## AGENDA Joint Performance Review Committee

Tuesday, June 14, 2016 10:00 AM Room 130, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

- Sen. Alan Clark, Chair Sen. Jane English, Vice-Chair Sen. Missy Irvin Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson Sen. Gary Stubblefield Sen. David J. Sanders Sen. Bryan King Sen. John Cooper Sen. Terry Rice Sen. Linda Collins-Smith
- Rep. Kim Hammer, Chair Rep. Micah S. Neal, Vice-Chair Rep. Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson Rep. John W. Walker Rep. Scott Baltz Rep. Chris Richey Rep. Josh Miller Rep. Richard Womack Rep. Charlene Fite Rep. David Whitaker
- Rep. Michelle Gray Rep. Dwight Tosh Rep. Jana Della Rosa Rep. Clarke Tucker Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson Rep. Dan Sullivan Rep. Lance Eads Rep. Mickey Gates Rep. Milton Nicks, Jr. Rep. Dave Wallace

## A. Call to Order

- B. Opening Remarks—Senator Clark and Representative Hammer, JPR Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of Minutes—April 14, 2016 [Exhibit C]
- D. Discussion of Grandparent's Rights and Also the Psychological Impact on Children and Their Families When Grandparents or Other Family Members Are Not Allowed to Foster or Adopt the Children [Exhibit D, D-1, D-2]
  - 1. Dale and Tammy Bridges, Grandparents
  - 2. Joe Heard, Licensed Professional Counselor and Psychotherapist
  - 3. Questions by Committee Members
- E. Brief Update on the Department of Human Services Licensing Agreement with CoCENTRIX
  - 1. Craig Cloud, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services, DHS
- F. Brief Update on the *Rite of Passage* Company Recently Contracted by DHS to Operate and Manage the DYS Juvenile Treatment Centers
  - 1. Keesa Smith, Interim Director, Division of Youth Services (DYS), DHS
- G. Brief Discussion of Various Divisions at the Arkansas Department of Human Services
  - 1. Craig Cloud, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services, DHS
  - 2. Charlie Green, Director, Division of Behavioral Health Services (DBHS), DHS
  - 3. Mischa Martin, Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS), DHS
  - 4. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS), DHS
  - 5. Keesa Smith, Interim Director, Division of Youth Services (DYS), DHS
- H. Adjournment
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