



Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

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AGENDA

March 4, 2022

State Capitol, Room 317 & ZOOM

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

- 1:00 p.m.** **1. Call to Order – Roll Call**
 Rep. Ed Stafman, Presiding Officer
- 1:05 p.m.** **2. Agency Oversight: Montana State Hospital**
 a. DPHHS Director Adam Meier
 b. Dr. Patricia Coon, Montana Alzheimer's/Dementia Work Group
 c. Jeremy Hoscheid, Executive Director, Board of Visitors
 d. Bernadette Franks-Ongoy, Executive Director, Disability Rights Montana
 e. Amanda Curtis, President, Montana Federation of Public Employees
2:15 p.m. f. Committee Questions of Speakers
- 3:00 p.m.** BREAK
- 3:15 p.m.** e. Public Comment* on the Montana State Hospital
3:45 p.m. f. Additional Committee Questions
- 4:15 p.m.** **3. Public Comment*** on any non-agenda topic in the committee's jurisdiction
- 4:30 p.m.** **4. Committee Work Session**
- 5:00 p.m.** **5. Adjournment**

Please see P. 2 for information on participating in the committee meeting.

Please Note: Committee members have been invited to take part in an optional training on dementia that involves a simulated experience. The training, conducted by Lindsey Klebenow of Heart to Heart Home Care in Bozeman, will be held between noon and 1 p.m. in Room 303 of the Capitol. Members of the public may observe the training.

Public Participation in the Committee Meeting

The March 4, 2022, meeting of the Children and Families Committee is open to the public in the following ways:

- Members of the public may offer public comment during the meeting by:
 - attending in person at the State Capitol and offering public comment during the scheduled public comment periods; or
 - testifying remotely by submitting the [online form for remote participation](#) by **5 p.m. on Thursday, March 3**. People who submit the form by the deadline will receive a meeting link before midnight on March 3.
- People may submit written public comment until **5 p.m. on Thursday, March 3**, either through the [online form for written comment](#) or by sending the comments to Sue O'Connell, P.O. Box 201706, Helena, MT 59620.
- The meeting will be streamed live on www.leg.mt.gov and broadcast on the Montana Public Affairs Network (MPAN) for people who wish to view the meeting but not offer public comment. An archived recording of the meeting will also be made immediately available on leg.mt.gov.

At the time specified on the agenda for public comment, the presiding officer will call for public comment from people attending in person and people attending via Zoom. The committee may be slightly ahead of or behind the time scheduled for public comment on the agenda.

** Public comment provided in person or remotely at a committee meeting is a public record that is videotaped, archived, and available on the Internet. Public comment submitted in writing at a committee meeting is a public record that will be posted to the legislative Web site as part of the minutes log for the committee meeting.*

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