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**CHILDREN’S JUSTICE ACT (CJA) TASK FORCE**

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**DATE:** Wednesday, May 16, 2007

**TIME:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
(or until adjourned)

**CONTACT:** Paula Snow at 775.684.4423

**LOCATIONS:** CARSON CITY:  
Division of Child and Family  
Services (DCFS)  
Conference Room  
4126 Technology Way, Third Floor  
Carson City, NV 89706

LAS VEGAS:  
DCFS  
4220 S Maryland Parkway  
Building B, Suite 300  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

**PLEASE NOTE:** This meeting will be a video conference with locations set in Carson City, Elko, and Las Vegas as noted below. Public attendees are welcome to participate from any of the designated locations.

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*Estimated Time:*

**AGENDA**

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| 9:00 am –<br>9:10 am   | 1. * Call to order, roll call, introductions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:10 am –<br>9:30 am   | 2. * Approval of minutes from previous CJA Task Force meeting: February 28, 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9:30 am –<br>9:50 am   | 3. Presentation: Second Judicial District Court initiative to improve educational outcomes for foster children and youth – Tom Murtha, Washoe County <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss tie-in with CJA Recommendation 6: Explore and examine opportunities to increase collaboration, communication, and judicial training between the CJA program and the Court Improvement Project (CIP) and the juvenile justice system. Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of new court initiatives and explore the feasibility of developing or supporting a project that will improve the judicial handling of child abuse cases.</li></ul> |
| 9:50 am –<br>10:10 am  | 4. Discussion: Use of CJA funds for digital technology – Marji Walker <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss tie-in with CJA Recommendation 5: Continue to examine and improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect through the use of advanced technology in video, photographic, recording, computer, and/or related systems.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:10 am –<br>10:30 am | 5. DCFS legislative update – Marji Walker <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes highlights from Assembly Bill (AB) 263</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:30 am –<br>10:45 am | 6. Update on DCFS Program Improvement Plan (PIP) – Barbara Legier <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss items related to CJA Task Force</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:45 am –             | <i>BREAK</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 10:45 am –<br>11:00 am | 7. Update on CJA grant application and SFY 2008 budget – Marji Walker                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                        | 8. Update on CJA membership – Marji Walker and Andrew Zeiser                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11:00 am –<br>11:30 am | 9. * Subcommittee updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training Subcommittee – Jim Durand</li><li>• TALCIT Subcommittee – Norma Moyle and Marji Walker</li><li>• Executive Committee – Candy Hunter</li><li>• May include review, discussion, and approval of specific project recommendations related to current CJA triennial recommendations</li></ul> |
| 11:30 am –<br>11:45 am | 10. * Officer election: New Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accept nominations from the floor</li><li>• Determine voting method: voice vote or written ballot</li><li>• Election for office of Chair</li></ul>                                                                                                                                         |
| 11:45 am –<br>12:00 pm | 11. Public comment (Discussion only: Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting.)                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                        | 12. * Set remaining CJA Task Force meeting dates for 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss topics for next meeting date</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                        | 13. * Adjournment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

*\* Denotes set or possible action items*