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## Nevada Children's Behavioral Health Consortium *Meeting Minutes* February 23, 2023

**All members participated via Lifesize technology (video or audio)**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Amanda Haboush-Deloye – Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium  
Braden Schrag – Commission on Behavioral Health  
Cara Paoli – Washoe County Human Services Agency  
Charlene Frost – Nevada PEP  
Dena Schmidt – Aging and Disabilities Services Division  
Ellen Richardson-Adams – Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
Jacquelyn Kleinedler – Washoe County Children's Mental Health Consortium  
Jennifer Bevacua – Eagle Quest (Group Home Provider)  
Karen Taycher – Nevada PEP  
Lawanda Jones – Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency  
Lisa Linning – Clark County Department of Family Services  
Michelle Sandoval – Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
Melissa Washabaugh – Rural Children's Mental Health Consortium  
Sandy Arguello – Koinonia Family Services  
Sarah Dearborn – Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Alexa Rodriguez – Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice  
Cindy Pitlock – Department of Child and Family Services  
Katherine Loudon – Washoe County School District

### **STAFF AND GUESTS:**

Alejandro Ruiz  
Anthony Lee  
Ashleigh Brunner  
Christopher Merritt  
Eileen Hough  
Kary Wilder  
Kathryn Rosachi  
Leyco Rivas  
Linda Anderson

Lisa Linning  
Lori Baumann  
Lori Follett  
Marcel Brown  
Meambi Newbern-Johnson  
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1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Introductions.** – Ellen Richardson-Adams, Chair

a. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am.

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.

a. There was no public comment.

3. **For Possible Action.** Approval of the February 23, 2022 Meeting Minutes – Ellen Richardson-Adams, Chair

**MOTION:** Amanda Haboush-Deloye made a motion to approve the February 23, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

**SECOND:** Lisa Linning

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously with no opposition or abstention.

4. **For Possible Action.** Approval of the 2023 Meeting Schedule – *Ellen Richardson-Adams, Chair*

February 2, Thursday 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Rescheduled February 23, Thursday 9:00 am – 11:00 am

April 6, Thursday 2:00 – 4:00 pm

June 1, Thursday 2:00 – 4:00 pm

August 3, Thursday 2:00 – 4:00 pm

October 5, Thursday 2:00 – 4:00 pm

December 7, Thursday 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**MOTION:** Braden Schrag motioned to approve the 2023 meeting schedule.

**SECOND:** Dena Schmidt

**VOTE:** Motion passed unanimously with no opposition or abstention.

5. **For Information Only.** Announcements – All Members

Ellen Richardson thanked voting members for rescheduling the February 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and making time to attend today.

Dr. Lisa Linning announced her retirement. Ellen Richardson thanked Dr. Linning for her work and participation on behalf of the Consortium and expressed best wishes on her retirement.

Cara Paoli announced her resignation as she is transitioning to Adult Senior Services with Washoe County as the Division Director. Steve McBride will be taking over her current roles and responsibilities. She will notify Kary Wilder when someone is identified to replace her on the Consortium. Ellen Richardson congratulated Ms. Paoli on her promotion and thanked her for her past support and contributions.

Jennifer Bevacqua thanked DCFS and everyone who is supporting the proposed investments in foster care and specialized foster care, which are not yet fully approved. She reported The Harbors has partnerships in place with Juvenile Justice and others. They are expanding the current five sites to include Laughlin and Mesquite to provide support to rural Clark County communities.

**6. For Information Only.** Regional School-Based Health Centers Update – *Katherine Loudon (Washoe County School District, WCSD), Dana Walburn (Rural Nevada School Districts, RNSD), Christopher Merritt (Clark County School District, CCSD)*

Katherine Loudon and Dana Walburn were not present.

Lori Baumann reported that the Clark County School District is getting ready for UNLV Medicine to open at the CCDS Family Support Center which houses a health clinic and other resources for families. A nurse practitioner will be available during the week and they are expecting to receive lab certification in April in order to do strep and other sick visit tests. The Center will provide all childhood immunizations for CCDS students at no cost. Nevada Health Centers are providing school-based health centers at a high school, as well as an elementary school one day per week, giving CCSD students access to well and sick visits, immunizations, sports physicals, etc. Hazel Telehealth is providing telehealth in 19 schools for kids on campus who have been approved with signed parental/guardian consents. The children can receive over the counter medications if the telehealth provider deems it necessary. This allows more than 90% of those children to go back to class rather than having to be picked up by their parent or guardian for issues like menstrual cramps and headaches. Children can be prescribed Tylenol, Advil or a decongestant from the in-school telehealth office. Char Frost asked if there were plans to expand Hazel Health to more than 19 schools since it is a relatively low percentage of Clark County Schools? Ms. Baumann said they are trying but bringing physical telehealth to these offices because of the need to monitor and store medications (along with other similar issues) is complicated and slow. Their team is working to ensure the program in the 19 schools is up and running successfully. There are plans to expand, but it is an extremely slow process which requires an entire team of staff. Braden Schrag inquired about the possibility of leveraging medical students into the staff rotation to assist with program staffing and give them supervision opportunities which would help expand overall community resources. Ms. Baumann explained UNLV students will be rotated through at the Family Support Center and Bailey Middle School. Ms. Bauman also explained that Hazel Mental Health is optional and has been offered to every school and school administrator. She currently did not have information on how many have accepted the offer. The United Citizens Foundation is in 15 schools which provides staff on

campus for mental health support. Issues around getting parental and guardian consents were discussed and Karen Taycher asked if it was possible to share the consent forms and paperwork? Lori Bauman responded that the forms are owned by Hazel Health and she could share a copy of a blank consent form. She will put her email in the Chat along with a QR code that parents click to open the consent form.

**7. For Possible Action.** Discuss and Approve Legislative Support Workgroup to Support Bill Draft Requests – All Members

The vote taken was voided and not needed as the workgroup was already approved at the January meeting. The first meeting is scheduled at noon today. Char Frost, Workgroup Chair, is sending out information prior to the meeting. Anyone can participate and a minimum of two voting members are required to meet the quorum.

**8. For Possible Action for a Proposed Bill Draft Request to Memorialize the Nevada Children’s Behavioral Health Consortium into Legislation.** – *All Members*

Char Frost reported she is hoping AB 265 (BDR 39-96) to formalize NCBHC into NRS similar to the other three regional consortia will be scheduled for Children’s Week at the State Legislature (March 13<sup>th</sup>-March16). This change will allow Consortia the ability to submit Bill Draft requests. Cara Paoli put information about AB201 in the Chat. AB 201 (BDR 39-325) proposes structure and role changes for the Commission on Behavioral Health with DCFS, the behavioral health boards reporting to DCFS, and how system of care funding is spent for mental health services. This includes how spending of funds is reported and a certification requirement for mental health providers. The Bill will impact NCBHC and mental health in general in Nevada and is sponsored by the Interim Committee on Health and Human Services (joint committee between the Senate and the Assembly). The Legislative Workgroup will discuss and track this Bill’s progress and Char Frost will forward information to everyone.

**9. For Possible Approval for Support of Requested Policy Changes.** Medicaid Formulary Discussion and Possible Approval of Medicaid Formulary Policy Changes – *Jacquelyn Kleinedler, Washoe County Children’s Mental Health Consortium, Dr. Jose Cucalon, Pediatrician in Washoe County*

Jacquelyn Kleiner said a workgroup meeting is being scheduled prior to the next NCBHC meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup> and she will provide a robust update then. She is continuing conversations with doctors and pediatricians who are having difficulty with the Medicaid formulary across all medications, including mental health medications. She encouraged everyone to participate and reach out to her for more information.

**10. For Possible Action.** Potential Support for the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Collaborative Pathways Program as it relates to AB387, Voluntary Relinquishment of Custody of Children – *Dr. Cindy Pitlock, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services(DCFS), Dena Schmidt, Administrator, Aging and Disability Services (ADSD), and Kathryn Rosachi, Clinical Program Manger II, Wraparound in Nevada (DCFS)*

Dena Schmidt reported certification requirements and standards are complete and they are working with providers who have been approved to work with children. Three homes have been opened and several children with very high needs have been placed in those homes. It is a slow process but they are moving forward in conjunction with Washoe and Clark to make sure families are supported. A meeting took place yesterday with the Department of Inclusive Education to figure out how to improve getting information and referrals for families earlier. She is personally frustrated to find out there are young children who have been in an IEP who have never been referred to their agency. She is working to determine how to do a better job of getting information to families about the program's support, autism treatment assistance, and the regional center services, as many families in crisis are new to the system. Karen Taycher commented that many families looking for assistance are scared off by following through with the application and assessment and she asked if there were any changes to that process. Ms. Schmidt said there is a team of clinical staff working to create a consistent understanding, evaluation and access process for the alcohol center, as fetal alcohol syndrome can get very technical for families. The clinical team is doing team evaluations to improve the process for families. Harper funding was received to look at business processes and they are contracting with Change Innovation Agency to look at intake processes for all waivers (frail, elderly, physically disabled and intellectual development disability waivers). The project has a six-month timeline and will begin next month. The organization is owned and operated by previous government employees who understand government issues and who also work with Welfare to streamline and improve processes and organization. The goal is to look at process layers and determine what is necessary and how new systems can be developed, such as online application processes for many services to reduce the paperwork burden for families. They will look at the experience from a customer perspective to identify needed improvements.

Cara Paoli said DCFS sent a previous email about working with the Center for Excellence and trying to run collaborative programs and funding positions in the North and South. Washoe County continues to send Collaborative Pathways referrals to DCFS as they are required to make efforts to keep kids and families out of the system. The last thing they want to see is to see children under Child Welfare when a family can be preserved with supports. While they understand DCFS is experiencing issues with staff vacancies and obtaining staff able to run the program, this has had a huge impact on families having to enter the system when it could have been prevented. She voiced appreciation for the improved collaboration and responsiveness from Dena and her team.

Char Frost expressed concerns about families she is working with whose children may not meet the criteria but who would benefit from the Collaborative Pathways program and services. She is struggling with this and it is very hard to help families find services in the community. The bill was originally passed in 2019 to create this program and she requested an update on where it is going, since it has been over six months even though this is a standing agenda item. She also shared Char Frost's concern about children that fall in between; those that don't meet criteria for a waiver and don't meet criteria for the DCFS waiver. She said at some point, there needs to be a working group to figure this out and involve Medicaid to answer questions and define options for

a new waiver, waiver amendment or criteria adjustments. Dena Schmidt said she will take this back for discussion with Dr. Pitlock to get more information for the group at the next meeting.

**11. For Information Only. Division of Child and Family Services Update – Dr. Cindy Pitlock, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS)**

Tabled. Dr. Pitlock was not able to be present.

**12. For Information Only. Medicaid Update and Changes – Sarah Dearborn, Social Services Chief II, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)**

State Plan Amendments

- **NV SPA 22-0005 – Reimbursement Methodology for Crisis Stabilization Centers**
  - The proposed reimbursement methodology was added to Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 4a through 4c and Attachment 4.19-A, Pages 14-14c. As authorized by Assembly Bill 66 of the 80th Nevada Legislative Session (2019) and Senate Bill 156 of the 81st Nevada Legislative Session (2021), this SPA proposes the reimbursement methodology needed to establish Crisis Stabilization Centers within hospitals. Crisis Stabilization Services are defined by legislation as “behavioral health services designed to: (1) de-escalate or stabilize a behavioral crisis; and (2) avoid admission of a patient to another inpatient mental health facility or hospital when appropriate.” SPA language will address the rate methodology utilized for a daily rate of service. Initially, providers will be reimbursed a daily default rate that is market-based using a model to reflect service definitions, provider requirements, operational service delivery and administrative considerations. After a provider has a complete fiscal year of providing services, the provider will be allowed to complete a cost report to be used to determine an individual, provider-specific rate for crisis stabilization services.
    - This SPA is on Request for Additional Information (RAI), which essentially pauses the 90-day clock under CMS review. The latest discussions involve adding the methodology to different pages within the state plan since the services provided under a crisis stabilization center are outpatient based and may fit better under the rehabilitative services area rather than the hospital reimbursement pages where we originally placed them. Additionally, Nevada will be adding coverage pages defining Intensive Crisis Stabilization services.
    - [Web Announcement 2975](#) was created to inform on next steps with this process
- **NV SPA 22-0023 – Disaster Relief SPA - Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs) Prospective Payment System (PPS) pay at the anticipated rates due to effects of COVID pandemics effect on the cost reports**
  - Nevada is requesting waivers to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan under section 1135 of the Social Security Act using Section 7.4 Medicaid Disaster Relief for the COVID-19 National Emergency. This amendment proposes to implement temporary policies and procedures otherwise applied under Nevada Medicaid state plan. Nevada is requesting to allow for State Plan Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs) to continue with anticipated Prospective Payment System (PPS).

- Currently on RAI with CMS, discussion between CMS and Nevada is continuing.
- **NV SPA 23-0002 Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs)**
  - Revising bundled rate and Quality Incentive Payment methodology language and data submission requirement language.
  - Public Hearing January 31, 2023 and submitted to CMS.

### **Upcoming State Plan Amendment**

- **1915(i) Specialized Foster Care**
  - Synchronizing terminology for agencies' titles, address monitoring/ remediation responsibilities, and modify percentages of QA reviews to ensure QA units are able to meet program requirements.
  - Public Workshop coming late January 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Public Hearing will be held March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### **Projects**

- **Consultant Health Management Associates (HMA) Children's Behavioral Health Assistance**
  - Medicaid is currently in the process of gathering analytical data, to assist in narrowing down options that will most effectively address the most critical concerns. HMA and Medicaid are also in development of a white paper, to provide an overview, on the systematic problems and resolutions for future budgetary considerations.

### **Mobile Crisis Planning Grant**

- In December, Medicaid worked to finalize the policy standards as well as incorporated draft state plan amendment language for coverage to integrate into the current SPA that is on RAI for Intensive Crisis Stabilization Centers. Medicaid also initiated work on the provider rate fee for Designated Mobile Crisis Teams.
- Medicaid was able to submit informally through the current SPA for Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services, draft coverage SPA language to CMS for informal review and initial feedback and have received positive comments. There were very minor language updates to the current SPA to ensure the eligible providers that can participate in a DMCT were allowable under the state plan, like the incorporation of peers.
- In the coming months Medicaid will focus attention to continue the fee development as well as begin the process to host a public workshop with our proposed SPA updates, possibly March, with plan to submit the SPA for the rate methodology for the enhanced rate for DMCTs to CMS at the end of April or May, in hopes for an effective date of July 1, 2023.

### **1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver Update**

- Medicaid received 1115 application and authority approval from CMS on 12/29/22.
- The waiver allows for SUD services within an IMD setting to be reimbursable through Medicaid, so the services are specific to these residential levels of care, ASAM 3.1, 3.2 Withdrawal management, 3.5, and 3.7 Withdrawal management.

- Although approval was received, Nevada still needs to submit an approved SUD Implementation Plan for these services to be reimbursable.
- In order to operationalize this waiver, Nevada is required to obtain approval of an SUD Implementation Plan. The SUD Implementation Plan provides a framework for the state to document its approach to implementing SUD policies and develop a strategic approach for meeting the milestones which reflect the key goals and objectives of the program. It also helps to determine appropriate information for the state to report to CMS in the quarterly and annual monitoring reports. Nevada must submit the SUD Implementation Plan within 90 calendar days after approval of this demonstration. Nevada must submit the revised SUD Implementation Plan within 60 days after receipt of CMS's comments. Nevada may not claim Federal Financial Participation (FFP) for services provided in IMDs to beneficiaries who are primarily receiving SUD treatment and withdrawal management services until CMS has approved the SUD Implementation Plan. Nevada will work with CMS to establish an estimated date of approval of the Implementation Plan as they work through this process to communicate to providers. **Providers are not able to be reimbursed through Nevada Medicaid for these services until Implementation Plan approval.**

Sarah Dearborn will send the notes from today's update and information on the upcoming Mobile Crisis Public Workshop to Kary Wilder to share with the group. She announced that Stacie Weeks is the new Medicaid Administrator. Teresa Carsten is now the Deputy Administrator for Behavioral Health. Dena Schmidt. Ellen Richardson thanked Ms. Dearborn for her dedication and participation in Consortium meetings and individual child workgroup meetings.

**13. For information Only.** Update on the Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program Grant Award to DCFS – *Nicole Mara, Education and Information Officer, Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS)*

Nicole Mara was not present.

**14. For Information Only.** Update on System of Care (SOC) Grant – *Bill Wyss, Health Program Manager III, Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS)*

Bill Wyss reported SOC is offering two training opportunities; Advancing Health Equity and Improving Cultural Competence in our Practices and the System of Care training which offers an organized framework and value-based system for working with children, youth and families with complex behavioral health needs. SOC connects and coordinates the work of children-serving agencies, key partners and stakeholders with the goal of keeping youth, children and families in their homes, schools and communities. Building a quality and accessible children's behavior system is a priority and includes community-based treatment and supports.

Services and programs funded by SOC investments:

- SOC contracts with Carson Community counseling serving early childhood ages 0-6. Their scope of work is to certify one clinician in the parent child psychotherapy model to serve the target population of early childhood. The aim is for long term sustainability.



- SOC collaborates with Community Chest, serving children, youth and families referred by Lyon County Juvenile Justice and other Lyon county child serving agencies. This collaboration is with juvenile probation and includes their scope of work; community health workers who provide assessments, case management and linkage to services and supports. This also includes the Family Checkup Program and multifamily differential therapy. Community Chest is also in Mineral County serving the same population. They employ one community health worker who provides case management and linkage to services for any children, youth and families who need assistance
- A contract is in place with Fort McDermitt Tribal Health Center serving children, youth and families needing clinical services and substance abuse treatment and support. They provide direct clinical services through a substance abuse counselor and therapist.
- SOC contracts with the Nye Community Coalition which focuses on serving children, youth and families through community providers. Under this contract they provide training with the goal of educating a system level of care with partners.
- Self-directed Respite Care Pilot Program: 49 families served
- Flexible Funds Program: 89 families served
- 386 families have been served and contacted through SOC offerings and direct fund investments.

Karen Taycher said SOC also contracts with Nevada PEP, the parent partner organization doing family outreach, support, and collaboration with service providers. She thanked Mr. Wyss for including Nevada PEP in SOC planning and projects so that family voice can be represented. Mr. Wyss said Nevada PEP is critical to ensuring the whole family and youth engagement piece is a driver to program design decisions and service implementation. He appreciated the partnership with Karen Taycher and the Nevada PEP organization.

**15. For Possible Action.** Make Recommendations for Agenda Items for the Next Meeting – All Members

- DCFS Collaborative Pathways Update
- Update on the Department of Justice Investigation Findings
- NCBHC Legislative Workgroup Update
- NCBHC Medicaid Formulary Workgroup Update
- Mobile Crisis Response in Schools
- The Harbor Expansion and Services Update
- Nevada Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CHBC) Update

Char Frost asked about including the minutes from the January Commission on Behavioral Health with DCFS meeting since there had recently been a lot of activity that Consortium members would be interested in hearing. Braden Schrag said the meeting minutes are available publicly for anyone to access. Kary Wilder confirmed the complete January meeting video recording is posted on the DCFS website for anyone to view and the meeting minutes will be posted Friday.

**16. 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.

Amanda Haboush-Deloye encouraged everyone to participate in Children's Week at the State Legislature (March 13<sup>th</sup>-March 16<sup>th</sup>). Tuesday's activities are focused on mental health and there are opportunities to submit video and written testimony online. The goal is to help make sure family and youth voice are part of the process. She will send out a link to Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium's website page with information and an activity guide to different ways to get involved.

Amanda Haboush-Deloye announced that April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Her organization houses Prevent Child Abuse Nevada who will be offering activities to raise awareness on child abuse prevention, building family resiliency and making sure Nevada is supporting families. She will send this information to everyone.

**17. Adjournment.** Ellen Richardson-Adams, Chair

Ellen Richardson-Adams adjourned the meeting at 10:51 am.

## CHAT TRANSCRIPT:

[2/23 8:54 AM] Kary Wilder

Hello and Welcome to the Nevada Children's Behavioral Health Consortium Meeting

[2/23 8:54 AM] Kary Wilder

This meeting is being recorded and transcribed.

[2/23 8:55 AM] Kary Wilder

Please enter your name, title and organization in the Chat for the record. Thank you

[2/23 8:55 AM] Kary Wilder

Kary Wilder, DCFS/PEU Admin Support, [kwilder@dcfs.nv.gov](mailto:kwilder@dcfs.nv.gov)

[2/23 8:55 AM] b8384s

Braden Schrag, Chair, CBH

[2/23 8:56 AM] Ellen Richardson-Adams

Ellen Richardson-Adams, chair/DPBH

[2/23 8:58 AM] William Wyss

Bill Wyss, DCFS System of Care

[2/23 9:00 AM]

Karen Taycher (External) was invited to the meeting.

[2/23 9:02 AM] Alejandro Ruiz

Alejandro Ruiz, DCFS Planning and Evaluation Unit

[2/23 9:04 AM] Eileen Hough

Eileen Hough Division of Public & Behavioral Health

[2/23 9:04 AM] Ashleigh Brunner (she/her) (Guest)

Ashleigh Brunner, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section

[2/23 9:04 AM] Linda Anderson (Guest)

Linda Anderson, Nevada Public Health Foundation. Grateful for the work of this group.

[2/23 9:04 AM] Sarah Dearborn

Sarah Dearborn, Behavioral Health Unit Chief, Nevada Medicaid, voting member

[2/23 9:04 AM] Meambi Newbern-Johnson

Meambi Newbern-Johnson- Department of Family Services- Family Clinical Services

[2/23 9:04 AM] Anthony Lee

Anthony Lee, DCFS Children's Mobile Crisis Response Team

[2/23 9:05 AM] Kathryn Rosaschi

Katie Rosaschi, DCFS, Wraparound In Nevada

[2/23 9:05 AM] Sandy Arguello (Guest)

Sandy Arguello, Koinonia (and FFTA), voting member

[2/23 9:06 AM] Leyco Rivas

Leyco Rivas , AA IV for Dr. Stephanie Woodard- Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness & Prevention.

[2/23 9:26 AM] Amanda Haboush

Hello, just letting you all know I will have to step away for a few minutes soon as I am testifying this morning.

[2/23 9:27 AM] Baumann, Lori L.

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[2/23 9:39 AM] Ellen Richardson-Adams

Thank you Michelle. My connection is poor for some reason from my office. Please let me know if I continue to fade or cut out.

[2/23 9:41 AM] Paoli, Cara

AB 201: Hearing Status: None scheduled

AN ACT relating to behavioral health; requiring the Commission on Behavioral Health to provide certain oversight and make certain recommendations concerning the children's behavioral health system of care; requiring

the formulation and operation of comprehensive state plans to provide behavioral health services for adults and children; requiring the certification of persons and entities who receive federal or state money to provide such services; requiring the adoption of clinical standards of care for the provision of such services; revising certain duties of the Commission, regional behavioral health policy boards and mental health consortiums of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[2/23 9:43 AM] Paoli, Cara

AB 201: ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES)

[2/23 9:50 AM] Lisa Linning

Ellen, maybe try turning off your camera. You are cutting in and out a lot.

[2/23 9:54 AM] Lisa Linning

Dena, thank you so much for moving things forward to help support our kids who do not have families available to properly support them!

[2/23 10:01 AM] Lisa Linning

Agree with Cara. Collaborative Pathways issue is huge! Our families need more support to avoid crisis and potential relinquishment of custody!

[2/23 10:01 AM] Ellen Richardson-Adams

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[2/23 10:09 AM] Karen Taycher

Cara, what was the BDR number that you discussed?

[2/23 10:26 AM] Lisa Linning

Sarah, what area is Dr. Capuro overseeing now? I missed it.

[2/23 10:27 AM] Sarah Dearborn

She is still over programs and policy, so still over Medical Programs and Long Term Supports and Services.

[2/23 10:39 AM] Anthony Lee

It is both Clark & Washoe

[2/23 10:44 AM] b8384s

Thanks Anthony

[2/23 10:50 AM] Paoli, Cara

Karen, the BDR is AB 205. Also, AB9 addresses similar.

[2/23 10:51 AM] Karen Taycher

Good job, Ellen

2/23 10:52 AM Meeting ended