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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
WITH THE  
DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

**DATE OF MEETING:** September 9, 2021

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. until adjourned

**PHYSICAL MEETING LOCATION:** Any person who appears in person is *required* to wear a mask over their mouths *and nose* in the building and in the meeting room, for the full duration of the meeting. There are no exceptions.

OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
Division of Child & Family Services	6171 W. Charleston Blvd., Building 8, Las Vegas, NV 89146	West Charleston Main Conference Room A

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**PUBLIC SESSION MEETING AGENDA**

Items may be taken out of order; Items may be combined for consideration by the public body; Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; the public body may place reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of public comments, but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint.

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Introductions** – Lisa Durette, Chair
- 2. 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.
- 3. For Possible Action.** Approval of the April 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes – Lisa Durette, Chair

4. **For Information Only.** Introduction of New Commissioners: Daniel Ficalora, Billie Miller, and Arvin Operario – *Lisa Durette, Chair*
5. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and voting on AB253 regarding virtual only meeting option. – *Jennifer M. Spencer, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Health and Human Services*
6. **For Information Only.** Reno Behavioral Healthcare Hospital Presentation of their Management of Seclusion and Restraint and How they Address Patterns to Mitigate Repeat Offenses. – *Ceira Reeder, Director of Performance Improvement and Risk Management and Don Butterfield, COO, Reno Behavioral Healthcare Hospital and Commissioners*
7. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and Approval of the DCFS Agency Reports – *Ross Armstrong, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS)*
8. **For Information Only.** Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Update – *Ross Armstrong, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services*
9. **For Information Only.** Presentation on the Behavioral Health Advisory Council (BHPAC) History, Role, and Future Directions – *Dr. Stephanie Woodard, Senior Advisor on Behavioral Health, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)*
10. **For Information Only.** Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) Update – *Yeni Medina, Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) and Jennifer Ahn, Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS)*
  - Autism Treatment Assistance Program
  - Nevada Early Intervention Services
11. **For Information Only.** Presentation of the Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program Grant – *Stephanie Dotson*
12. **For Information Only.** Medicaid Update and Changes – *Sarah Dearborn, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy*
13. **For Information Only.** Update on System of Care (SOC) Grant – *Kathryn Wellington-Cavakis, DCFS*
14. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and Approval of the Division of Child and Family Services Children’s Mental Health Policy – *Gwen Greene, Division of Child and Family Services*
  - Client Rights and Responsibilities; Seclusion and Restraint of Children and Youth Policy CRR-1
15. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and Selection of Commissioner to Represent the Commission on Behavioral Health on the Nevada Children’s Behavioral Health Consortium. – *Lisa Durette, Chair*
16. **For Information Only.** Announcements – *Lisa Durette, Chair*
17. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and Identification of Future Agenda Items. – *Lisa Durette, Chair*
18. **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.*
19. **Adjournment.** *Lisa Durette, Chair*

## EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

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1. **Call to Order of Executive Session** – *Lisa Durette, Chair*
2. **For Possible Action.** Approval of Executive Session Minutes from April 8, 2021 – *Lisa Durette, Chair*
3. **For Information Only.** Review of Denial of Rights and Review of Seclusion and Restraint Forms Pursuant to NRS 433.534 (4) and NRS 241.030. [Please site number on the report.] – *Lisa Durette, Chair and Commissioners*
4. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and Identification of Future Agenda Items – *Lisa Durette, Chair*
5. **For Possible Action.** Adjournment – *Lisa Durette, Chair*

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