



# Florida Children and Youth Cabinet

Tuesday, February 25, 2014, 8:30am – 12:30pm  
House Office Building, Room 306



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## AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Call to Order**
  - A. Welcome and Call to Order, Chairman Wansley Walters, Florida Children and Youth Cabinet, and Secretary, Department of Juvenile Justice
  - B. Review of the Agenda and Charge to the Florida Children and Youth Cabinet Members, Chair Walters
- II. Chair Updates**
  - A. Upcoming Events
    - Circuit 2 Trauma Informed Care Conference – March 14, Tallahassee
    - Pinwheels for Prevention – April 2014, Florida
    - Children’s Week – April 7 – 11, Tallahassee
    - Florida Association of Infant Mental Health Conference – April 23 – 25, Orlando
    - Florida Juvenile Justice 2014 Adolescent Conference – May 13 – 15, Orlando
    - Guardian ad Litem Conference – May 22 and 23, Orlando
  - B. Children and Youth Cabinet Annual Report
    - Workgroup Preparation
    - Review of Headline Indicators
  - C. Youth Commission
  - D. Community Highlights:
    - Whole Child Leon, Courtney Atkins, Executive Director
    - Lively Technical Center, Cleon “Coach” McFarlane, Student Case Specialist
- III. School Justice Program**
  - A. Honorable Barbara J. Pariente, Florida Supreme Court
- IV. Breaking the Barriers to Support Caregiving Youth**
  - A. Connie Siskowski, Ph.D., RN, Founder and President, American Association of Caregiving Youth
- V. Healthiest Weight Florida**
  - A. Surgeon General John Armstrong, M.D., FACS, and Secretary, Department of Health
- VI. Break**
- VII. Department of Education Initiatives**
  - A. Commissioner Pam Stewart, Department of Education
- VIII. Trauma and Toxic Stress**
  - A. Zackary Gibson, Florida’s Chief Child Advocate and Director, Governor’s Office of Adoption and Child Protection
- IX. Autism/Communication Navigator: Bridging the Gap for Florida’s Children by Linking Research to Practice for Early Detection, Early Intervention, and Prevention**
  - A. Amy M. Wetherby, Ph.D., Distinguished Research Professor and Laurel Schendel Professor of Communication Disorders, and Director, Autism Institute, College of Medicine, Florida State University
- X. 2014 Agency Legislative Agendas**
  - A. Discussion of Legislative and Budget Priorities, Cabinet Members
- XI. Public Comment**
- XII. Closing**
  - A. Announcements
    - Next Scheduled Meeting: May 15, 2014, 8:30am – 12:30pm, Port St. Lucie, FL
  - B. Meeting Adjourned