

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

**Old State Library (Room 271)**  
**State Capitol Building**  
**Tuesday, July 18, 2023**  
**9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

- 9:00 AM**      **Call to Order and Opening Remarks**
- *Representative Young, Chair*
  - *Amanda King, Senior Research Analyst, Legislative Council Staff*
- 9:05 AM**      **Overview of Recent Child Welfare Legislation**
- *Jane Ritter, Managing Senior Attorney, Office of Legislative Legal Services*
  - *Alana Rosen, Staff Attorney, Office of Legislative Legal Services*
- 9:25 AM**      **Presentation from Parents Organizations**
- *Katie Rubano, Chair, National Parents Organization-Colorado*
  - *Carolyn MacCloud, Public Relations and Community Outreach Director, National Parents Organization-Colorado*
  - *Michael Ramey, President, Parental Rights Foundation*
- 9:50 AM**      **Q & A with the Parents Organizations Panelists**
- 10:00 AM**      **Presentation from Foster and Kinship Care Organizations**
- *Jody Briton, Director of Family Services, Foster Source*
  - *Renee Bernhard, Founder and Executive Director, Foster Source*
  - *Gail Engel, Founder and Executive Director, Grand Family Coalition*
- 10:30 AM**      **Q & A with the Foster Care Organizations Panelists**
- 10:40 AM**      **Presentation from Residential Providers**
- *Becky Miller Updike, Executive Director, Colorado Association of Family and Children's Agencies*
  - *Benjamin Teevan, Fostering Colorado*
- 10:55 AM**      **Q & A with the Residential Providers Panelist**
- 11:05 AM**      **Presentation from Hospitals on Child Welfare Issues**
- *Dr. K. Ron-Li Liaw, Mental Health In-Chief, Children's Hospital Colorado*
  - *Pelita Gutowski, Director of Case Management for HealthONE Presbyterian St. Luke's/Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children*

- 11:30 AM Q & A with the Hospital Panelists**
- 11:45 AM Lunch Break**
- 1:00 PM Presentation from the Delivery of Child Welfare Services Task Force**
- *Mimi Scheuermann, Task Force Co-chair*
  - *Kendra Dunn, Task Force Co-chair*
- 1:10 PM Q & A with the Delivery of Child Welfare Services Task Force Panelists**
- 1:20 PM Presentation from the Colorado Child Welfare Abuse Prevention Board**
- *Kendra Dunn, Board Member*
- 1:30 PM Q & A with the Child Welfare Abuse Prevention Board Panelists**
- 1:35 PM Presentation from the Department of Human Services Child Fatality Review Team and Colorado State Child Fatality Prevention Review Team**
- *Marc Mackert, Director, Administrative Review Division, Colorado Department of Human Services*
  - *Kate Jankovsky, Prevention Services Division, Childhood Adversity Prevention Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment*
- 1:45 PM Q & A with the Child Fatality Prevention Review Teams Panelists**
- 1:55 PM Presentation from the Mandatory Reporter Task Force and Timothy Montoya Task Force to Prevent Children from Running Away from Out-of-Home Placement**
- *Stephanie Villafuerte, Child Protection Ombudsman, Office of the Colorado Child Protection Ombudsman*
  - *Michael Teague, Public Affairs Director, Office of the Colorado Child Protection Ombudsman*
- 2:05 PM Q & A with the Mandatory Reporter Task Force and Timothy Montoya Task Force to Prevent Children from Running Away from Out of Home Placement Panelists**
- 2:15 PM Biological Parents with Lived Experience Panel**
- *Meighen Lovelace*
  - *Nathaniel Bustamante*
  - *Carolyn MacCloud*
- 2:30 PM Q & A with the Biological Parents Lived Experience Panelists**

- 2:35 PM Foster Parents and Kinship Care Providers with Lived Experience Panel**
- *Jody Fountain*
  - *Jan Wilusz*
  - *Murdoc Khaleghi and Megan Morris*
- 2:50 PM Q & A with the Foster Parents and Kinship Care Lived Experience Panelists**
- 2:55 PM Youth with Lived Experience Panel**
- *Nyomi Davis*
  - *Lala V.*
  - *Myraina Dehaven*
- 3:10 PM Q & A with the Youth with Lived Experience Panelists**
- 3:15 PM Break**
- 3:30 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**

The meeting materials will be available on the committee's webpage:  
<https://leg.colorado.gov/content/iccwsisc2023acommschedule>