

**TENTATIVE  
AGENDA\***

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM OVERSIGHT**

March 31, 2025

**Monday, March 31  
All-day Session**

Room 112-N—Statehouse

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- 9:00 a.m. Child Welfare Presentations from Individuals, Organizations, and Providers
- Peter and Kimbelee Berezuk, private citizens
  - Elisha Cairns, private citizen
  - Ashley Crego, private citizen
  - Gail Cozadd, Chief Executive Officer, Kansas Children's Service League
  - Lydia Daniel Goin, private citizen
  - Dr. K'Arissa Grellner, private citizen
  - Sherry Leshner, private citizen
  - Meghann Miller, private citizen
  - Caymen Stockbauer, private citizen
  - Channa Walz, private citizen
  - Sara Wasielewski, private citizen
  - Kathy Winters, private citizen
  - Written-only Testimony
    - Sarah Crowley, private citizen
    - Jenna Krehbiel, private citizen
- 9:30 a.m. Discussion on Police Protective Custody in Child Welfare
- Ed Klumpp, Legislative Liaison, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Peace Officers Association, Kansas Sheriffs' Association
  - Tanya Keys, Deputy Secretary, Department for Children and Families (DCF)
  - Kerrie Lonard, Child Advocate, Division of Child Advocate
  - Jeannette Owens, Chief Child Welfare Officer, DCCCA
  - Ron Paschal, Deputy District Attorney (DA), Sedgwick County DA's Office
  - Mike Kagay, Shawnee County DA
  - Morgan Hall, Senior Deputy DA, Shawnee County DA's Office
  - Don Hymer, Assistant DA, Johnson County DA's Office
  - Lt. Keith Fort, Wichita Police Department (WPD)
  - Ally Angle, Community Support Specialist, WPD
  - Y'Teva Robinson, Community Support Specialist, WPD

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- 11:30 a.m. Presentation on Title IV-E Funding
- Tanya Keys, Deputy Secretary, DCF
- 12:00 p.m. Working Lunch
- Lunch will be provided to members and staff by the Children's Alliance of Kansas.*
- 12:30 p.m. Review of 2023 Child and Family Services Review Final Report
- Tanya Keys, Deputy Secretary, DCF
- 1:00 p.m. Committee Discussion and Review of Standardized Reporting for Family Preservation Services and Case Management Providers
- 1:30 p.m. CARE Network Update
- Dr. Emily Killough, Kansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
- 2:00 p.m. Family Preservation Services and Case Management Provider Updates
- Justin Horton, Chief Programs and Innovation Officer, Cornerstones of Care
  - Jeanette Owens, Chief Child Welfare Officer, DCCCA
  - Brenda Watkins, President, EmberHope Connections
  - Linda Bass, President, KVC Kansas
  - Matt Stephens, Vice President of Advocacy, St. Francis Ministries
  - Tabitha Gibson, Senior Vice President of Permanency Services, TFI Family Services
- 2:45 p.m. Committee Review of Naomi Payton and Kennedy Schroer Child Fatalities
- This portion of the meeting is expected to be closed pursuant to KSA 75-4319(b)(8).*
- 3:45 p.m. Committee Discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn