

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Children and Youth
House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

10:00 AM

Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Chair
Sen. Bart Hester, Vice Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Bobby J. Pierce
Sen. Linda Collins-Smith
Sen. Greg Standridge

Rep. George B. McGill, Chair
Rep. Charlene Fite, Vice Chair
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Sue Scott
Rep. Mary Broadaway
Rep. Rebecca Petty
Rep. Clarke Tucker
Rep. Laurie Rushing
Rep. Dan Sullivan

Rep. Bob Johnson
Rep. Vivian Flowers
Rep. Julie Mayberry
Rep. Mickey Gates
Rep. Karilyn Brown
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. Marcus E. Richmond
Rep. Dave Wallace
Rep. James Sturch
Rep. Brandt Smith

A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs

1. Senator Stephanie Flowers
2. Representative George McGill

C. Consideration to approve Minutes of November 25, 2014 **[EXHIBIT C]**

D. Consideration of Interim Study Proposals(ISP), Senator Stephanie Flowers

ISP 2015-034 – *To Protect Children In Delinquency Cases and Families In Need Of Services Cases From Unwarranted Testing For Drug Or Alcohol Abuse.* **[EXHIBIT D-1]**

ISP 2015-035 – *To Amend The Law Concerning An Adjudication Hearing Of A Juvenile.* **[EXHIBIT D-2]**

ISP 2015-036 – *To Provide An Affirmative Defense In A Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings If The Juvenile Was The Victim Of Bullying.* **[EXHIBIT D-3]**

ISP 2015-037 – *To Amend The Law Concerning The Disposition Of Juvenile Delinquent Petition; And To Amend The Law Concerning The Contents Of A Juvenile Case Petition.* **[EXHIBIT D-4]**

E. Arkansas State Police (ASP), Crimes Against Children Division (CACD), Ronnie Stayton

1. ASP, CACD, Annual Report 2014 **[EXHIBIT E-1]**
2. Oversight Report **[EXHIBIT E-2]**

F. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Behavioral Health Services, Paula Stone, Assistant Clinical Director

- Third Quarterly Report, Child and Adolescent Service System Program **[EXHIBIT F]**

G. DHS-Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Review of Rule, Ms. Christin Harper, DCFS Policy Unit Manager

- Out-of-Home Placement Criteria, Maintaining Family Ties In Out-of-Home Placement, Subsidized Guardianship **[EXHIBIT G]**

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "Members and Staff Only"

- H. DCFS Quarterly Performance Reports (QPR), Cecile Blucker, Director
 - 1. First Quarter, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2015, July 1, 2014-September 30, 2014 **[EXHIBIT H-1]**
 - 2. Second Quarter, SFY 2015, October 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014 **[EXHIBIT H-2]**
- I. DHS-Division of Youth Services (DYS), QPR, Marcus Divine, Director
 - Second Quarter, SFY 2015, October 1, 2014-December 31, 2014 **[EXHIBIT I]**
- J. DCFS Realistic Job Preview Video, Cecile Blucker