

**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 (30 minutes)
Rosie Buzzas, Director, Flagship Program
Prevention Program
- Related Task Force Recommendations & Other Options
(6.2.2, 6.2.6, 6.2.7, 6.3) – Susan Fox (5 min.)
- Q & A (15 min.)

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 (15 min)
- Issues and Opportunities Panel (40 min)
Peg Shea, Turning Point, Western Montana Addiction Services
Consumer perspective
Co-Occurring Disorders: Judy Kolar/Mike Mikulski - Gateway Recovery
Detoxification
- Related Task Force Recommendations & Other Options
(6.7, 6.13) – Susan Fox (5 min.)

- Q & A (15 min)

LUNCH

1:00 p.m.

...Develop and use alternatives to incarceration

- Introduction - Susan Fox (5 min)
- Issues & Opportunities Panel
 - District Court Judge - Judge Neil, Cascade County (10 min.)
 - Law Enforcement - Sheriff Cheryl Liedle, Lewis and Clark County (10 min)
 - Probation and Parole - (10 Minutes)
 - Mike Batista, Criminal Investigation Division Administrator (30min)
- Related Task Force Recommendations & Other Options (6.7, 6.13) (5 min.)
- Q & A (15 min.)

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 (6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 6.5)
- Q & A

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.

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- 8:30 a.m. Call to order
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
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, 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)

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