

Human Services



SPECIAL MEETING (Change)

This meeting was originally scheduled for Sept. 25 at 1 p.m.; the location has been changed to the Sakakawea Room.

North Dakota Children's Cabinet Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019

1 – 5 p.m., Central Time

Sakakawea Room – North Dakota Capitol 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

2019 <u>Senate Bill 2313</u> created a Children's Cabinet to assess, guide, and coordinate the care for children across the state's branches of government and the tribal nations.

The children's cabinet shall:

- a) Coordinate broad-based leadership across programs, agencies, branches of government, and tribal nations to meet the needs of children;
- b) Develop strategies to address gaps or needs regarding early care and education, medical and behavioral health, community, child welfare, and juvenile justice;
- c) Develop strategies to provide for the full continuum of care in the delivery of services, including promotion, prevention, early identification and intervention, service delivery, and recovery;
- d) Seek to engage cooperation across public and private service providers;
- e) Provide a comprehensive vision for how and where children are best served, attending to children in a respectful and relevant manner;
- f) Seek strategies to provide services to children without consideration of prior engagement with juvenile services;
- g) Provide for the active participation of consumers and providers statewide on advisory committees;
- h) Receive information and recommendations from the Department of Human Services, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and other state agencies.

AGENDA

- Overview of Children's Cabinet duties
- Overview of the work completed by the Children's Behavioral Health Task Force (2017-18)
- Overview of DHS Efforts to Support Children & Families
- Overview of Simle Middle School Behavioral Health Pilot
- Stakeholder Engagement Discussion
- Public Comment

Website: www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/66-2019/committees/joint/childrens-cabinet

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