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DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### MEETING OF THE NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

#### FULL COMMISSION

#### AGENDA

**DATE:** Friday, March 17, 2023

**TIME:** 10:30 A.M. - Adjournment

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- *“For Possible Action” items may be voted on or approved by members of the commission.*

## 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 January 20, 2023 meeting minutes
5. **For Information:** Juvenile Justice Youth with Mental Health Needs and Length of Stay Project Update- Sharon Anderson, Division of Child and Family Services
  - Provide an update on juvenile justice youth with mental health needs
  - Provide an update on the length of stay project in youth correctional facilities
6. **For Information:** Overview of Children’s Mental Health and Specialized Foster Care- Dr. Cindy Pitlock
  - Provide an overview of current projects
7. **For Information:** Specialized Foster Care Listening Session Update- Dr. Cindy Pitlock
  - Provide an update on the listening session regarding specialized foster care
8. **For Information:** Legislative Session Overview- Dr. Cindy Pitlock, Justice Nancy Saitta, Justice Elissa Cadish
  - Review bills the Division of Child and Family Services is tracking
  - Provide an update on the Children’s Commission Bill Draft Request (BDR)
9. **For Information:** Court Improvement Program Update- Zaide Martinez
  - Provide updates on the Court Improvement Program
10. **For Information:** Updates from Committees
  - Behavioral Health Committee- Gwynneth Smith
  - Child Welfare Committee- Megan Miller
  - Education Committee- Janice Wolf
11. **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, June 16, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.
12. **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*)
13. **Adjourn**

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2. Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services, 2655 Enterprise Rd., Reno, NV 89512
3. Nevada Youth Parole Bureau, 6171 W. Charleston Blvd., Bldg. 15, Las Vegas, NV 89146
4. Elko Juvenile Court, 665 W. Silver Street, Elko, NV 89801
5. Clark County District Attorney, 601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
6. Division of Child and Family Services, 475 W. Haskell St. #7, Winnemucca, NV 89445