



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

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**— NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING —
CHILDREN’S JUSTICE ACT (CJA) TASK FORCE
CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL (CRP) SUBCOMMITTEE**

DATE: Tuesday, April 5, 2011
TIME: 9:30 am – 11:30 am (or until adjourned)
LOCATION: CARSON: Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (MHDS)
SAPTA Conference Room • 4126 Technology Way, Second Floor • Carson City, NV 89706
TELECONFERENCE ACCESS: Dial this toll-free number: 1.888.363.4735
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AGENDA

- The meeting will not commence until on or after the designated start time. The meeting will be adjourned after all scheduled agenda items have been addressed, which may be before or after the estimated end time.
- The meeting time frames for individual items are estimated in order to provide reasonable guidelines for public attendees who wish to hear about certain topics, but may not be able to attend the entire meeting. These times are not guaranteed unless designated as time-certain on the agenda.
- Agenda items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair in order to accommodate persons appearing before the Panel and/or to aid in the time efficiency of the meeting.
- If members of the public participate in the meeting, they must identify themselves when requested under agenda item one.
- Public comment is welcomed by the Panel but may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair.
- Public comment is for discussion only, and 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, per NRS 241.020.
- Action items are noted by an asterisk (*) and typically include review, approval, denial, and/or postponement of specific items. Certain items may be referred to a subcommittee for additional review and action.
- The Panel is pleased to provide reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and require special arrangements or assistance at the meeting. If assistance is required, please notify Panel staff by phone or by e-mail no later than three working days prior to the meeting, as follows: Andrew Zeiser • Tel: 775.786.1328 • e-mail: andrew@azconsulting.us

Estimated Time:	Items:	Primary Speaker(s):
9:30 am – 9:45 am	1. * Call to order, roll call, introductions	Andrew Zeiser
	2. * Approve minutes from previous CRP meeting: December 7, 2010	Andrew Zeiser
9:45 am – 10:00 am	3. * Review, discuss, and approve <i>2010 CRP Annual Report</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review corrections from December 7 meeting	Andrew Zeiser CRP Members

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10:00 am – 10:15 am	4. Update on activities of Northern and Southern Citizens Advisory Committees (CACs)	Jeanne Marsh Jackie Harris
10:15 am – 10:30 am	5. Presentation: DCFS activities related to PIP implementation	Jan Fragale
10:30 am – 11:15 am	6. * Review, discuss, and approve 2011 CRP workplan. Consider specific areas of review related to PIP and CAPTA reauthorization as follows:	Andrew Zeiser CRP Members
	<p><u>PIP primary strategies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen and reinforce safety practices thorough out the life of the case. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goal 1: Continue the development of Nevada’s safety assessment model to include assessment of children in out-of-home care and at specific milestones throughout the life of the case. ○ Goal 2: Reduce the number of short term emergency removals under circumstances that do not involve a child abuse neglect allegation. • Preserve connections and strengthen relationships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goal 1: Enhance the capacity of child welfare staff to effectively engage children, youth and families in case decision making. ○ Goal 2: Create a child welfare agency culture that values and supports the development of relationships between caseworkers and family members, and recognizes the behavioral change process. ○ Goal 3: Improve the quality of caseworker contacts with children and parents. • Improve the timeliness and appropriateness of permanency planning for children and youth across the life of the case. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goal 1: Reduce the number of children in out of home care for 18 months or longer and reduce barriers to adoption and TPR. • Strengthen child welfare supervision and middle management skills. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goal 1: Strengthen supervisory consultation practices and skills at key decision points improving permanency. • Expand service options and create flexibility for services and supports to meet the needs of children and families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goal 1: Enhance independent living services for children age 15 and older and strengthen foster parent skills and supports. <p><u>2010 CAPTA reauthorization:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney/GAL Requirement • Newborns with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) • “No reunification required” for parents committing child sex offenses • Criminal record and child abuse/neglect registry checks • CPS technology to better track cases • Child welfare agency data • Policies/procedures that promote family involvement in cps decision-making, collaborations, and use of differential response • CPS practices that promote homeless children’s school attendance • Participation by former child victims and homeless youth advocates in system reform • Knowledge development and training 	
11:15 am – 11:30 am	7. 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.)	Andrew Zeiser

Estimated Time:	Items:	Primary Speaker(s):
	8. * Review remaining 2011 meeting dates and set topics as needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, July 12 • Tuesday, October 4 • Tuesday, December 6 	Andrew Zeiser
	9. * Adjournment	Andrew Zeiser

Public notices for this meeting have been posted in compliance with NRS 241.020 at the following locations:

- **Bureau of Indian Affairs** 311 E Washington Street, Carson City, NV
- **Children’s Cabinet** 1090 S Rock Blvd., Reno, NV
- **Clark County Department of Family Services** 601 N Pecos, Las Vegas, NV
- **Legislative Counsel Bureau** 401 S Carson Street, Carson City, NV
- **State of Nevada – Department of Health and Human Services** 4126 Technology Way, Suite 101, Carson City, NV
- **State of Nevada – Division of Child and Family Services** 4126 Technology Way, Third Floor, Carson City, NV
- **State of Nevada – Division of Child and Family Services** 6171 W Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV
- **State of Nevada – Division of Child and Family Services – Information Management Services** 727 Fairview Drive, Suite E, Carson City, NV
- **State of Nevada – Division of Child and Family Services – Nevada Youth Training Center (NYTC)** 100 Youth Center Drive, Elko, NV
- **State of Nevada – Division of Child and Family Services – Youth Parole Bureau** 620 Belrose Street, Las Vegas, NV
- **State of Nevada – Division of Child and Family Services** 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 101, Elko, NV
- **State of Nevada – Division of Child and Family Services – Desert Willow Treatment Center** 6171 W Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV
- **United Way of Southern Nevada** – 1660 E Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV
- **Washoe County Department of Social Services** 350 S Center Street, Reno, NV
- **Washoe County Library – South Valleys** 15650A Wedge Parkway Reno, NV