



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Meeting with the
DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

- DATE OF MEETING:** April 8, 2021
- TIME:** 9:00 AM until adjourned
- PLACE:** This meeting will be conducted via video conference or telephone, in accordance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.
- VIDEO CALL LINK:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- CALL-IN NUMBER:** 775-321-6111, Conference ID 404 952 864#

AGENDA

**Items and Primary Speaker(s):
PUBLIC SESSION:**

1. Call to Order and Introduction – *Lisa Durette, Chair*
2. Public Comment – *Commissioners/Public*
3. For Possible Action. Approval of the January 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes – *Lisa Durette, Chair*
4. **For Possible Action.** Reno Behavioral Healthcare Hospital Presentation of their Management of Seclusion and Restraint and How they Address Patterns to Mitigate Repeat Offenses. Discussion, Formulation and Approval of any Plan of Action Needed – *Ciera Reeder, Director of Performance Improvement and Risk Management, Reno Behavioral Healthcare Hospital and Commissioners*

5. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and Approval of the DCFS Agency Reports – *Ross Armstrong, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS)*
6. Division of Child and Family Services Update – *Ross Armstrong, Administrator DCFS*
7. Information on Medication Management – *Kristen Rivas, DCFS*
8. 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
9. Medicaid Update and Changes – *Sarah Dearborn, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy*
 - Update on the 1915(i) Home and Community Based State (HCBS) Plan Option Services for Specialized Foster Care
 - Update on Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)
 - Other Updates
10. Update on the Children’s System of Care Grant – *Kathryn Wellington-Cavakis, Division of Child and Family Services*
11. **For Possible Action.** Discussion and Approval of the Division of Child and Family Services Children’s Mental Health Policy:
 - Client Rights and Responsibilities; Seclusion and Restraint of Children and Youth Policy CRR-1 – *Gwen Greene, Division of Child and Family Services*
12. **For Possible Action.** Discuss, Develop, and Approve Ways the Commission on Behavioral Health Can Be More Active in Outreach for Suicide Prevention Throughout the State of Nevada for Youth and Families – *Commissioners*
13. **For Possible Action.** Presentation on the Use of Chemical Restraint Within Nevada’s Reporting Agencies on their Seclusion and/or Restraint Forms. Discussion and Approval of Any Action for Improvement the Commissioners Determine they Wish to Take with Agencies that Report Chemical Restraints - *Kristen Rivas and Commissioners*
14. **For Possible Action.** Discussion by Commissioners to Change/Edit Instructions Given to Agencies Regarding Completing Seclusion and/or Restraint Emergency Procedures Form. Develop and Approve a Plan of Action Including the Possibility of Forming a Subcommittee - *Commissioners*
15. **For Possible Action.** Approve the Revised 2021 Commission on Behavioral Health Meeting Dates - *Commissioners*
16. Announcements – *Lisa Durette, Chair*

17. For Possible Action. Discussion and Identification of Future Agenda Items. – *Lisa Durette, Chair*

18. Public Comment – *Lisa Durette, Chair*

19. For Possible Action. Adjournment of Public Session – *Lisa Durette, Chair*

EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

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CALL-IN NUMBER: **775-321-6111, Conference ID 153 887 37#**

1. Call to Order of Executive Session – *Lisa Durette, Chair*

2. For Possible Action. Approval of Executive Session Minutes from January 20, 2021 – *Lisa Durette, Chair*

3. Review of Denial of Rights and Review of Seclusion and Restraint Forms Pursuant to NRS 433.534 (4) and NRS 241.030. – *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*

PLEASE NOTE:

- The meeting will not commence until on or after the designated start time. The meeting will be adjourned after all scheduled agenda items have been addressed, which may be before or after the estimated end time.
- The meeting time frames for individual items are estimated in order to provide reasonable guidelines for public attendees who wish to hear about certain topics but may not be able to attend the entire meeting. These times are not guaranteed unless designated as time-certain on the agenda.
- **Agenda items may be taken out of order** at the discretion of the Chair in order to accommodate persons appearing before the Commission and/or to aid in the time efficiency of the meeting.
- **Items may be combined for consideration** by the Commission. **Items may be delayed or removed from the agenda at any time.**
- **Public comment is welcomed by the Commission but may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair.**
- **Public comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint. Public comment is for discussion only, and action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting, per NRS 241.020.**
- **Action items are noted by the phrase “for possible action”** and typically include review, approval, denial, and/or postponement of specific items. Certain items may be referred to a Subcommittee for additional review and action.
- The Commission is pleased to provide **reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled** and require special arrangements or assistance at the meeting, and also **supporting materials for the meetings**. If assistance or supporting materials are required, please notify staff by email no later than three working days prior to the meeting: Laura Adler – ladler@dcfs.nv.gov.

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- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020 (4) (a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada's notice website and the public body's website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020 (3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body's website, if it maintains one.

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<http://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/CBH/Meetings/2021/CBH2021/>

the DCFS website:

http://dcfs.nv.gov/Meetings/2021/Meetings_2021

and the State of Nevada meeting notice website:

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State of Nevada – Division of Public and Behavioral Health Website – www.dpbh.nv.gov