

AGENDA
COLORADO'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE

Old State Library (Room 271)

State Capitol Building

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- 9:00 AM** **Call to Order and Opening Remarks**
- *Representative Young, Chair*
- 9:05 AM** **Presentation from the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)**
- *Jenna Bannon, Associate Director, Children and Families Program, NCSL*
 - *Jill Yordy, Senior Policy Specialist, Children and Families Program, NCSL*
- 9:20 AM** **Q&A with National Conference of State Legislatures Panelists**
- 9:30 AM** **Other State Perspectives**
- *Jennifer Larson, Child and Family Services, Child Welfare Information System - Utah*
 - *Mollie Greene, Assistant Commissioner for the Division of the Children's System of Care - New Jersey*
- 10:00 AM** **Q&A with Other State Perspectives Panelists**
- 10:15 AM** **Presentation from Illuminate Colorado**
- *Jade Woodard, Executive Director, Illuminate Colorado*
- 10:30 AM** **Q&A with Illuminate Colorado Panelist**
- 10:40 AM** **Presentation from the Kempe Foundation and Kempe Center**
- *Michelle Davis, Director of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Kempe Foundation*
 - *Dr. Suzanne Kerns, Director of Transformative Research, Kempe Center*
 - *Kendall Marlowe, Public Policy Consultant, Kempe Foundation*
 - *Dr. Kathryn Wells, Executive Director, Kempe Center*
- 10:55 AM** **Q&A with Kempe Foundation and Kempe Center Panelists**
- 11:05 AM** **Presentation from the Family Resource Center Association**
- *Teri Haymond, Co-Executive Director, Family Resource Center Association of Colorado*
 - *Mandy Watrous-Gale, Co-Executive Director, Family Resource Center Association of Colorado*
 - *Shawn Taylor, Interim Executive Director, Families Forward Resource Center*

- 11:20 AM Q&A with Family Resource Center Association Panelists**
- 11:30 AM Presentation from the Department of Early Childhood**
- *Kendra Dunn, Director of the Division of Community and Family Support, Department of Early Childhood*
- 11:50 AM Q&A with Department of Early Childhood Panelist**
- 12:10 PM Break**
- 12:40 PM Presentation on High Acuity Beds**
- *Minna Castillo, Director of the Office of Children Youth and Families, Colorado Department of Human Services*
 - *Mollie Bradlee, Deputy Director of the Office of Children Youth and Families, Colorado Department of Human Services*
 - *Dr. Robert Werthwein, Senior Advisor for Behavioral Health and Access, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing*
 - *Commissioner Scott James, Weld County*
 - *Catania Jones, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Services, El Paso County Department of Human Services*
 - *Heather Durosko, Director of Children and Family Initiatives, Colorado Human Services Directors Association*
- 2:10 PM Q&A with High Acuity Beds Panelists**
- 2:45 PM Presentation on Colorado Trails System**
- *Mollie Bradlee, Deputy Director of the Office of Children Youth and Families, Colorado Department of Human Services*
 - *Robert Belton, Senior Director of Solutions, Delivery, and Support, Office of Information Technology*
 - *Mary Berg, Executive Director, Jefferson County Department of Human Services*
 - *Paul Gamiño, Social Caseworker Manager, Larimer County Department of Human Services*
- 3:20 PM Q&A with Colorado Trails System Panelists**
- 3:35 PM Break**
- 3:45 PM Public Testimony**
- Please use the following link to sign up to provide public testimony:
<https://www2.leg.state.co.us/CLICS/CLICS2023A/commsumm.nsf/signIn.xsp>
- 5:00 PM Adjourn**