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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

FULL COMMISSION

AGENDA

DATE: Friday, January 20, 2023

TIME: 10:30 A.M. - Adjournment

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** – Justice Nancy Saitta, Justice Elissa Cadish, Dr. Cindy Pitlock
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- Justice Nancy Saitta
 - Review and vote to approve October 17, 2022 meeting minutes
5. **For Information:** Aurora Center for Healing Presentation- McKaye Treanor
 - Provide a brief overview of the Aurora Center for Healing and enrollment criteria
6. **For Information:** Clark County Foster Homes Overview- Jennifer Erbes and Patrick Barkley, Clark County Department of Family Services
 - Provide an overview of the availability of foster homes, what types of foster homes they are lacking, and the number of children who are not in a foster home.
7. **For Information:** Sixth Judicial District Juvenile Justice Services Transitional Living Center Update- Judge Michael Montero
 - Provide an update on the opening of the transitional living center
8. **For Information:** American Rescue Plan Act Funding Update- Dr. Cindy Pitlock
 - Provide updates on any information relating to the American Rescue Plan Act Funding
9. **For Information:** United States Department of Justice Investigation of Nevada’s Use of Institutions to Serve Children with Behavioral Health Disabilities Update- Dr. Cindy Pitlock
 - Provide an update on the investigation
10. **For Information:** Legislative Session Overview- Dr. Cindy Pitlock
 - Review bills pertinent to the Children’s Commission
11. **For Information:** Court Improvement Program Update- Zaide Martinez
 - Provide updates on the Court Improvement Program
12. **For Information:** Updates from Committees
 - Behavioral Health Committee- Gwynneth Smith
 - Child Welfare Committee- Megan Miller
 - Education Committee- Janice Wolf
13. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Decide Upon Next Steps– Justice Nancy Saitta
 - Assign Tasks to Committee Members (if needed)
 - Specify Agenda Items for the Next Meeting
 - Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time
 - i. Friday, March 17, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

14. 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*)

15. Adjourn

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4. Elko Juvenile Court, 665 W. Silver Street, Elko, NV 89801
5. Clark County District Attorney, 601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
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