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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
([Nevada Revised Statutes 218E.320](#))

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, June 30, 2026
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Nevada Legislature Hearing Rooms, Room 3
7120 Amigo Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Note: Some members of the Committee may attend the meeting in person, and some may attend remotely. Other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony remotely, telephonically, or in person at the location above or at the following location:

Northern Nevada Legislative Building, Room 3137
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AGENDA

NOTE: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

I. Opening Remarks
Assemblymember Tracy Brown-May, Chair

II. Public Comment
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For Possible Action

III. Approval of the Minutes for the Meeting on February 17, 2026

For Possible Action

IV. Updates and Recommendations From Task Forces Studying Issues Related to Child Welfare

A. Youth Population With Co-Occurring Behavioral Health and Neurodevelopmental Diagnoses

Kimberly Abbott, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), Department of Human Services (DHS)
Betsey Crumrine, Deputy Administrator, Child Welfare, DCFS, DHS

B. Child Welfare Continuum of Care and Systemic Issues

Jill Marano, Director, Clinical and Community Services, Clark County

C. Structure of Child Welfare Funding in Nevada

Cadence Matijevich, Government Affairs Liaison, Washoe County

- D. Intersection of Child Welfare and School Systems, and Discharge and Transition Planning for Children Released From Psychiatric Treatment Facilities
Michelee Cruz-Crawford, Senate District 1
- E. Child Welfare Statute and Regulation Review and Clean-Up
Joanna Jacob, Government Affairs Manager, Clark County
- F. Diverting Children From Child Welfare and Root Causes for Children Entering the Child Welfare System
Jenny Fay, Community Engagement and Development Director, Olive Crest

For Possible Action

- V. Update on the Status of the Nevada Child Care and Development Program, Including Childcare Subsidies, Childcare Licensing, and Efforts to Improve the Quality of Childcare

- A. Child Care and Development Program, Division of Social Services (DSS), DHS
Robert Thompson, Administrator, DSS, DHS
Maria Wortman-Meshberger, Agency Manager, DSS, DHS
- B. The Children’s Cabinet (TCC)
Kim Young, Chief Executive Officer, TCC
Marty Elquist, Chief Programs Officer, TCC

For Possible Action

- VI. Presentation of Policy Proposals for Consideration by the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- A. Priorities of Nevada’s Children’s Mental Health Consortia (CMHC), Which Prepare Long-Term Strategic Plans for the Provision of Mental Health Services to Children Across Nevada
Dan Musgrove, CMHS, Clark County
Representative of the CMHS, Rural
Representative of the CMHS, Washoe County
- B. Medical Evaluation and System Support for Child Abuse Cases
Leeann McAllister, Executive Director, Nevada Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- C. Priorities of the Children’s Advocacy Alliance of Nevada
Alexis Marin, Health Policy and Advocacy Manager, Children’s Advocacy Alliance of Nevada
- D. Creation of a Centralized Early Childhood Governance System That may Include, but not Limited to, Early Childhood Education, Childcare, Child Welfare, and Early Intervention Services
Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod, Director, Policy and External Affairs, TCC

- For Possible Action** VII. Update on the Fund for a Healthy Nevada, Which Consists of Money From the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Used to Support Programs to Improve Health and Well-Being, and the Fund for a Resilient Nevada, Which Consists of Opioid Litigation Recoveries Used to Mitigate Harms From the Opioid Epidemic
Laura Rich, Director, DHS
- For Possible Action** VIII. Report on the Proposal to Establish a Program to Reinvest Money Obtained Through the Enhanced Federal Match for the Provision of Health Care and Public Health Services to American Indians Pursuant to Senate Bill 312 (2025) (Creation of the Tribal Health Authority Council)
Malinda Southard, Deputy Director, Nevada Health Authority
- For Possible Action** IX. Presentation on Recommendations to Address Health Care Workforce Shortages
John Packham, Ph.D., Co-Director, Nevada Health Workforce Research Center, Office of Statewide Initiatives, University of Nevada, Reno
- For Possible Action** X. Overview of the Nevada Rare Disease Advisory Council and Latest Needs Assessment
Annette Logan-Parker, Chair, Nevada Rare Disease Advisory Council
- XI. Public Comment
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- XII. Adjournment
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