

AGENDA
Children & Youth Subcommittee
of the
Senate Interim Committee on Children & Youth
House Children and Youth Permanent Subcommittee of the Aging, Children and
Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs Committee
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

10:00 AM

Room B, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Bart Hester, Chair
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, ex officio

Rep. Justin T. Harris, Chair
Rep. Charlene Fite, Vice Chair
Rep. Frederick Smith
Rep. Randy Alexander
Rep. Mike Holcomb
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. David Meeks, ex officio
Rep. Warwick Sabin, ex officio

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Co-Chairs
- C. Review of the Report of The Arkansas Task Force for the Prevention of Human Trafficking [**Exhibit C, C1**]

Overview and Introductions:

- **Reagan Stanford**, Task Force Co-Chair, Catholic Charities
- **Will Jones**, Task Force Co-Chair, Assistant Attorney General

Recommendations 1 and 2:

Human Trafficking Hotline and Clearinghouse for Law Enforcement Calls and Records

- **Bob Harrison**, Chief, Texarkana Police Department
- **Ronnie Baldwin**, Executive Director of Arkansas Sheriffs Association

Recommendations 3, 4, 5, 9:

Arkansas Prevention of Human Trafficking Board to License Agencies Working with Human Trafficking Victims, Coordinate Multidisciplinary Teams for Adult Victims, Establish a Pilot Educational Program for those Convicted of Soliciting of Prostitution

- **Reagan Stanford**, Co-Chair, Catholic Charities
- **Angela McGraw**, Executive Director, Women and Children First

Recommendations 6, 7:

Approve DHS's Safe Harbor Model Delivery of Service to Minors and Update Medical Facilities' Policies

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Related to Human Trafficking Victims

- **Lisa McGee**, Deputy Chief Counsel, Department of Human Services

Recommendation 8:

Require All Medical Facilities to Adopt Policies Similar to the Department of Health Regarding Care and Services for Human Trafficking Victims

- **Bill Temple**, Branch Chief, Injury Prevention and Control, Department of Health

Recommendation 10:

Amend Ark. Code Ann. § 12-19-102(a) (1) to Add to the List of Public Places Required to Post Information About the Human Trafficking Hotline

- **Will Jones**, Co-Chair, Assistant Attorney General

Recommendation 11:

Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt a Policy on Non-Immigrant Status Certification for Non-Citizen Victims of Human Trafficking

- **Reagan Stanford**, Co-Chair, Catholic Charities

Recommendations 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18:

Provide Human Trafficking Training and Education to Prosecutors, Judges, Court Clerks, Case Workers, Law Enforcement Officers, Intake Officers and Public Defenders

- **Will Jones**, Co-Chair, Assistant Attorney General
- **Gigi Peters**, Executive Director, UALR MidSOUTH Center
- **Dr. Cheryl May**, Criminal Justice Institute
- **Ken Jones**, Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training

Recommendation 14:

Add Human Trafficking Convictions to those Requiring Registration as a Sex Offender under Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-12-901 et seq.

- **Brad Cazort**, Repository Administrator, Arkansas Crime Information Center

Recommendation 19:

Conduct a Statewide Survey of Law Enforcement and Service Providers Regarding Human Trafficking Every Two Years

- **Captain Steven Coppinger**, Assistant Division Commander, Criminal Investigation Division, Arkansas State Police, Liaison to the Arkansas State Fusion Center Steering Committee
- **Gigi Peters**, Executive Director, UALR MidSOUTH Center

D. Other Business

E. Adjournment