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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

DATE: Friday, September 15, 2023

TIME: 12:00 P.M.- Adjournment

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- *“For Information” items are informal in nature and may include discussion and ideas*
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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** – Megan Miller, Ryan Gustafson, 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*)
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4. **For Information:** Welcome and Introduce Community Stakeholders- Megan Miller
5. **For Possible Action:** Meeting Minutes – Megan Miller, Ryan Gustafson, Judge Paige Dollinger, Judge Stephanie Charter, Shelia Parks
 - Review and vote to approve June 14, 2023 meeting minutes
6. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Identify Top Child Welfare Priorities – Megan Miller, Ryan Gustafson, Judge Paige Dollinger, Judge Stephanie Charter, Shelia Parks
 - Discuss and identify new and emerging trends of concern in child welfare.
 - Discuss and identify top priorities for change and impact in child welfare.
 - Vote and approve top priorities for the committee.
7. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Decide Upon Next Steps – Megan Miller, Ryan Gustafson, 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
8. **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*)
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9. **Adjourn**

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5. Clark County District Attorney, 601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
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