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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

FULL COMMISSION

AGENDA

DATE: Friday, March 18, 2022

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 December 17, 2021 meeting minutes
5. **For Information:** The Ackerman Center Presentation- Dr. Colleen Morris and Dr. Mario Gaspar de Alba
 - Provide information about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders; the different diagnoses, the diagnostic process, and the long-term effects and subsequent needs related to fetal alcohol exposure
6. **For Information:** Court Improvement Program Update- Shannon Gildea
 - Provide updates on the Court Improvement Program
7. **For Information:** Updates from Committees
 - Behavioral Health Committee- Gwynneth Smith, Dr. Sheldon Jacobs, Kim Abbott, Dr. Joe Haas, Dr. Domonique Rice
 - Child Welfare Committee- Megan Miller, Tim Burch, Amber Howell, Judge Paige Dollinger, Judge Stephanie Charter, Shelia Parks
 - Education Committee- Nancy Brune, Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Dr. Jesus Jara, Dr. Tiffany Tyler-Garner, Janice Wolf
 - Juvenile Justice Committee- Judge William Voy, Judge Egan Walker, Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno, Senator Keith Pickard, Assemblyman Steve Yeager
8. **For Information:** COVID-19 Awareness
 - Discuss and provide updates on available resources relating to COVID efforts
9. **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 17, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.
10. **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*)

11. Adjourn

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