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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

FULL COMMISSION

AGENDA

DATE: Monday, October 17, 2022

TIME: 10:00 A.M. - Adjournment

LOCATIONS:

Nevada Supreme Court
201 S. Carson Street, 2nd Floor
Carson City, NV 89701

AND

Nevada Supreme Court
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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 June 10, 2022 meeting minutes
5. **For Information:** Overview of the Nevada Children’s Commission- Justice Nancy Saitta
 - Provide a brief history of the Nevada Children’s Commission and a status report
6. **For Information:** Nevada Children’s Commission Update- Brigid Duffy
 - Provide an update on the structure of the Nevada Children's Commission and future changes
7. **For Information:** American Rescue Plan Act Funding Update- Dr. Cindy Pitlock
 - Provide updates on any information relating to the American Rescue Plan Act Funding
8. **For Information:** Committee Presentations
 - Provide an overview of the committee, membership, and an update on the Commission’s workplan goals
 - Behavioral Health Committee- Gwynneth Smith
 - Child Welfare Committee- Megan Miller
 - Education Committee- Janice Wolf
9. **For Information:** United States Department of Justice Investigation of Nevada’s Use of Institutions to Serve Children with Behavioral Health Disabilities- Dr. Cindy Pitlock
 - Provide an update on the investigation

10. 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, January 20, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

11. 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*)

12. Adjourn

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