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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

AGENDA

DATE: Friday, December 10, 2021

TIME: 4:00 P.M.- Adjournment

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order** – Gwynneth Smith, Dr. Sheldon Jacobs, Kim Abbott, Dr. Joe Haas, Dr. Domonique Rice
- 2. Welcome and Introductions (Roll Call)** – DCFS Staff

3. **Public Comment and Discussion** (*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this Agenda item until scheduled on an Agenda for a later meeting*)
4. **For Possible Action:** Meeting Minutes – Gwynneth Smith, Dr. Sheldon Jacobs, Kim Abbott, Dr. Joe Haas, Dr. Domonique Rice
 - Review and vote to approve November 5, 2021 meeting minutes
5. **For Possible Action:** Workplan Committee Goals – Gwynneth Smith, Dr. Sheldon Jacobs, Kim Abbott, Dr. Joe Haas, Dr. Domonique Rice
 - Discuss key issues and proposed solutions
 - Narrow down top “catalog of dilemmas” (key issue areas) in addressing short- and long-term youth mental health crisis. Anticipated presentation of issues and proposed solutions at full Commission meeting following the December meeting.
 - Discuss and decide on next steps for identified goals assigned in the 2021/2022 Workplan
 - TRAINING – Nevada System of Care trainings; trainings available through NCJFCJ; Mental Health First Aid Training; accessing and expanding training on FASD
 - DATA – Understanding UNITY capabilities and limitations in measuring youth mental health; requests for reports and training; necessary upgrades and system interface capabilities
 - CHALLENGES/PUBLIC AWARENESS – Preventing relinquishment of children to child welfare due to youth mental health; mental health workforce development; creating a sustainable and robust complete continuum of care
6. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Decide Upon Next Steps – Gwynneth Smith, Dr. Sheldon Jacobs, Kim Abbott, Dr. Joe Haas, Dr. Domonique Rice
 - Review subcommittee presentation to full Commission on 12/17/21 – Introductions; request for additional members representing broader geography/disciplines; description of subcommittee priorities
 - Assign Tasks to Committee Members (if needed)
 - Specify Agenda Items for the Next Meeting
 - Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time
7. **Public Comment and Discussion** (*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this Agenda item until scheduled on an Agenda for a later meeting*)
8. **Adjourn**

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