

Child Welfare Advisory Committee
Teens Subcommittee

February 8, 2006

10:00 – 12:00

Room 252 – Human Services Building

- 10:00
- Introductions
 - Approval of December 7, 2005 Minutes
 - Subcommittee Chair Position
- 10:15
- Final approval of subcommittee recommendations. (*Note: because CWAC recommended inserting "IN ORDER" at the beginning of Recommendation A, the subcommittee needs to adopt these recommendations today so that they can be sent to CWAC with at least two weeks notice for their vote on March 8, 2006.*)
- 10:25
- Summary of Survey Results
- OCCF – Michael Kurtz
 - DHS – Mickey Serice
 - OYA – Karen Andall
- 10:45
- Next Steps (from Recommendation B)
- Determine the current existence of such teams and interagency agreements and model formats in the state.
 - Determine whether DHS and other agencies represented on the Child Welfare Advisory Committee should promote the establishment and improvement of such teams at the local level.
 - Identify barriers to the formation and effective operation of such local teams and examine and propose ways to eliminate such barriers;
 - Examine model formats and interagency agreements, which could be considered for use by local communities to promote coordination and collaboration between child welfare, juvenile justice, mental health, addiction services, community social services and others to support local efforts to better serve teens and their families.
 - Examine ways in which local interagency agreements can promote consistent response at intake for teens by all agencies.
 - Examine the need for training among community partners, who deal with teens' intake and screening in developmental issues related to working with adolescents.
 - Make appropriate recommendations for action to the Child Welfare Advisory Committee
- 11:45
- Information Exchange (from Recommendation C)
- 12:00
- Adjourn