

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012, 10:00 A.M.



Members: Chair Patricia Curry, Vice Chair Geneva Berger, Vice Chair Dr. Sunny Kang, Vice Chair Susan F. Friedman, Commissioner Carol O. Biondi, Commissioner Ann Franzen, Commissioner Helen A. Kleinberg, Commissioner Dr. La-Doris McClaney, Commissioner Cecil L. Murray, Commissioner Steven M. Olivas, Esq., Commissioner Sandra Rudnick, Commissioner Adelina Sorkin, LCSW/ACSW, Commissioner Martha Trevino-Powell, Commissioner Dr. Harriette F. Williams

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Call to order. (12-0512)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Approval of the agenda for February 6, 2012. (12-0513)
2. Approval of the Minutes from the meeting of January 9, 2012. (Continued from the meeting of January 23, 2012.) (11-5507)
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3. Approval of the minutes from the meeting of January 23, 2012. (12-0514)
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II. REPORT

4. Chair's report by Patricia Curry, Chair, for February 6, 2012. (12-0515)

III. PRESENTATION

6. Roundtable discussion on issues related to the high number of children under the age of four (4) in foster care.
 - Diane Wagner, Acting Deputy Director, Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
 - Kathy Malaske-Samu, Director, Office of Child Care, Chief Executive Office
 - Bonnie Armstrong, Senior Director, Casey Family Programs
 - Dr. Susan Smith, Director of Advocacy, Casey Family Programs
 - Tony Walker, President & Chief Executive Officer, St. Anne's Residential Facility (12-0516)

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IV. DCFS INTERIM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

5. DCFS Interim Director's Report by Philip L. Browning, Interim Director, DCFS. (12-0517)

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comment

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (12-0518)

Matters Not Posted

8. Matters not on the posted agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Commission, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (11-5493)

Adjournment

9. Adjournment for the meeting of February 6, 2012. (12-0519)