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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, February 2, 2022

TIME: 1:30 P.M.- Adjournment

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order** – Megan Miller, Tim Burch, Amber Howell, Judge Paige Dollinger, Judge Stephanie Charter, Shelia Parks

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 – Megan Miller, Tim Burch, Amber Howell, Judge Paige Dollinger, Judge Stephanie Charter, Shelia Parks
 - Review and vote to approve June 10, 2020 and December 1, 2021 meeting minutes
5. **For Possible Action:** Workplan Committee Goals – Megan Miller, Tim Burch, Amber Howell, Judge Paige Dollinger, Judge Stephanie Charter, Shelia Parks
 - Identify and prioritize gaps in training to include research on evidence based or best practice trainings, emergent issues, and evolution of seminal concepts, i.e., evolution of cultural competence to cultural humility.
 - Identify 2-3 priority data points for collection, i.e., YLS scores, ACES scores, etc.
 - Identify steps the Commission should take to address prioritized challenges and discuss how those steps can be taken.
 - Discuss and identify stakeholder individuals to invite to future Child Welfare subcommittee meetings.
6. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Decide Upon Next Steps – Megan Miller, Tim Burch, Amber Howell, Judge Paige Dollinger, Judge Stephanie Charter, Shelia Parks
 - 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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