



# Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

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**TENTATIVE AGENDA (Subject to change)**  
**CHILDREN, FAMILIES, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, June 8, 2006**  
**Room 137, State Capitol, Helena**

- 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order** - Sen. Trudi Schmidt, Presiding Officer  
Adoption of Minutes  
Staff Overview of Agenda  
*Administrative Rule Review Issues:* David Niss, Staff Attorney
- 9:00 a.m. **Monitoring DPHHS**  
The Big Picture: Executive Planning Process and DPHHS - David Ewer and Joan Miles  
Department Update: Joan Miles, Director  
Public Health Law: Jane Smilie, Public Health and Safety Division
- BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. **Interim Study: SJ 37: Child Protective Services** - Intro, Susan Fox  
Time Study, Drug Data, and the state of IV-E - Shirley Brown  
CASA and Guardian Ad Litem - Training, Standards - Ellen Bush, Judy Pylar, and Sherri Rafter  
Foster Parents and Liability - Jani McCall  
**Public Comment**  
Committee Action
- Noon **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. **Interim Study: SJ 41: Mental Health Crisis Response**  
AMDD Update, Joyce DeCunzo, Administrator  
Mental Health Issues and Options - Overview, Susan Fox  
Hospital Survey - Bob Olsen, MHA  
HB 395 Study and 53-21-132, MCA - Bill Kennedy, MACo
- 2:30 p.m. Insurance Parity  
Certified MH Professionals  
Secure Crisis Stabilization licensure authority  
Inventory/Gap Analysis  
SAA Update  
**Public Comment**  
Committee Work Session on Mental Health Issues
- 4:00 p.m. Department of Corrections and update on Meth Treatment facilities  
Mike Ferriter, Administrator, Adult Community Corrections Division  
Mike Ruppert, Boyd Andrew Community Services
- 5:00 p.m. RECESS

**Tentative Agenda - Subject to change**  
**Friday, June 9, 2006**  
**Room 137, State Capitol, Helena**

8:00 a.m. Children and Families Committee at the Legislative Finance Committee: DPHHS

10:00 a.m. **Interim Study: SJ 37, cont: Child Protective Services**  
**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**  
Fonda Porterfield, Bethany Letiecq, Sandy Bailey, Shayna Lemke, and Aimee Kissel  
Staff reports and bill drafts - Action Items

**Public Comment**

11:30 a.m. **Methamphetamine Issues:**  
State capacity for treatment, Best Practice Committee  
Scott Boyles, AMDD, Program Administration

12:00 noon (Working Lunch)  
**Montana Meth Project**  
Peg Shea, Executive Director

12:30 p.m. **Effects of Methamphetamine**  
Brenda Roche, Ph.D.

2:00 p.m. **Panel regarding pregnant women, children, and meth**  
Suzanne Dixon, M.D. M.P.H.,  
Sandra Wells, Ph.D., and Nancy MacCracken

**Public Comment**

Staff Analysis  
Committee work session:  
SJR 37 Statute Revision Commission  
New proposals  
Rep. Emelie Eaton Proposal for DPHHS Interdivisional Response Unit

3:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

- **Meeting materials** can be found on the committee's website:  
[http://leg.state.mt.us/css/committees/interim/2005\\_2006/child\\_fam/default.asp](http://leg.state.mt.us/css/committees/interim/2005_2006/child_fam/default.asp)
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