



**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
LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE**

DATE:	Tuesday, April 1, 2008
TIME:	10:00 am – 11:30 am (or until adjourned)
LOCATION:	<u>CARSON CITY</u> : Division of Health and Human Services (DHHS) • Conference Room 4126 Technology Way, First Floor • Carson City, NV 89706
VIDEO CONFERENCE ACCESS:	<u>LAS VEGAS</u> : DCFS Information Management Services (IMS) • Conference Room 1830 E Sahara, Suite 212 • Las Vegas, NV 89104
TELECONFERENCE ACCESS:	Dial this toll-free number: 1.888.363.4735 Enter this conference code, followed by the # sign: 5254082

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 Task Force 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 Task Force 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 Task Force 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 Council 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):
10:00 am – 10:05 am	1. * Call to order, roll call, introductions	Candy Hunter
10:05 am – 10:15 am	2. * Approve minutes from previous Legislative Subcommittee meeting: January 14, 2008	Candy Hunter

Estimated Time:	Items:	Primary Speaker(s):
10:15 am – 10:45 am	3. Presentation: New policy development initiative through Clark County Department of Family Services (CCDFS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review policies related to ensuring children’s rights • Review data availability on legal representation for children in County or foster custody 	Lien Bragg
10:45 am – 11:00 am	4. Presentation: Assembly Bill (AB) 507 from 2007 legislative session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review portions of the bill related to ensuring children’s rights • Review draft legislation that may incorporate children’s rights 	Amber Vestbie Cynthia Freeman
11:00 am – 11:15 am	5. * Update on Foster Children’s Bill of Rights (FCBR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference CJA Recommendation 7: Continue to explore, develop, and support pilot projects to promote child advocacy and collaboration between child welfare agencies and other programs, including community-based organizations that work with domestic violence victims, substance abuse, and children with disabilities. Support the implementation of CAPTA requirements related to developmental assessments of children who are victims of abuse and neglect. • Update on contacts with Statewide Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), the Court Improvement Project (CIP), Washoe County Legal Services, and the Children’s Attorneys Project (CAP) in Las Vegas • Update on DCFS adding representation data tracking to the UNITY system • Determine next steps 	Maggie Freese Betsey Crumrine
11:15 am – 11:30 am	6. * Update on Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) presentations and responses from CDR Administrative Team and Executive Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference CJA Recommendation 2: Support the coordination, technical assistance, and training of child death review teams to ensure the transition to a new statewide child death review system as established by State Assembly Bill 381, and improvement of the statewide child death review process. The CJA Task Force will partner with DCFS to ensure that a quality assurance (QA) component is developed and implemented to measure training outcomes that contribute to statewide process improvement. • Review Washoe County pilot project status • Determine next steps 	Candy Hunter
	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.)	Candy Hunter
	8. * Confirm date and topics for follow-up subcommittee meeting to be scheduled with the next Task Force meeting on Tuesday, July 15	Candy Hunter
	9. * Adjournment	Candy Hunter

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

- **Bureau of Indian Affairs** 1677 Hot Springs Road, 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** – 1001 E 9th Street, Reno, NV
- **Washoe County Library – South Valleys** 15650A Wedge Parkway Reno, NV