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2. Roll call



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2024 CJA CRP Recommendations

4. For Possible Action: Consideration, discussion and possible action to draft and/or approve 2024 CJA recommendations:

- Motion to approve
- Motion to 2nd
- Vote



2023 CRP Recommendations

- **Recommendation 1:** The Children’s Justice Act Task Force (CJA) recommends the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) continues to prioritize training for all child welfare staff and stakeholders in the State of Nevada to improve the investigation and handling of child abuse, neglect, or cases involving both, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation. This training recommendation includes, but is not limited to, child protection assessment and system of care models, family and interpersonal violence, mandatory reporting, medical forensic interventions, trauma-informed practices, and cultural responsiveness.
- **Recommendation 2:** The Children’s Justice Act Task Force (CJA) recommends the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) support efforts to translate best practices and support community-specific needs to coordinate the multidisciplinary response to child abuse, neglect, or cases involving both, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation. This Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) support recommendation includes introducing and establishing Children’s Advocacy Centers (CACs), as appropriate.



Announcements

- 5. Information Only: Tasks members to discuss any important announcements regarding their agencies.



Final Public Comment

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Adjournment

7. Thank you for your time and commitment to improving services for children and youth in Nevada.

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