



Meeting Minutes

North Dakota Children’s Cabinet Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2022

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Central Time

APT Solutions, 2900 E. Broadway Ave., Bismarck

Virtual Call through GoToMeeting

Members in attendance

Russell Riehl, Parent/Private Service Provider	Kim Jacobson, Director, Agassiz Valley Human Service Zone
Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent of Public Instruction	Honorable Justice Lisa McEvers
Representative Kim Koppelman	Senator Joan Heckaman, Chair
Veronica Zietz, Director, Protection & Advocacy	Senator Larry Luick
Paula Condol, Parent/Private Service Provider	Vincent Roehr, Tribal Nations Representative
Janell Regimbal, Parent/Private Service Provider	

Members Absent

Lt. Governor Brent Sanford, Governor’s designee

Other attendees

Kelli Ulberg	Bridget Dowling
Jacob Agus-Kleinman	Carrie Evans
Lisa Bjergaard	Lynn Flieth

Lauren Bosch	Kim Ekart
Heather Traynor	Cory Pedersen
Blair Thoreson	Sara Kapp
Rhonda Allery	Heather Traynor

Call to Order – 11:00 a.m. – Senator Heckaman

Cabinet Discussion on Proposed Recommendations – Senator Heckaman

- Janell Regimbal proposed some language changes to Cabinet’s recommendations.
 - o Add in “Collaborate with colleges to provide year-long paid internships for credit. Increased funding for paid training opportunities for residential and shelter-related staff, recognizing that in a workforce shortage situation it often requires overtime pay.”
 - o Add “provide incentives and reduce barriers for providers to engage in providing evidence-based services related to FFPSA funding streams.”

Motion to approve recommendations brought to the Cabinet by Human Zone Services.

Unanimous Approval

Report from CSG Group – Lisa Bjergaard & Jacob Agus-Kleinman – [Presentation](#)

- Jacob provided 2 separate documents detailing the finding and recommendations from the CHINS workgroup for the Cabinet to approve.
- Children’s Cabinet will review these recommendations before voting to approve them at the all-day meeting in July.

Cabinet Discussion: Next meeting - Sen. Heckaman

- All-Day meeting is set for July 15th in the Judicial Wing of the Capitol, Room J327B.
- Board members must bring 5 topics on child welfare issues to discuss at the all-day meeting.

Motion to Pass Minutes from 5.9.2022 – Motioned by Russell Riehl, Second by Vincent Roehr

Unanimous Approval

12:05 p.m. **Adjourn**