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CJA CRP Recommendation Subcommittee Division of Child and Family Services

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Welcome

Call to order

Roll call





Initial Public Comment

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Nominations for Spokesperson

For Possible Action:

Consideration of nominees, discussion and possible action to appoint a subcommittee member the spokesperson. This spokesperson will present these findings with the full body CJA Members.



Draft and/or Approve 2023 CJA Recommendations

For Possible Action: Consideration, discussion and possible action to draft and/or approve 2023 CJA's recommendations.

- Motion to approve
- Motion to 2nd
- Vote



2022 CRP Recommendation

- It is recommended that the DCFS continue to prioritize training for all child welfare staff and/or stakeholders in the State of Nevada to improve the investigative process and handling cases of child abuse and/or neglect, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation. This training recommendation includes, but is not limited to, child protection model assessments, domestic violence, mandatory reporting, and trauma-informed practices.

2022 DCFS Response to 2022 CJA Recommendation

- **Response:** *DCFS accepts this recommendation. The Children's Justice Act (CJA) Task Force continues to prioritize funding for various trainings. The CJA recently provided funding for child welfare staff and stakeholders to attend the following trainings:*
 - *the Child Welfare League of America Conference;*
 - *Child Abuse and Family Summit;*
 - *Forensic Interview training provided by the National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC); and*
 - *Domestic violence training that will address the risk and protective factors for families.*
- *Additionally, the Division of Child and Family Services recently contracted with Health Management Associates (HMA) to provide Nevada's child welfare frontline case workers with training to specially address our work in intimate partner violence and domestic violence. This will allow our frontline staff to gain an understanding of the model protocols for identifying and responding to high lethality risk domestic violence situations for child welfare staff*





Announcements

Information Only: Member announcements





Final Public Comment

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Adjournment

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

