

**AGENDA**  
**COLORADO'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE**

**Old State Library (Room 271)**  
**State Capitol Building**  
**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**  
**9:00am – 5:00pm**

- 9:00 AM**      **Opening Remarks and Committee and Staff Introductions**
- *Representative Young, Chair*
- 9:30 AM**      **Overview of the Colorado Department of Human Services' Role in the Child Welfare System**
- *Minna Castillo Cohen, Director, Office of Children, Youth, and Families, Colorado Department of Human Services*
  - *Joseph Homlar, Director, Division of Child Welfare, Office of Children, Youth, and Families, Colorado Department of Human Services*
- 11:00 AM**      **Q & A with the Colorado Department of Human Services and Committee**
- 11:30 AM**      **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 PM**      **Overview by County Departments of Human Services on their Role in the Child Welfare System**
- *Commissioner Carrie Warren-Gully, Arapahoe County*
  - *Mary Berg, Executive Director, Jefferson County Department of Human Services and President of the Colorado Human Services Directors Association*
  - *Carol Friedrich, Director, Ouray/San Miguel County Departments of Human Services*
  - *Mollie Warren, Director of Family and Children Services, Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services*
  - *Dan Makelky, Director, Douglas County Department of Human Services*
  - *Jamie Ulrich, Director, Weld County Department of Human Services*
- Caseworker Panel:*
- *Andrea Woods, Intake Supervisor, Child and Adult Protection Services, Arapahoe County Department of Human Services*
  - *Chase Hagen, Social Caseworker III and Family Engagement Facilitator, Mesa County Department of Human Services*
  - *Christine Johnson, Core Caseworker, Morgan County Department of Human Services*

- 2:30 PM Q & A with County Departments of Human Services and Committee**
- 3:00 PM Break**
- 3:15 PM Overview by the Judicial Department and Independent State Agencies on their Role in the Child Welfare System**
- *Megan Kearsley, Research Analyst, Office of the State Court Administrator*
  - *Chris Henderson, Executive Director, Office of the Child Representative*
  - *Stephanie Villafuerte, Child Protection Ombudsman*
  - *Melissa Thompson, Executive Director, Office of the Respondent Parent's Counsel*
  - *Tara Doxtater, Parent Advocate, Office of the Respondent Parent's Counsel*
- 4:30 PM Q & A with the Judicial Department and Independent State Agencies and Committee**
- 5:00 PM Adjourn**

The meeting materials will be available on the committee's webpage:  
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