



**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**

DATE:	Tuesday, October 7, 2008
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm (or until adjourned)
LOCATION:	<u>CARSON CITY</u> : Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) • Conference Room 4126 Technology Way, Third 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 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 Task Force 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):
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	1. * Call to order, roll call, introductions	Candy Hunter

Estimated Time:	Items:	Primary Speaker(s):
	2. * Approve minutes from previous CJA Task Force meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CJA Legislative Subcommittee 07-15-2008 (Subcommittee members only) • CJA Task Force 07-15-2008 	Candy Hunter
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	3. * Update: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review NEIS report on CAPTA referrals by jurisdiction • Review requested comparison with national child welfare data on children in the child welfare system who have disabilities • Review requested comparison with AFCARS data on children in the child welfare system who have disabilities • Update on federal-level changes supported by Senator Reid • Action may surround requests for additional data, collaboration with other agencies on data, and/or data evaluation 	Betsey Crumrine Melanie Whitney Karen Taycher
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	4. * Review, discuss, and approve changes to SFY 2009 CJA budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review reduction to ICWA symposium, estimate of costs, and other contributors, if any • Review allocation for Administrative Assistant III position 	Barbara Legier Betsey Crumrine
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	5. * Update: Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Statewide Assessment	Cynthia Freeman
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>BREAK</i>	
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	6. * Updates on current projects related to CJA triennial recommendations and action plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review, discuss, and approve specific project recommendations based on approved CJA triennial recommendations and action plan items, as required 	Candy Hunter
	<u>Recommendation 1:</u> Ensure access to specialized training on child abuse and neglect. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide training update 	Cynthia Freeman
	<u>Recommendation 2:</u> Support the coordination, technical assistance, and training of child death review teams. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDR training update • Update on Washoe County pilot FIMR process 	Andrew Zeiser Candy Hunter
	<u>Recommendation 3:</u> Develop access protocols on jurisdictional issues and specialized training related to the Indian Child Welfare Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review ICWA training budget outcome per item four above • Update on TALCIT/ICWA Steering Committee 	Candy Hunter Norma Moyle
	<u>Recommendation 4:</u> Include health professionals in the CPS system to evaluate and report child abuse and neglect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on telemedicine workgroup • Update on American Telemedicine Association and Pediatric Telehealth Colloquium in Tampa, Florida 	Candy Hunter Larry Robb
	<u>Recommendation 5:</u> Improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect through the use of advanced technology. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending: Review written report from rural regions at the end of SFY 2009 	

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	<p><u>Recommendation 6:</u> Increase collaboration with Court Improvement Project (CIP) and the juvenile justice system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on recommendations to CIP regarding legal representation for children at the beginning of cases, 12-month mark, and 18-month mark • <u>Legislative Subcommittee follow-up:</u> Review support data on the length of time children in State or county custody are in in-home and out-of-home placements • <u>Legislative Subcommittee follow-up:</u> Review status of draft letter to CIP and Model Court <p><u>Recommendation 7:</u> Promote child advocacy and collaboration between child welfare agencies and other programs; support developmental assessments of children who are victims of abuse and neglect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Legislative Subcommittee follow-up:</u> Review Washoe forms and policies related to parental visitation • <u>Legislative Subcommittee follow-up:</u> Review Clark policy related to parental visitation, if available • CAPTA assessments – addressed under agenda item three above <p><u>Recommendation 8:</u> Support the development of legislative and advocacy recommendations and collaborate with other committees and work groups to improve the child protection system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Subcommittee to be reconvened in early 2009 	<p>Candy Hunter</p> <p>Betsey Crumrine</p> <p>Kathy O’Leary</p> <p>Kathy O’Leary</p> <p>Betsey Crumrine</p> <p>Candy Hunter</p>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	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. * Set 2009 calendar of meeting dates and set topics as needed <u>Proposed dates:</u>	Candy Hunter Andrew Zeiser
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, March 10, 2009 • Tuesday, June 9, 2009 • Tuesday, August 11, 2009 • Tuesday, October 13, 2009 	
	9. * Adjournment	Candy Hunter

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- **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