

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

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**Thursday, November 15, 2012**

**01:30 PM**

**Room 151, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Chair  
Sen. Bart Hester, Vice Chair  
Sen. Robert Thompson  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. David Burnett  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson  
Sen. Jane English  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Gary Stubblefield

Rep. David Meeks, Chair  
Rep. Warwick Sabin, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jody Dickinson  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh  
Rep. Justin T. Harris  
Rep. Frederick Smith  
Rep. Randy Alexander  
Rep. Sue Scott  
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong  
Rep. Ken Bragg

Rep. Mike Holcomb  
Rep. Charlene Fite  
Rep. Patti Julian  
Rep. Andy Davis  
Rep. Bill Gossage  
Rep. John Baine  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson  
Rep. Mary Broadaway  
Rep. John Payton  
Rep. Brent Talley  
Rep. Monte Hodges, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of the Minutes of August 14, 2012 [**Exhibit B.1**], August 15, 2012 [**Exhibit B.2**], August 16, 2012 [**Exhibit B.3**], September 25, 2012 [**Exhibit B.4**]
- C. Letter from Rep. Hammer requesting the committee to review state agencies hiring practices related to veterans (Arkansas Veteran Preference Law) [**Exhibit C**]  
- **Representative Kim Hammer**
- D. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS), DCFS Annual Report Card, July 2011 - June 2012 [**Exhibit D**]  
- **Cecile Blucker**, Director, DCFS
- E. DHS, DCFS Quarterly Performance Report, April 2012 - June 2012 [**Exhibit E**]  
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- F. DHS, Division of Youth Services (DYS), DYS Quarterly Performance Report, July 2012 - September 2012 [**Exhibit F**]  
- **Ron Angel**, Director, DYS
- G. DHS, DYS Annual Child Welfare Report Card, July 2011 - June 2012 [**Exhibit G**]  
- **Ron Angel**, Director, DYS

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

H. Review of Rules: DCFS

- **Christin Harper**, Policy Unit Manager, DCFS

1. Revisions to Internal Review of Adverse Action and Appeals and Hearings of Unfavorable Decision [Exhibit H.1]
2. Updates to DCFS Overview and General Provisions regarding ethical standards and investigations [Exhibit H.2]
3. Updates to Investigation Procedures [Exhibit H.3]
4. Early Intervention Services and Referrals [Exhibit H.4]
5. Differential Response Clarification [Exhibit H.5]

I. Out of State Placement Reports (July, August, September, and October)

- **Megon Bush**, DCFS [Exhibit I.1]

- **Tenesha Barnes**, Division of Medical Services, (DMS) [Exhibit I.2]

J. Arkansas State Police, Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) Quarterly Oversight Report, July 2012 - September 2012 [Exhibit J]

- **Captain Ron Stayton**, Commander, CADC

K. Other Business

L. Adjournment