

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Joint Performance Review Committee

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

01:30 PM

Room A, MAC

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

9:30 a.m.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks by Senator Clark and Representative Hammer, JPR Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of Minutes—March 16 and 17, 2016 **[Exhibit C, C-1]**
- D. Consideration of the Joint Performance Review Committee's Exercise of Subpoena Power. Members of the JPR Committee will Consider Whether Subpoenas for Persons, Documents, and Records are Appropriate as Part of Its Ongoing Review of the Arkansas Department of Human Services and the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS), DHS
 - 1. Comments by Senator Clark and Representative Hammer, Co-Chairs, JPR Committee
 - 2. Committee Discussion and Action
- E. Update on the Implementation of the Universal Assessment Tool Software Developed by CoCENTRIX
 - 1. Kenneth Robinson, President, and Pam Cooney, Services Coordinator, Pine Bluff Psychological Associates (PBPA)
- F. Continued Discussion of the Policies and Procedures, Goals and Direction of the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS)
 - 1. Cecile Blucker, Departing Director, DCFS, DHS
 - 2. Mischa Martin, Incoming Interim Director, DCFS, DHS
- G. Continued Overview of the Structure, Services, and Training Programs for DCFS/DHS Employees Provided by Hornby, Zeller Associates (HZA)
 - 1. Greg Moore and Chantel Barber, Arkansas Quality Assurance Unit, HZA

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch Break (Lunch on Your Own)

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1:30 P.M.—RECONVENE

- H. Practicing Parent Counsel Representing 150-250 Parents Per Year Whose Children Have Been Taken Into Custody, Provide Testimony Explaining the Process from the Prospect of the Parents and Their Attorneys, Discuss Improvements to the System and Offer Proposals that Should Result in the Maintenance and Reunification of Arkansas Families **[Exhibit H]**
 - 1. Glen Hoggard, Parent Counsel Attorney

- I. Continuation of the Review of Procedures Used by the AR Department of Human Services and the State Police to Remove Children From the Home, Including Use of the Child Maltreatment Registry (Arkansas Child Maltreatment Act A.C.A. §12-18-101-1202)
 - 1. Major Ron Stayton, Division Commander, and Kathleen Finnegan, Primary Investigator-Hot Springs Division, Crimes Against Children Division (CACD), Arkansas State Police

- J. Update on the Stanley Family Appeal
 - 1. Joe Churchwell, Attorney, Miller Miller Churchwell Law Offices PLLC Adjournment

- K. Adjournment