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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WASHOE CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM MAIN MEETING AGENDA

DATE OF MEETING: October 19, 2023

TIME: 10:00 a.m. until Adjournment

This will be a virtual only meeting as authorized pursuant to AB253 (2021) and NRS 241.023.

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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

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 information only: Provide Open Meeting Law 2023 legislative updates - Jennifer Spencer, Esq., DAG

5. For possible action: Approval of recommendations of Washoe County Children’s Mental Health Consortium membership and vacancies including:

a. Youth Advocacy Representative – Natalie Sanchez

6. For possible action: Chairperson Selection: Nomination and approval of Washoe County Children’s Mental Health Consortium Chair

7. For possible action: Review and approval of outstanding minutes:

a. August Main Meeting Minutes

b. September Main Meeting Minutes

8. For information only: Family Voice – A time to hear from families and those in attendance who work with families about their successes, challenges, and themes.

9. For information only: Medicaid Topic: The latest information and updates – Sarah Dearborn

10. For possible action: Approval of updates to Consortium Bylaws – Proceed to next steps for implementation.

11. For possible action: Legal Hold Process for minors. Review, discussion, and approval to request an opinion from the Attorney General’s office on how to interpret the law and/or steps to support community education for consistent application of the law and process.

12. For possible action: Discussion of Consortium progress and plans for the remaining year:

- a. **For possible action:** Review, discussion, and approval of a plan for writing the Annual Report, which needs to include budget recommendations for the legislature.
- b. **For possible action:** Select a chair and convene Budget Workgroup.

13. For possible action: Consortium member announcements – To provide the voting members a chance to share any updates they may have, and to discuss and take possible vote(s) on important issues impacting children’s mental health such as upcoming events, services, legislation, and related community factors.

14. For possible action: Date for next meeting and agenda items

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16. Adjournment

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