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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

FULL COMMISSION

DATE: Friday, September 13, 2024

TIME: 10:30 A.M. - Adjournment

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- *“For Information” items are informal in nature and may include discussion and ideas.*
- *“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, Marla McDade Williams
2. **Welcome and Introductions (Roll Call)** – Division of Child and Family Services 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 Possible Action:** Approval of June 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Justice Nancy Saitta
5. **For Information:** Discussion of the Organization and Structure of the Children’s Commission – Justice Elissa Cadish
6. **For Information:** Updates from Committees
 - Behavioral Health Committee- Gwynneth Smith
 - Child Welfare Committee- Megan Miller
 - Education Committee
7. **For Information:** Court Improvement Program Update – Zaide Martinez, Nevada Supreme Court-Administrative Office of the Courts
 - Provide updates on the Court Improvement Program.
8. **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. December 6, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
9. **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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10. Adjournment

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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
6. Division of Child and Family Services, 475 W. Haskell St. #7, Winnemucca, NV 89445