

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AGENDA**

**AGENDA**

**COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**

**Meeting with the  
DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES  
Thursday March 12, 2009  
8:30AM – Until Adjourned**

- **Reno, Nevada (Video conferencing available)**  
Division of Child and Family Services  
Northern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services  
2655 Enterprise Road  
Reno NV  
Phone number: 775-688-1600
- **Las Vegas, Nevada (Video conferencing available)**  
Division of Child and Family Services  
Southern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services  
6171 W. Charleston Bldg. 8  
Las Vegas NV  
Phone number: 702-486-6120

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| <b>TIME</b> | <b>ORDER</b> | <b>TOPIC</b>  | <b>SPEAKER</b>                 |
|-------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 8:30 AM     | 1.           | **Call to Order and Introductions   | Gretchen Greiner, Ed.D., Chair |
|             | 2.           | ** Approval of Consent Agenda<br>(Information concerning the following consent agenda items has been forwarded to Commission members for study prior to the meeting. Unless a Commission member or a member of the public has a question concerning a particular item and asks that it be withdrawn from the consent list, items are approved at one time by the Commission.)<br>A. Minutes.<br>B. Agency Reports.  | Commissioners                  |
|             | 3.           | DCFS Bill Draft Requests and the Governor's Recommended Budget for the 2009 Legislative Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AB 76 - Revises provisions governing the placement of children who are in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services (Ensures compliance with the requirements set forth in the Adam Walsh Child Protection Act of 2006)</li><li>• AB 89 - Revises provisions governing the regulation of licensed childcare facilities.</li><li>• AB 103 - Clarifies the role of the Child Welfare</li></ul> | DCFS Staff                     |

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|  |     | <p>Specialist in the Audit Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AB 227 - Revises provisions relating to the provision of foster care. (BDR 38-187)</li> <li>• SB 23 - Revises provisions governing certain organizational matters within the Department of Health and Human Services.</li> <li>• SB 79 - Revises provisions governing various commissions, boards and committees relating to health.</li> <li>• SB 86 - Makes various changes concerning children who are ordered to be placed in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services by the juvenile court.</li> <li>• SB 131 - Revises provisions governing mental health consortiums that provide mental health services to children with emotional disturbance.</li> </ul> |                                       |
|  | 4.  | <p>**Review and approval of DCFS policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Revised Youth Services Survey</li> <li>▪ False Claims Act</li> </ul>   | DCFS Staff                            |
|  | 5.  | **Business plan for Acute Unit in Desert Willow Treatment Center   | Patty Merrifield and Linda Santangelo |
|  | 6.  | **Legislative Counsel Bureau Child Welfare Auditor Review of DCFS Children’s Mental Health Facilities  | Patty Merrifield and Kelly Wooldridge |
|  | 7.  | **Child and Adolescent State Infrastructure Grant Update   | Kristen Rivas                         |
|  | 8.  | **Discussion and action regarding future agenda items.   | Commissioners                         |
|  | 9.  | **Public Comment   | Commissioners                         |
|  | 10. | **Adjournment of Public Session  | Commissioners                         |
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|  |     | <b>EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC</b>  |                                       |
|  | 1.  | **Call to Order of Executive Session: Review of Denial of Rights and Review of Seclusion and Restraint pursuant to NRS 433.534 (4) and NRS 241.030   | Gretchen Greiner, Ed.D., Chair        |
|  | 2.  | **Approval of Executive Session Minutes  | Commissioners                         |
|  | 3.  | **Review of Seclusion and Restraint form   | DCFS Staff                            |
|  | 4.  | **Discussion and identification of future agenda items.  | Commissioners                         |
|  | 5.  | **Adjournment  | Commissioners                         |

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*\*\* May denote Action Items.*

*Breaks and lunch are taken at the discretion of the Commissioners.*

*Unless a specific time is noted, items on the agenda may be taken in any order and any agenda items not covered at this meeting may be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting.*

*Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Commission in writing at:*

*Division of Child and Family Services  
2655 Enterprise Road  
Reno Nevada 89512*

*Or, by calling Grace Cruz at 775-688-1645 x 315 no later than three (3) working days prior to the meeting date.*

**NOTICES OF PUBLIC MEETING HAVE BEEN POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES  
NO LATER THAN March 9, 2009 BY 9:00 AM.**

| <b>Agency</b>                                  | <b>Address</b>  |
|--|---|
| Division of Child and Family Services          | 4126 Technology Way 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Carson City, NV  |
| Desert Regional Center                         | 1391 South Jones Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV                   |
| Lakes Crossing Center                          | 500 Galletti Way, Sparks, NV                                |
| Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services   | 480 Galletti Way, Sparks, NV                                |
| Division of Mental Health & Developmental Svcs | 4126 Technology Way, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Carson City, NV |
| Rural Clinics                                  | 4126 Technology Way 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Carson City, NV  |
| Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services   | 6161 West Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV                   |
| Sierra Regional Center                         | 605 South 21 <sup>st</sup> Street, Sparks, NV               |
| Grant Sawyer State Office Bldg.                | 555 E. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV                       |
| Nevada State Library                           | 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV                      |
| Northern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services  | 2655 Enterprise Road, Reno, NV                              |
| Southern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services  | 6171 W. Charleston, Bldg., 8, Las Vegas, NV                 |
| DCFS Rural Region                              | 1572 E. College Pkwy, #161, Carson City, NV                 |
| Washoe County Department of Social Services    | 1001 E. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, Reno, NV                    |
| Clark County Department of Family Services     | 701 North Pecos, Bldg., K, Las Vegas, NV                    |
| North Neighborhood Family Service Center       | 4538 W. Craig Road, Suite 290, N. Las Vegas, NV             |
| South Neighborhood Family Service Center       | 522 E. Lake Mead Parkway, #5, Henderson, NV                 |
| East Neighborhood Family Service Center        | 3075 E. Flamingo, #108, Las Vegas, NV                       |
| West Neighborhood Family Service Center        | 6171 W. Charleston Blvd., #7, #8., #15, Las Vegas, NV       |
| Central Neighborhood Family Service Center     | 333 N. Rancho, Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV                     |
| Las Vegas Review-Journal                       | PO Box 70, Las Vegas, NV                                    |