

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

Tuesday, December 08, 2015

01:00 PM

Room 171, 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. Consideration to Approve Minutes of October 14, 2015 **[EXHIBIT B]**
- C. Comments by the Chairs
 - 1. Senator Stephanie Flowers
 - 2. Representative George McGill
- D. Discussion of Juvenile Justice Interim Study Proposals
 - Dr. Eldon Shultz, Arkansas Academy of Pediatrics, Arkansas Children Hospital
- E. Discussion of Child Welfare Reform
 - 1. Ms. Connie Hickman-Tanner, Director, Court Services, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) **[EXHIBIT E-1]**
 - 2. Ms. Renia Robinette, Attorney Ad Litem Program Director, AOC
 - 3. Ms. Mary Beth Luibel, Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocate Director, AOC
 - 4. Mr. Brian Welch, Parent Counsel Program Director, AOC
- F. Garrett's Law Referrals Report for SFY 2015 **[EXHIBIT F]**
 - Ms. Cecile Blucker, Director, Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
- G. Annual Report Card, SFY 2015, DCFS **[EXHIBIT G]**
 - Ms. Cecile Blucker
- H. DHS – DCFS, Consideration of Rules, Ms. Christin Harper, DCFS Policy Unit Manager
 - Contact with Biological Parents Involved in Out of Home Placement Cases **[EXHIBIT H]**
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment

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