

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (*Nevada Revised Statutes 218.53723*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, April 22, 2002
1:00 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the committee may be attending the meeting, and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony, through a simultaneous video conference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building
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Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- A. Roll Call.
- *B. Approval of Minutes of the February 14, 2002 Meeting.
- *C. Overview of the Operation of the Kinship Care Program Administered by the Welfare Division, Nevada State Department of Human Resources (DHR).
Lynette Grundy, Chief of Eligibility and Payments, Welfare Division, DHR
- *D. Review and Update on Progress Toward an Integrated Child Welfare System.
 - 1. Washoe County
Mike Capello, Director, Washoe County Department of Social Services
 - 2. Clark County
Susan Klein-Rothschild, Director, Clark County Child Welfare Services
 - a) Status report on county efforts to achieve compliance with federal requirements for the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System

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- b) Review and discussion of timelines and possible revisions for the implementation of the integrated child welfare system.

3. Division of Child and Family Services, DHR

Edward Cotton, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, DHR

- a) Update on efforts to develop a plan for funding the provision of child welfare services in Nevada.
- b) Update on the pilot program for severely emotionally disturbed children.
- c) Update on the work of the mental health consortiums.
- d) Discussion of future responsibility for the provision of mental health programs and related higher levels of care (Levels I-V) within the child welfare system.
- e) Overview of foster care services provided through contracts with non-profit and for-profit agencies.
- f) Progress on cost allocation plans and on the collection of federal funds for the integrated child welfare system.
- g) Update on efforts to assist children aging out of foster care.
- h) Overview of the average time in care for placements.

E. Public Testimony.

F. Adjournment.

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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