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Statewide Citizen's Review Panel

Division of Child and Family Services- Family Programs Office

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Welcome

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Roll call / Introductions**



Ice Breaker

1. Dylan will send “You Rock” to someone. The Panel will guess who it was sent to. If you are chosen, please introduce yourself and state the Agency you work for. If you do “not” Rock turn your camera off after the introduction. We will guess until everyone has had the opportunity to introduce themselves.



Initial Public Comment

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For Information

4. For Information- Discussion about the role and purpose of the Panel-*Dylan Nall, Division of Child and Family Services*



Role and Purpose of the Panel

- **Purpose:** A committee of volunteer members who are broadly representative of the community; including, members who have expertise in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. The Panel will evaluate the child welfare services provided to Nevada's children and families with a goal of making recommendations aimed at improving child welfare at state and local levels.
- **Responsibilities:**
 1. Make recommendations regarding child welfare policy. The Panel may submit to policymakers proposed improvements consistent with its mission or recommendations, in order to make a recommendation on a policy issue the matter must be presented to and approved by the Panel.
 2. Ensure effective planning. The Panel must actively participate in periodic planning processes and assist in implementing and monitoring resulting recommendations as detailed in section 4.4.
 3. Build a competent Panel. The Panel is responsible for articulating candidate prerequisites, orientation for new members, and periodically and comprehensively evaluating its performance.
 4. Ensure ethical integrity. The Panel is ultimately responsible for adherence to ethical norms of conduct. The Panel members should recognize and disclose conflicts of interest.
 5. Enhance the organization's public standing. The Panel should clearly articulate the mission, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garner support from the community.
 6. Participate in The Panel's meetings. All Panel members must attend quarterly meetings, regularly and attempt to exercise proxy options as appropriate for known absences.
 7. Actively contribute skills, expertise, and knowledge to The Panel. Members must serve on committees and working groups as needed. Members should attend professional development programs relevant to The Panel purpose and goals.



Dual Role

- The Panel also serves as one of the three required Citizens Review Panels (CRP) authorized by CAPTA Section 106(c)(4)(A)(i) and NRS 342B.396. The purpose of CRPs is to contribute to improving child protective services at the state and local levels. CRPs may function as a part of other committees already in existence. Also, CRPs can determine how to proceed, identifying projects or activities that interest and best support each CRP's areas of expertise. The CRPs assist DCFS and local county agencies to continually assess the services provided to Nevada children and families by:
 1. Examining the policies, procedures, and practices of State and local child protection agencies.
 2. Reviewing specific cases, where appropriate and consistent with section 106(c)(4)(A)(iii) of CAPTA.
 3. Examine other criteria that it considers important to ensure the protection of children, including the extent to which the State and local CPS system is coordinated with the title IV-E foster care and adoption assistance programs of the Social Security Act.
 4. This provision also authorizes the CRPs to review the child fatalities and near fatalities in the State.



For Possible Action

5. Vote to Approve Nominees– *Dylan Nall, DCFS*

- Consideration, Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve nominees for the Panel Chair and Vice Chair
 - Current Term is three years and will run through end of year 2027



For Possible Action

6. Possible Vote to Approve— *Dylan Nall, DCFS*

- Consideration, Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve upcoming quarterly dates 2025

- Projected Dates:

- January 28, 2025 @ 9:00 am
- April 29, 2025 @ 9:00 am
- July 29, 2025 @ 9:00 am
- October 28, 2025 @ 9:00 am



For Information

7. For Information: Discussion of future agenda items— *Dylan Nall, DCFS*

- Discuss future agenda items or committee ideas.- Dylan Nall, Division of Child and Family Services



For Information

8. For Information: Discussion regarding planning a Statewide Child Maltreatment Conference- *Dylan Nall, Division of Child and Family Services*

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9. For Information: Task Force Member
Announcements— Dylan Nall, Division of Child and
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Final Public Comment

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Adjournment

11. Adjournment- *Dylan Nall, Division of Child and Family Services*

- Thank you for your time and commitment to improving services for children and youth in Nevada.