



**Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Advisory Council**  
**Office of Adoption & Child Protection**  
**Executive Office of the Governor**

**MEETING – A FOCUS ON ADOPTION**

Friday, 14 March 2008, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm,  
 Supreme Court Building, Judicial Meeting Room 2134. 500 South Duval St, Tallahassee, FL 32399

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

8:30 am	15 min	<b>Roll Call, Agenda, Lunch Orders, Time Keeper, Minutes, Chapter 39 FS, Recommendations Assignments</b>	Jim Kallinger, Chairman
8:45 am	30 min	<b>Targeted Populations: the Children, the Experts, the Numbers</b> <i>(20 minute video, 5 minute presentation, 5 minute Q/A)</i>	David Fairbanks, Assistant Secretary for Programs, DCF
<b>ADOPTION PROMOTION [Before the idea and decision to adopt...]</b>			
9:15 am	20 min	<b>Adoption Promotion – Best Practices for Child Specific Recruitment</b> <i>(15 minute presentation, 5 minute Q/A)</i>	Kathy Waters, Adoption Program Manager, DCF
9:35 am	30 min	<b>State Adoption Promotion Campaign – Targeted Population Recruitment Initiative</b> <i>(20 minute presentation, 10 minute Q/A)</i>	Michelle Ubben, COO, Ron Sachs Communications
10:05 am	15 min	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:20 am	20 min	<b>Review of the Foster Child Adoption Program</b> <i>(15 minute presentation, 5 minute Q/A)</i>	Becky Vickers, Staff Director, Health & Human Services, OPPAGA
10:40 am	30 min	<b>Orientation (the adoption process) and Responsiveness (individual assistance and follow-up) to Prospective Parents</b> <i>(20 minute presentation, 10 minute Q/A)</i>	Jim Clark, CEO and Bob Rooks, Director, Adoption Information Center, Daniel Memorial
11:10 am	15 min	<b>Promotion and Recruitment efforts in Circuit 18 – Heartland for Children</b> <i>(10 minute presentation, 5 minute Q/A)</i>	Marcie Biddleman, Heartland for Children, Circuit 18
11:25 am	30 min	<b>Council Recommendations Related to Adoption Promotion and Recruitment</b>	Jim Kallinger, Chief Child Advocate and Barbara Foster, Deputy Chief Child Advocate, EOG
11:55 am	60 min	<b>LUNCH (Catered in)</b> <i>Invited Guest Discussant – Heritage Family Preservation Center</i>	Trudie Poole, CCM Founder - CEO
<b>SUPPORT OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES [After the idea and decision to adopt...]</b>			
12:55 pm	15 min	<b>Messages from Floridians to the Governor’s Office of Adoption and Child Protection</b> <i>(10 minute presentation, 5 minute Q/A)</i>	Jim Kallinger, Chief Child Advocate, EOG
1:10 pm	15 min	<b>Preparing Adoptive Families for Permanency</b> <i>(10 minute presentation, 5 minute Q/A)</i>	Gay Frizzell, Chief, Permanency Outcomes Unit, Family Safety Program Office, DCF
1:25 pm	30 min	<b>An Overview of Evidence-Based Strategies for Support of Adoptive Families – what research suggests, what families request, and what is in place in FL</b> <i>(20 minute presentation, 10 min. Q/A)</i>	Kathy Waters, Adoption Program Manager, DCF
1:55 pm	15 min	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:10 pm	45 min	<b>Florida's Adoptive Families: Challenges, Strengths and Supports</b> <i>(35 minute presentation, 10 minute Q/A)</i>	Scott Ryan, Associate Professor and Associate Dean, College of Social Work and Director, Institute for Social Work Research, FSU
2:55 pm	45 min	<b>Council Recommendations Related to the Support of Adoptive Families</b>	Jim Kallinger, Chief Child Advocate and Barbara Foster, Deputy Chief Child Advocate, EOG
<b>ACCOUNTABILITY AND INFORMATION</b>			
3:40 pm	30 min	<b>FSFN and Other Avenues of Study and Understanding</b> <i>(20 minute presentation, 10 minute Q/A)</i>	Kathy Waters, Adoption Program Manager, DCF
4:10 pm	15 min	<b>Council Recommendations Related to providing Accountability to the People of FL</b>	Jim Kallinger, Chief Child Advocate and Barbara Foster, Deputy Chief Child Advocate, EOG
4:25 pm	5 min	Next Steps, Wrap Up	Jim Kallinger, Chairman
4:30 pm		Adjourn	

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