



AMENDED CHILDREN & YOUTH CABINET AGENDA

Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 12:30 pm

Florida State University Foundation Board Room □ Innovation Park
Tallahassee, Florida

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Call to Order and Welcome @ 12:30 pm

1. Roll Call
2. Welcome from President T. K. Wetherell

Public Presentations

1. James Bush, State Representative, District 109 addressing deficits in Florida's system of early childhood education
2. Gaetana (Tana) Ebbole, Chair, Florida CSC, Inc., CEO, CSC of Palm Beach County, introducing, Samuel Bell, Counsel, Florida Children's Services Council, addressing A Children's Agenda
3. Scott Fore, Tree Top Software Company, and Dr. Marie Dinon, addressing Sweat Monkey accomplishments and future plans (power point)
4. Ann L. Strozier, Ph.D., MSW, Associate Professor, USF addressing Florida Kinship Center (power point)
5. Christie Ferris, Director, PCA Florida, The Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, addressing details of activities for Florida's statewide Child Abuse Prevention month in April (power point)

Break □ 10 minutes

Old Business

1. Approval of January 13, 2009 meeting minutes
2. Interagency Agreement Committee Report by Chairperson Toni Crawford
3. State Agency Budget Committee Report by Chairperson Gay Lancaster
4. Commissions, Councils and Task Forces Report by Chairperson Dick Batchelor
5. Work Group Presentation by Kate Stowell, Ed.D., Executive Director, The Policy Group for Florida's Families and Children, addressing The State of Florida's Child Report (power point)
6. Work Group Presentation by Alisa Ghazvini, Ph.D., addressing The Child Screening Report (power point)

Cabinet & Agency Presentations

1. Barbara F. Foster, Ph.D., Deputy Chief Child Advocate; addressing Florida Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Plan (power point)
2. Celeste Putnam, Faculty, Florida State University, Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy and Lilli J. Copp, Director, Head Start State Collaboration addressing Early Childhood Comprehensive System Grant and the Head Start Program (power point)
3. Meena Harris, Gang and Prevention Program Coordinator on behalf of Emery Gainey, Lead Law Enforcement Officer for the Office of the Attorney General addressing GANGS (power point)

New Business

1. Discussion on requesting the Legislature to change the requirement of 6 meetings a year to quarterly meetings (4).

Public Comment

Meeting Adjourned