North Dakota Children’s Cabinet Meeting
Wednesday, June 16, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Central Time
APT Solutions, 2900 E. Broadway Ave., Bismarck
Virtual Call through MS Teams

Members in attendance

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<td>Kristen Baesler, Superintendent of Public Instruction</td>
<td>Honorable Lisa Fair McEvers, ND Supreme Court Justice</td>
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<td>Lt. Governor Brent Sanford, Governor’s designee</td>
<td>Janell Regimbal, Parent/Private Service Provider</td>
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<td>Paula Condol, Parent/Private Service Provider</td>
<td>Vincent Roehr, Tribal Nations Representative</td>
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<td>Representative Koppelman</td>
<td>Teresa Larsen, Director of the Committee on Protection and Advocacy</td>
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<td>Russell Riehl, Parent/Private Service Provider</td>
<td>Senator Heckman</td>
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Other attendees

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<td>Pamela Sagness, Director Behavioral Health Division</td>
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<td>Hedi Delorme</td>
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Call to Order/Roll Call – Unknown

Legislative Study Discussion – Representative Koppelman and Senator Heckman
Rep. Koppelman – willing to engage in the need for designated people on studies in different communities
Senator Heckman – Move of Early Childhood education into DHS.
Update from the Interim Judiciary Committee and the Juvenile Justice Commission - Representative Klemin & Lisa Bjergaard

Report includes list of suggested representatives to planning Commission for children in need of services
- Asking approval of recommendations
- Timing is an issue

Vincent Roehr – more tribal
T. Larson – parents of families rep. increase

Janell R. – Concerns about representation on other lists. More providers
Lisa McEvers- Judge from Juv. Court. Rep. from Indigent Defense
Rep. Koppelman – Maybe approve and then add members later, or have another meeting in short order

Kim Jacobson – Concerns with Chins services, voiced support.
Senator Heckaman – Kristen Harsbargen, Director of zon
- Rhonda Allery- Zon Director
- Healther Wison
- Nicole Leitner- Ct. officer 3, Fargo
- Luke Schaefer- Regional REA Director
- Sherry Adams – sw
- Victoria Johnson – parent, Fargo
- Brandon Baity, - youthworks, Fargo

- Suggested addition
K. Baesler – Comments about the way this is viewed in the Educational Community
- Advocation for a secondary school principal on committee

Russ R. - Concerns about how the process will work is there the necessary things in place like resources.
Sen. Heckman – Need to have representation of schools, suggested Russ
P. Sagness – need to have a comm. Based zero, available, not there yet

Motion – T. Larson – Approve motion for suggested list.
- Additions of Carlotta McCleary, Russ Richel, Ned Clooten.
- Second by McEvers

Discussion
- Janell Reg. – Importance of Serv. Prov.
- Sen. Heckaman – more discussion
- Rep. Koppelman – good starting point
- Paula Condol- concerns about regional rep.
- Vincent Roehr- agrees

Unanimous Approval

Report on Legislation– Superintendent Kirsten Baesler – Link to Presentation

DPI – Tara Fuhrer
- Update on Early Childhood Experiences – Janell Reg.
- Best in class progress is a replacement of inclusion program
- No new program no longer through commerce. – Tara F.
- Discussion between Janell and Tara, comments of funding methodologies in other states.

Cabinet Discussion - Sen. Heckaman
- Next meeting, sept. 15, 9:00 am – 11:00 am Virtual
- Discussion of RFP
- Forward Task Force Document
- T. Larson – explanations of the different system
- Survey of Social Service system if ready

11:00 p.m.  Adjourn