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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

September 14, 2023

AGENDA

DATE OF MEETING: September 14, 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m. until adjourned

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PUBLIC SESSION MEETING AGENDA

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1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Introductions** – *Braden Schrag, Chair*

2. **Public Comment and Discussion.** No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action can be taken.

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3. **For Possible Action.** Approval of the June 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes – *Braden Schrag, Chair*
4. **For Information Only.** Update on changes to Nevada Open Meeting Law (OML) from the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session – *Jennifer Spencer, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)*
5. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and approval of the 2024 Commission on Behavioral Health with DCFS meeting schedule – *Kathryn Martin Waldman, Clinical Program Planner II, Planning and Evaluation Unit, DCFS, Professional Support Staff to the Commission*
 - a. Thursday, January 11th – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
 - b. Thursday, April 11th – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
 - c. Thursday, June 13th – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
 - d. Thursday, September 12th – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
 - e. Thursday, November 7th – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
6. **For Information Only.** Overview of Commission on Behavioral Health Bylaws, elections and appointments – *Sherry Stevens, Administrative Assistant III, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) and Kathryn Martin Waldman, Clinical Program Planner II, Planning and Evaluation Unit, DCFS, Professional Support Staff to the Commission*
7. **For Information Only.** Care Management Entity (CME) Presentation – *Dr. Antonina Capurro, Medical Epidemiologist, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) and Syralja Griffin, MA, LPC, Vice President, General Manager for Magellan Behavioral Health, Inc.*
8. **For Information Only.** Update on Commissioner reviews of seclusion and restraint reports – *Kristen Rivas, Clinical Program Planner II, Planning and Evaluation Unit, DCFS*
9. **For Possible Action.** Discussion on inviting in-state children’s psychiatric care facilities to present updates at future meetings – *Braden Schrag, Chair*
10. **For Information Only.** Update on AB201 (Revising provisions relating to planning for the provision of behavioral health care, 2023 Nevada Legislative Session) – *Kathryn Martin Waldman, Clinical Program Planner II, Planning and Evaluation Unit, DCFS, Professional Support Staff to the Commission*

11. **For Information Only.** Update on System of Care (SOC) Grant – *William Wyss, SOC Health Program Manager III, DCFS*
12. **For Information Only.** Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) Update – *Loren Gonzalez, Clinical Program Planner, Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) and Dazzrael Kirby, Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS)*
 - a. Autism Treatment Assistance Program
 - b. Nevada Early Intervention Services
13. **For Information Only.** Medicaid updates and changes – *Sarah Dearborn, Social Services Chief II, Nevada Division of Health and Human Services (DHHS)*
14. **For Information Only.** Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program Grant – *Beverly Burton, Clinical Program Planner I, Training and Technical Assistance, DCFS and Nicole Mara, Education and Information Officer, Nevada Pediatric Psychiatry Solutions, DCFS*
15. **For Information Only.** Announcements – *Braden Schrag, Chair*
16. **For Information Only.** Discussion and identification of future agenda items – *Braden Schrag, Chair*
17. **Public Comment.** *No action may be taken upon a matter raised during a period devoted to comments by the general public until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.*
18. **Adjournment.** – *Braden Schrag, Chair*

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