

Child Support Task Force

October 4, 2018 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Mississippi Room, Great River Regional Library

1300 W. St. Germain St., St. Cloud

<http://mn.gov/dhs/child-support-task-force/>

The purpose of this Task Force is to advise the Department of Human Services (DHS) on maintaining effective and efficient child support guidelines that will best serve the children of Minnesota and take into account changing dynamics of families.

Activity	Time
1. Welcome, Announcements, and Today's Meeting Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Dr. Jane Venohr • Decisions: Low income box, high income box, self-support reserve box, and tax adjustment box 	10:30 Co-chairs
2. Review and Approval of August Meeting Notes	10:35 Co-chairs
3. Reminder: Task Force Purpose and Decisions to Date	10:40 Melissa Rossow
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;">  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Income Adjustment Box </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Staff presentation on "minimum order amounts", i.e. \$50 per month for 1-2 children, \$75 per month for 3-4, etc b) Discussion c) Decision on minimum order amount <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Minimum orders are going to stay the same—yes or no? 	10:45 Stacy and Jessica
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;">  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustments at High Incomes Box </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Staff presentation on adjustments at high incomes b. Discussion c. Decision on adjustments at high incomes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Should table be extended beyond combined income of \$15,000 per month? 	11:15 Stacy and Jessica
6. Lunch	12:00
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;">  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Support Reserve Box </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Refresher on issues and decisions made at last meeting b) Dr. Venohr's reflections on applying SSR to both parents c) Discussion d) Decision on Self-Support Reserve Box--How should SSR be applied to both parents? 	12:30 Stacy and Jessica

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. SSR for obligee appears in worksheet for appearance only/information to the court ii. Requirement that impact to obligee be considered before applying SSR to obligor iii. Presumption that SSR will apply to obligor, but may be rebutted by evidence the application it will harm obligee and child(ren) iv. Prohibition against applying SSR to obligor if obligee's income is below SSR e) Dr. Venohr's reflections on MN's amount of SSR (120% of FPG) f) Discussion g) Decision on amount of SSR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Should amount of SSR be changed from 120% of FPG? 	
<p>8.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">  • Tax Adjustments Box </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Refresher on tax adjustment issue and review information provided by Amy Anderson b. Discussion c. Decision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Is tax adjustment necessary? d. If tax adjustment is determined to be necessary, determine next steps 	<p>1:20</p> <p>Stacy and Jessica</p>
<p>9.</p> <p>Wrap Up and Look Ahead: Adjustments for nonjoint children in home as well as court-ordered obligations</p>	<p>1:50</p> <p>Jessica</p>
<p>10.</p> <p>Public Comment Meeting</p>	<p>2:00</p>
<p>ADJOURN</p> <p>Co-chairs, senior staff, and facilitator meet to plan next meeting immediately following adjournment.</p>	<p>3:30</p>
<p>THANK YOU!</p>	

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