

**REVISED**  
**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* 218E.705)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 18, 2012  
9 a.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 videoconference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building, Room 2135  
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Carson City, Nevada

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**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  
Senator Valerie Wiener, Chair
- II. Public Comment  
(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- III. Presentation on Legislation and Letters Requested by the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice During the 2009-2010 Interim  
Kelly S. Gregory, Senior Research Analyst, Legislative Counsel  
Bureau (LCB)

*For  
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Action*

- IV. Presentation on the Legislative Auditor's Reviews of Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Services
  - A. Review of Governmental and Private Facilities for Children  
Paul V. Townsend, CPA, Legislative Auditor, Audit Division, LCB  
Representatives of Governmental and Private Facilities for Children

- B. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS)  
Paul V. Townsend, CPA, Legislative Auditor, Audit Division, LCB  
Representatives of DCFS, DHHS
- C. Department of Health and Human Services, Oversight of Child Care Facilities  
Paul V. Townsend, CPA, Legislative Auditor, Audit Division, LCB  
Marla McDade Williams, B.A., M.P.A., Deputy Administrator,  
Health Division, DHHS

*For Possible Action*

- V. Presentation on Issues Related to Funding of Child Welfare
  - A. Fiscal Analysis Division Overview of Changes from 2011 Legislative Session  
Rex Goodman, Principal Deputy Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB
  - B. State Implementation of Block Grants and Performance Measures  
Amber Howell, Acting Administrator, DCFS, DHHS  
Danette Kluever, Deputy Administrator for Administrative Services, DCFS, DHHS
  - C. Local Government Implementation of Revised Funding  
Kevin Schiller, Director, Washoe County Department of Social Services  
Lisa Ruiz-Lee, Interim Director, Clark County Department of Family Services

*For Possible Action*

- VI. Discussion of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 (File No. 43, *Statutes of Nevada*) of the 2011 Session of the Nevada Legislature  
Denise Tanata Ashby, J.D., Senior Resident Scholar, The Lincy Institute, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)

*For Possible Action*

- VII. Update on Outcomes of the Southern Nevada Child Welfare Summit  
Denise Tanata Ashby, J.D., Senior Resident Scholar, The Lincy Institute, UNLV  
Lisa Ruiz-Lee, Interim Director, Clark County Department of Family Services

*For Possible Action*

- VIII. Discussion of Initiatives and Programs Related to Child Support  
Teresa Lowry, Assistant District Attorney, Family Support, Juvenile and Child Welfare Divisions, Clark County District Attorney's Office

*For Possible Action*

- IX. Presentation by Commission on Statewide Juvenile Justice Reform  
The Honorable Nancy M. Saitta, Chief Justice, Nevada Supreme Court  
The Honorable James W. Hardesty, Associate Justice, Nevada Supreme Court

*For Possible Action*

- X. Discussion on Issues Related to Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Crossover  
The Honorable Frank P. Sullivan, Family Division, Department O, Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada  
The Honorable William O. Voy, Family Division, Department A, Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada

*For  
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- XI. Presentation on Issues Related to Nevada's Juvenile Justice System  
Teresa Lowry, Assistant District Attorney, Family Support, Juvenile and Child Welfare Divisions, Clark County District Attorney's Office  
Fritz Reese, Director, Department of Juvenile Justice Services, Clark County  
Pauline Salla, Social Services Chief I, DCFS, DHHS  
Scott J. Shick, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Douglas County Juvenile Probation Department, Ninth Judicial District Court of Nevada  
Carey Stewart, Director, Department of Juvenile Services, Second Judicial District Court of Nevada, Washoe County

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- XII. Update on Policy Changes and Issues Related to Domestic Sex Trafficking of Minors, Child Prostitution, and the Prosecution of Persons Accused of Pandering and Soliciting Children  
Esther Brown, Founder and Executive Director, The Embracing Project  
Stacey Cramer, Program Director, Salvation Army, Las Vegas  
Teresa Lowry, Assistant District Attorney, Family Support, Juvenile and Child Welfare Divisions, Clark County District Attorney's Office  
Alexis Kennedy, Ph.D., Internship Director, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, UNLV  
Susan Roske, Chief Deputy Public Defender, Juvenile Division, Clark County Public Defender's Office

- XIII. Public Comment  
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- XIV. Discussion of Future Meeting Dates, Agenda Items, and Topics  
Senator Valerie Wiener, Chair

- XV. Adjournment

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