

AGENDA
House Children and Youth Permanent Subcommittee
of the
Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs Committee

Friday, September 13, 2024
1:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Tony Furman, Chair
Rep. Joy Springer, Vice-Chair
Rep. Keith Brooks
Rep. Joey Carr

Rep. Zack Gramlich
Rep. Brit McKenzie
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker, ex officio
Rep. Julie Mayberry, ex officio

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the October 10, 2022, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Update on the Office of Early Childhood **[Exhibit C]**
 - Tonya Williams, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Early Childhood
- D. Discussion of Legislative Suggestions for 2025 **[Exhibit D]**
 - Angela Duran, Executive Director, Excel by Eight
- E. The Impact of Child Care Trilimma **[Exhibit E]**
 - Geania Dickey, Founder, dot2dot Consulting
- F. Discussion of Arkansas Child Care Cost Model **[Exhibit F]**
 - Dr. Lorraine McKelvey, Professor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- G. Overview of Potential Solution to Family Child Care **[Exhibit G]**
 - Tammy James, Administrator, Northwest Arkansas Family Childcare Association
- H. Discussion of the Early Childhood Workforce
 - Julie Yarberr, Board Member, Arkansas Early Childhood Association
- I. Essential Components of Quality and Their Connection to Accessibility and Affordability
 - Melissa Sutton, Program Coordinator, Childhood Services
- J. Other Business
- K. Adjournment

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