

Joint Committee Agenda

Joint Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight
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On Call

Friday, March 15 - Note time change: 9:00 AM and room change: 582-N

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Presentation: Strengthening Policies and Oversight of Child Welfare

Dr. David Sanders, Ph.D., Executive Vice President of Systems Improvement, Casey Family Programs

Child Welfare System Presentations:

Individuals, Providers, Organizations

Update: Kansas Division of the Child Advocate

Kerrie Lonard, Child Advocate, Kansas Division of the Child Advocate, Office of Public Advocates

Update: Department for Children and Families

Laura Howard, Secretary for Children and Families

Presentation: KanCoach and Resilience Alliance Programs

Alanea Hanna, LMSW, Children's Alliance of Kansas and Natasha Santiago-Mason, MSW, Children's Alliance of Kansas

Update: Case Management and Family Preservation Providers

Justin Horton, Chief Programs and Innovation Officer, Cornerstones of Care; Jeannette Owens, Chief Child Welfare Officer, DCCCA; Angela Hedrick, Vice President of Operations, KVS Kansas; Matt Stephens, Vice President of Foster Care Homes, Saint Francis Ministries; Tabitha Gibson, Senior Vice President of Permanency Services, TFI Family Services

Representative Susan Concannon

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