

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES
INTERIM COMMITTEE
TENTATIVE AGENDA
Thursday, October 30, 2003
State Capitol, Room 102
8:00 a.m.**

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY FORUM for SJ 11 Interim Study

Desired Meeting Outcomes:

- Vision of Committee Success
- Better Understanding of issues related to the charge
- Decision on how to “eat the elephant” and focus the committee’s efforts.

8:00 a.m. Call to order - Representative Don Roberts, Presiding Officer
Roll Call
Meeting Overview - Susan Byorth Fox, Research Analyst
Committee's charge, schedule, background, budget information

8:30 a.m. Committee Success & Ground Rules - Sandy Mack, Facilitator

9:30 a.m. ***Strengths and Weaknesses in Montana's Continuum of Services and
What Can the Legislature Do About It?***

...Implement prevention and early intervention efforts

- Introduction of terms - Vickie Turner, Prevention Resource Center
- Issues and Opportunities
Rosie Buzzas, Director, Flagship Program
Julie Berry, Program Coordinator
- Related Task Force Recommendations & Other Options – Susan Fox
- Q & A /Public Comment

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. ***...Provide appropriate treatment opportunities at the most effective time and in the
most cost-effective and efficient manner***

- Introduction of terms - Peg Shea
- Issues and Opportunities Panel
Peg Shea, Turning Point, Western Montana Addiction Services
Consumer perspective
Co-Occurring Disorders: Mike Mikulski - Gateway Recovery
- Related Task Force Recommendations & Other Options - Susan Fox
- Q & A /Public Comment

LUNCH

- 1:00 p.m. **...Develop and use alternatives to incarceration**
- Introduction - Susan Fox
 - Issues & Opportunities Panel
 Honorable Judge Neil, Cascade County, 8th Judicial District
 Sheriff Cheryl Liedle, Lewis and Clark County
 Annette Carter, Region II Administrator, Probation and Parole, DOC
 Mike Batista, Criminal Investigation Division Administrator, DOJ
 - Related Task Force Recommendations & Other Options - Susan Fox
 - Q & A /Public Comment
- 2:30 p.m. ***Committees' Charge: Develop Proposals for a Coordinated Cooperative Effort by Federal, State, and Local Levels of Government and the Private Sector***
- Issues & Opportunities - Susan Fox
 - Related Task Force Recommendations & Other Options - Susan Fox
 - Q & A/Public Comment
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00 p.m. Public Comment
- 3:15 p.m. ***Facilitated Committee work session to prioritize three policy areas for study***
 How do we eat the elephant? A process suggestion, discussion and decision.
 Implement process.
- 5:00 p.m. Recess

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- 8:30 a.m. Call to order: Adoption of August 22, 2003 minutes
Monitoring DPHHS: Director's Report - Gail Gray, Director
Budget/Fiscal Issues
Mental Health Update - Montana State Hospital, Rx Drugs, SB 347 - SAA's and
MHOAC, Lewistown/Group Homes
New Division Administrator, Children's Mental Health Bureau Chief
TANF update
Public Health Advisory Council
Medicaid reimbursement changes - federal money
CHIP status
Mental Health Ombudsman report - Bonnie Adee
- 9:45 a.m. Legislative Fiscal Analyst's Report - Lois Steinbeck and Pat Gervais
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Youth Risk Behavior Survey
Rick Chiotti, Office of Public Instruction
- 11:00 a.m. **Interim Study on House Joint Resolution No. 3**
Presentation of Study Plan - Susan Byorth Fox, Research Analyst
CASA presentation - Ellen Bush
- 11:45 a.m. **Public Comment**
Wrap-Up: Adoption of Study plan, Administrative Rules, next meeting, other business
- 12:30 p.m. Adjournment

Confirmation of next meeting dates:

Children and Families:	January 22 (+ add'l day?), 2004
Public Health Advisory Council	November 3, 2003
Mental Health Oversight Advisory Council	November 7, 2003
Children's Mental Health Symposium	November 13 and 14, 2003
SJR 32 - Medical Malpractice Study	November 16 and 17, 2003 (Billings)