

CHILDREN & FAMILIES FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair Representative Dave Pinto

Thursday, March 7, 2024

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

State Office Building Room 200

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Tuesday, March 5, 2024
3. **Presentation: Vision on Child Welfare Technology**
 - a. Alex Menten, SSIS Manager, Minnesota Department of Human Services
 - b. Patricia Harrelson, Manager, Minnesota Prairie County Alliance, Co-Chair Minnesota Association of county Social Service Administrators (MACSSA), Children's Committee
 - c. Laurie York, Executive Director, White Earth Nation
4. **HF4425 (Hemmingsen-Jaeger) Home day care restrictions prohibited.**
 - a. Thomas Leonzal, Family Child Care Provider, Woodbury, MN
5. **HF3856 (Hanson, J.) Notice requirements for foster children receiving benefits modified.**
 - a. Nikki Beasley, Executive Director, Foster Advocates
6. **HF 3671 (Pinto) Definition of child in need of protection or services modified.**
 - a. Caelyn Steele, Campaign Lead, Legal Rights Center
 - b. Sarah Davis, Director, Children & Families Division, Hennepin County Attorney's Office
7. **HF 4406 (Clardy) READ Act expanded to include early childhood education, professional development provided, curriculum revised, and money appropriated.**
 - a. Ericca Maas, Policy and Advocacy Director, Think Small
 - b. Julia Quanrud, CEO, ServeMinnesota
8. **Adjournment**

Agenda items may be changed or added.