

# ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY

**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**September 26, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m., House Hearing Room 4**

### **Members Present:**

Senator Kate Brophy McGee, Co-Chair  
Senator Tyler Pace  
Senator Victoria Steele

Representative Nancy Barto, Co-Chair  
Representative Becky A. Nutt

### **Members Excused:**

Representative Kelli Butler

### **Staff:**

Ingrid Garvey, House Research Staff  
Cherie Stone, Senate Research Staff

Co-Chair Barto called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. and attendance was taken.

Representative Barto welcomed the Committee members and made opening remarks.

Co-Chair Brophy McGee offered comments and made remarks regarding previous DCS Oversight Committee meetings that this is not a forum for discussion of specific cases that are related to DCS. Senator Brophy McGee further addressed that the Committee would not be taking any public testimony or discussing items that were not on the agenda.

### **INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND STAFF**

Representative Barto introduced staff as follows:

- Melissa Taylor, Senate Republican Staff
- Emily Mercado, House Republican Staff
- Patsy Osmon, Senate Democratic Staff
- Tracy Lopes, House Democratic Staff
- Cherie Stone, Senate Research Staff
- Alanna Bendel, Senate Assistant Research Analyst
- Ingrid Garvey, House Research Staff
- Ahjahna Graham, House Assistant Research Analyst

## **CHARGE OF THE COMMITTEE**

**Ahjahna Graham, House Assistant Research Analyst**, outlined the purpose of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the Department of Child and Safety.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Representative Barto welcomed and publicly congratulated the new Director of DCS, Mr. Mike Faust.

### **Performance Chart Review of the Agency - Mike Faust, Director of the Department of Child Safety**

**Mike Faust, Director, Department of Child Safety (DCS)**, spoke about the agency's mission, vision and gave a brief overview of the Arizona Child Safety Ecosystem. Mr. Faust distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Department of Child Safety: Presentation for DCS Oversight Committee, September 26, 2019" (Attachment A) on the Performance Metrics. Mr. Faust answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee discussed and shared their comments for the presentation mentioned above.

### **Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program (CMDP) Integration Update - Mike Faust, Director of the Department of Child Safety**

Mr. Faust continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment A) on the Integration of Behavioral Health Services and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Representative Barto shared her concerns and offered comments for the presentation mentioned above.

### **Family First Prevention Services Act - Mike Faust, Director of the Department of Child Safety**

Mr. Faust continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment A) on The Family First Prevention Services Act and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee discussed their concerns and shared comments for the presentation mentioned above.

### **Jacob's Law Update - Arizona Health Cost Care Containment System (AHCCCS)**

**Dr. Sara Salek, Chief Medical Officer for the Arizona Health Cost Care Containment System**, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona Health Cost Care Containment System (AHCCCS) – Jacob's Law Update" (Attachment B) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee discussed their concerns and shared comments for the presentation mentioned above.

## **CLOSING COMMENTS**

No closing comments took place.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Imee L. Andrew  
Committee Secretary

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