



# Meeting Minutes

## North Dakota Children’s Cabinet Meeting

Monday, November 15, 2021  
 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
Lt. Governor Brent Sanford, Governor’s designee	Honorable Lisa Fair McEvers, ND Supreme Court Justice
Senator Larry Luick	Senator Joan Heckaman, Chair
Representative Kim Koppelman	Veronica Ziete, Director, Protection & Advocacy
Donna Fishbeck, sitting in for Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent of Public Instruction	

### Members absent

Vincent Roehr, Tribal Nations Representative	Paula Condol, Parent/Private Service Provider
Janell Regimbal, Parent/Private Service Provider	

**Other attendees**

Bill Kalanek	Bridget Dowling
Cathy Ferderer	Pamela Sagness
Kelli Ulberg	Lisa Jahner
Kristen Hasbargen	

**Call to Order – 11:02 a.m. – Senator Heckaman**

**Motion to Pass Minutes from 10.14.2021 – Motioned by Russel Riehl**

- Seconded by Veronica Ziete

**Unanimous Approval**

**Children’s Behavioral Health Presentation – Pam Sagness-**

<https://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/mentalhealth/childrens-cabinet/index.html>

- Cabinet discussion how Children’s Cabinet can help with Behavioral Health issues via communication.
- Children’s Cabinet can help to convene all relevant stakeholders to ratify the shared vision of a community system of care for children and youth.

**CHINS Introductory Presentation – Kristen Hasbargen-**

<https://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/mentalhealth/childrens-cabinet/docs/presentation-chins-2021-11-15.pdf>

- Children’s Cabinet will need to approve appointment of new co-chair, Lisa Giese.
- CHINS would like additional representation from the western part of the state in education preferably.

**Children’s Cabinet Members Check-In – Senator Heckaman**

- Each member briefly stated what they are doing for youth and children in North Dakota.

**Cabinet Discussion: Next meeting - Sen. Heckaman**

- New meeting date will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, excluding December.

11:56 a.m. **Adjourn**