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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Division of Child and Family Services will hold a public hearing proposing the adoption of regulations pertaining to Chapters 62B and 62H of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

This hearing will be conducted in accordance with NRS 241.020, of Nevada's Open Meeting Law.

DATE: August 13, 2021

LOCATION: Division of Child and Family Services
4126 Technology Way, 3rd Floor Conference Room
Carson City, NV 89706

TIME: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Las Vegas Youth Parole Bureau
6171 West Charleston Blvd. Bldg. 15
Las Vegas, NV 89146

TELECONFERENCE LINE: 1-775-687-0999
ACCESS CODE: 42233

AGENDA

1. Introduction of presenters
2. Call workshop to order
3. Overview of Purpose of the Public Hearing
4. Public Comment
5. Next Steps and Announcement of the Written Comment Deadline
6. Adjourn

The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topic that may be addressed in the proposed regulations of the Nevada Revised Statutes:

- Establishes procedures for the Division to verify that a public or private institution or agency to which a juvenile court commits a child, including, without limitation, a facility for the detention of children randomly to ensure youth are placed in a manner that is appropriate for the gender identity and expression of the youth.
- Establishes required protocols for the use of state money on evidence-based programs and services; and establishes required protocols for the Division to withhold state money for failure to comply.
- Establishes requirements for the use of an evidence-based risk assessment, a mental health screening tool, and the development of an individualized case plan.
 - This includes the requirement of the Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission to review and approve the mental health screening tool and the individualize case plan.
 - This includes the requirement to have a full mental health evaluation for those youth who are identified to need one based on the screening tool.
- Revises and updates the current regulations for the collection of data pertaining to juvenile justice.
 - This includes a method to capture recidivism data, data on risk and needs levels, poverty levels, household composition, community supervision levels, family engagement, and reentry planning.
 - This includes the requirements to capture data status offenders, racial and ethnic disparities, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission approved juvenile justice performance measures.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the public hearing or at the following locations:

<u>Youth Parole Services</u> Division of Child and Family Services 751 Ryland St. Reno, NV 89502	<u>Juvenile Services</u> Division of Child and Family Services 4126 Technology Way Carson City, NV 89706
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A reasonable fee for copying may be charged. The agency's small business impact statement is attached. The Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations has been to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations.

Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops are required to notify in writing or by calling the DCFS contact listed below at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the public workshop.

Leslie Bittleston
 4126 Technology Way
 Carson City, NV 89706
 775-684-4448

Copies may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling Juvenile Services at (775) 684-4448.

A copy of this notice has been posted at the following locations:

1. Division of Child and Family Services, 4126 Technology Way, 3rd Floor, Carson City, NV 89706
2. Nevada Youth Parole Bureau, 751 Ryland Street, Reno, NV 89502
3. Nevada Youth Parole Bureau, 6171 W. Charleston Blvd., Bldg. 15 Las Vegas, NV 89146
4. Grant Sawyer Building, 555 Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101
5. Elko Juvenile Court, 665 W. Silver Street, Elko, NV 89801
6. Clark County District Attorney, 601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
7. Division of Child and Family Services, 475 W. Haskell St. #7, Winnemucca, NV 89445

Notices are also sent to all Juvenile Probation Departments, Youth Camps, and Youth Correctional Centers

Per NRS 233B.064(2), upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.