

DHS Child Welfare Advisory Committee

March 10, 2010

9:00 – 12:00

Room 137 A&B, 500 Summer Street NE, Salem

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 This time is set aside to network with other members and DHS staff.

- 9:00 INFORMATION Welcome, introductions, announcements
Review Agenda
- ACTION Approval of CWAC Meeting Minutes
- January 13, 2010
- INFORMATION Presentation of Minutes
- December 16, 2009 Future Issues Work Group
- INFORMATION Consent Agenda
- Calendar
 - Data Reports
 - Six month update on teen access to DHS Child Welfare Services.
 - Child Welfare Data Book
 - Briefings
 - Legislative Activity
 - Federal Policy Discussion
 - Casey Initiative.
 - Family Based Services Redesign Update
- 9:45: INFORMATION CAF Assistant Director's Report – Erinn Kelley-Siel
- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:30 INFORMATION Consent Agenda continued
- Cross-Over Reports
 - Foster Care Safety Team
 - Child Welfare Racial Equity Task Force
 - HB 2009 and the DHS / OHA Transition
 - Work group of three branches of government developing an aligned legislative agenda

11:00 INFORMATION/
DISCUSSION/
ACTION

Unfinished Business

- Report on Workload Staffing Model
- Interim Legislative Session
- Future Issues Work Group Membership

11:15 DISCUSSION /
ACTION

CWAC Work Plan

1. To advise the Department of Human Services (DHS) on development and administration of child welfare policies, programs and practices related to reducing over-representation of children of color in the child welfare system.
2. To expand the representativeness in CWAC discussions.
3. To coordinate and leverage state and local efforts to improve policy, program, and practice.
4. To advise DHS on the practice of the Oregon Safety Model (OSM).

12:00 ADJOURN