

**TENTATIVE  
AGENDA\***

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM OVERSIGHT**

June 26, 2024

**Wednesday, June 26**

**All-Day Session**

Room 112-N—Statehouse

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YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkDr\\_7epkN0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkDr_7epkN0)

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Approval of Minutes
- Approval of March 15, 2024, meeting minutes
- 10:05 a.m. Child Welfare Presentations from Individuals, Organizations, and Providers
- Rob Large, private citizen
  - Nick Reinecker, private citizen
  - Shawn Wilson, private citizen
  - Sherry Leshner, private citizen
  - Ashley Crego, private citizen
  - Marc Harrell, Chief Inclusion Officer, Variety KC (WebEx)
- 11:00 a.m. Kansas Division of the Child Advocate (KDCA) Update
- Kerrie Lonard, Child Advocate, KDCA, Office of Public Advocates
- 11:30 a.m. Kansas Judicial Branch Child Welfare Summit Takeaways
- Justice Melissa Taylor Standridge, Kansas Supreme Court
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- Lunch will be provided for committee members and staff by Children's Alliance of Kansas.*
- 12:30 p.m. Achieving Better Outcomes for Children in Need of Care Through the Judicial Process
- Rob Wyman, Attorney Consultant, Judicial Engagement Team, Casey Family Programs
- 1:30 p.m. Case Management and Family Preservation Provider Updates
- Justin Horton, Chief Programs and Innovation Officer, Cornerstones of Care
  - Jeannette Owens, Chief Child Welfare Officer, DCCCA
  - Brenda Watkins, President, Emberhope Connections
  - Angela Hedrick, Vice President, KVC Kansas
  - Matt Stephens, Vice President of Advocacy, St. Francis Ministries
  - Tabitha Gibson, Senior Vice President of Permanency, TFI Family Services

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3:00 p.m.

Department for Children and Families (DCF) Update

- Laura Howard, Secretary for Children and Families

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn