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit • Aligns with CJA Goals: #1 <p><u>Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested: \$26,000 • For: Develop and provide three trainings (Southern, Northern, and Rural) to child welfare workers about the risks and protective factors

	<p>with domestic violence and child abuse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aligns with CJA Goals: Not indicated
10.	<p>Information Only: Updates from Child Advocacy Centers (CAC) regarding new programs, new grants, new populations they are serving or any training they have received, or services provide.</p> <p><u>Great Basin:</u> See CJA Grantees update information above for GBCAC Update.</p> <p><u>Washoe County:</u> No updates at this time</p> <p><u>Clark County:</u> Prior to the COVID-19 shutdown, the SNCA had seen over 500 children since the beginning of the year. They began their in home parenting program for non-offending parents and will continue to work with that population by alternate means. They have restructured their office operations to maintain social distancing. They have one admin staff screening their families and scheduling appointments and making sure they are following the Governor’s directives. They have cut down from 3 to 2 forensic interviewers. They have medical clinic running 2 -3 days a week. Their family advocates are working from home. Metro is operating with their squad and CPS has a skeleton crew coming into the office with the rest of the staff working from home.</p> <p>[FOR DISCUSSION ONLY]</p>
11.	Information Only: Announcements
12.	Information Only: Future Agenda Items [FOR DISCUSSION ONLY]
13.	Final 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.)
14.	Adjournment

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. **If special arrangements are necessary, please notify Bruce Cole at (775) 684-7941 or bcole@dcs.nv.gov**

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