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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING RURAL NEVADA CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM (RNCMHC) MAIN MEETING AGENDA

**DATE OF THE MEETING:** February 27, 2025

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m. until Adjournment

**VIDEO CONFERENCE:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

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**CALL IN (AUDIO ONLY): 775-321-6111, Phone Conference ID:** 918 411 769#

NOTE: If calling into the meeting, please state your full name each time you speak.

**This will be a virtual only meeting as authorized pursuant to NRS 241.023.**

Members of the public may hear and observe the meeting and participate by video or phone. Members of the public may also provide live public comment during the public comment sections of the agenda. If members of the public desire to provide a pre-recorded public comment for a meeting, it must first be authorized before the meeting by the public body. Contact John Gracia at the Division of Child and Family Services ([jgracia@dcfs.nv.gov](mailto:jgracia@dcfs.nv.gov)), 500 E Warm Springs Rd. Ste.100 Las Vegas, NV 89119, in order to provide a pre-recorded public comment prior to the meeting.

Supporting materials may be obtained online at:

<https://dcfs.nv.gov/Meetings/RNCMHC/2025MeetingsandAgendas/>

As required by Open Meeting Law, this public meeting contains this agenda, the meeting will be recorded, and minutes will be completed following the public meeting.

### **PUBLIC SESSION MEETING AGENDA**

Items may be taken out of order; Items may be combined for consideration by the public body; Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; the public body may place reasonable restrictions on the time, place and manner of public comments, but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint.

1. Call to order, roll call
2. Introductions
3. Public comment and discussion – No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action can be taken.

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4. For possible action: Review and approval of outstanding minutes:
  - a. January 29, 2025 – January Main Meeting
5. For possible action: Review, discussion, and possible approval of the RNCMHC participation in the Elko County School District Special Education Conference on April 26, 2025. All members
6. For possible action: Review, discussion and possible action on RNCMHC plans to participate in Children’s Mental Health week at the Nevada Legislature, March 10, 2025. – All members
7. For information: A legislative update on Children’s Behavioral Health Issues being discussed at the Nevada Legislature. – Cherylyn Rahr-Woods
8. For information: Update and clarification on the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) website regarding services they provide and the accuracy of the information for youth and families in the state of Nevada. – Joseph York
9. For information: Update on the RNCMHC website – Mellisa Washabaugh
10. For information: Update on the completion and submission of the 2025 Rural Nevada Children’s Mental Health Consortium Annual Report and the status of the Long-Term Strategic Plan. – Melissa Washabaugh
11. For possible action: Approval of next meeting date and agenda items
  - a. March 20, 2025 – Main Meeting, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
12. Public comment and discussion – No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action can be taken.

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### 13. Adjournment

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We are pleased to provide special accommodation assistance to persons with disabilities who wish to attend. Notify John Gracia at the Division of Child and Family Services ([jgracia@dcfs.nv.gov](mailto:jgracia@dcfs.nv.gov)), 500 E Warm Springs Rd. Ste.100 Las Vegas, NV 89119, no later than three (3) business days prior to the meeting date.

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This notice/agenda was posted on the following websites:

- Division of Child and Family Services website:  
<https://dcfs.nv.gov/Meetings/RNCMHC/2025MeetingsandAgendas/>
- State of Nevada Meeting Notice Website: <https://notice.nv.gov>

Notices of Public Meeting have been posted at the following agencies no later than 9:00 am three business days before the meeting:

- Division of Child and Family Services – 4126 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
- Division of Public and Behavioral Health – 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
- Division of Child and Family Services – 6171 W. Charleston Blvd. Building 8, Las Vegas, NV 89146
- Division of Child and Family Services – 2655 Enterprise Rd., Reno, NV 89512
- Division of Child and Family Services – 100 Youth Center Rd., Elko, NV 89801