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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WASHOE COUNTY CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM (WCCMHC)

AGENDA

DATE OF MEETING: September 18, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m. until Adjournment

VIDEO CONFERENCE: Microsoft Teams Meeting:

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CALL IN (AUDIO ONLY): 775-321-6111, Phone Conference ID 389776465#

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This will be a virtual and on-site meeting. The on-site meeting's location:

Division of Child and Family Services
Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services
2655 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV 89512

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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 – Annie Zucker, Chair
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 for May 15, 2025.
5. For information only: Family Voice – A time to hear from families and those in attendance who work with families about their experiences, successes, challenges and themes.
6. For information only: Presentation on current community services that will assist in achieving the WCCMHC Long term plan Objective 1B: Expand crisis and stabilization services to prevent out-of-home placements. Activities under this objective are:
 - 1B.1 Develop at least 16 community-based “beds” and services that offer short-term psychiatric stabilization services with linkage to community-based services (including school-based supports).
 - 1B.2 Implement an “urgent assessment and stabilization” system of services and supports for youth who are at risk of out of home placement.

Presented by Char Buehrle/or Representative, Chief Executive Officer, Willow Springs Center.

7. For possible action: Review, discussion, and approval of recommendations for the Washoe County Children’s Mental Health Consortium FY 2026 budget – All members
8. For possible action: Nomination and vote of: - All members

- A new Treasurer for the WCCMHC
 - Washoe County School District voting member (Katherine Loudon retired)
Nomination of Megan Evans
9. For information only: Consortium member announcements – To provide the voting members a chance to share any updates they may have, and to discuss important issues impacting children’s mental health such as upcoming events, services, legislation, and related community factors.
10. For possible action: Approval of next meeting date and agenda items – All members
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12. Adjournment.

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- Division of Child and Family Services website:
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- State of Nevada Meeting Notice Website: <https://www.oem.nv.gov/recovery/>

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- Division of Public and Behavioral Health – 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
- Division of Child and Family Services – 500 E Warm Spring Rd Las Vegas, NV 89119

- 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