

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Judiciary**  
**House Committee on Judiciary**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Friday, September 23, 2022**  
**10:00 AM**

**UA-Fort Smith Center for Economic Development, 70 S. 7th Street**  
**Fort Smith, Arkansas**

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Sen. Terry Rice, Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Gary Stubblefield  
Sen. Blake Johnson  
Sen. Trent Garner  
Sen. Bob Ballinger

Rep. Carol Dalby, Chair  
Rep. Brandt Smith, Vice-Chair  
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Rep. Vivian Flowers  
Rep. Milton Nicks, Jr.  
Rep. Marcus E. Richmond  
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh  
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway  
Rep. Stan Berry

Rep. Cindy Crawford  
Rep. Jamie Scott  
Rep. Keith Slape  
Rep. Nicole Clowney  
Rep. Cameron Cooper  
Rep. Jay Richardson  
Rep. Andrew Collins  
Rep. Tippi McCullough  
Rep. Ashley Hudson  
Rep. Kendon Underwood

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A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Committee Chairs

C. Consideration to Approve the March 28, 2022, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit C]**

D. Consideration to Adopt Interim Study Proposal 2021-123, by Representative Charlene Fite, "Defining Child Sexual Abuse Material in the Arkansas Code, and Making Technical Corrections" **[Exhibit D]**

1. Representative Charlene Fite
2. Carrie Jernigan, Attorney, Jernigan Law Group

E. Presentation on Mental Health Courts

1. Janet Hawley, State Specialty Court Coordinator, Administrative Office of the Courts
2. Jay Hill, Director, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services, Department of Human Services
3. Melanie Martin, Judge, Little Rock District Court, Criminal Division
4. Marc McCune, Judge, Twenty-First Judicial Circuit Court, Division One
5. Carlton D. Jones, Judge, Eighth South Judicial Circuit Court, Division One

F. Discussion on Mental Health Services and Trends **[Exhibit F]**

1. Matt Bender, Visiting Associate Professor, University of Arkansas, School of Law
2. Rusti Holwick, Chief Executive Officer, Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

**Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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