

Child Support Task Force

May 29, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Room 400S, State Office Building

100 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard, St Paul

<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"> • Review of Dr. Venohr's Memo on Issue with Low-Income Adjustment • Review Draft of Task Force Report • Decisions: Low Income Adjustment, Non-Nuclear Families 	9:00 Chair
2. Review and Approval of April 24 th Meeting Notes	9:05 Chair
3. Update from 5/17/19 CECLC Presentation	9:10 Jessica
4. Reminder: Task Force Purpose and Decisions to Date	9:15 Jessica
5.  • Low Income Adjustment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Staff presentation recap of Dr. Venohr's memo on issue related to low income adjustment b) Discussion with Dr. Venohr (appearing by phone) c) Decision—Minnesota will adopt the “shaded area approach”—Yes or No. 	9:20 Stacy, Jessica and Dr. Venohr
6.  • Non-Nuclear Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Staff presentation on the issue of Non-Nuclear Families (reflects areas of interest and concern expressed at April meeting) b) Decisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Should Minnesota calculate support differently from its current method when children are living with a non-parent caretaker? Yes or No. ii. Should a deviation factor be created for out-of-home placement cases where family reunification is the goal? Yes or No. c) Based on decisions, should discussion continue at June 12th, 2019 meeting? 	10:15 Stacy and Jessica
7. Break	11:00

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8.	Review first draft of the 2019 MN Child Support Task Force report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Share feedback with DHS staff about draft of report b. Staff overview of report process c. FYI: Technical fixes to child support statutes that may be included in future legislative "Guidelines Reform" 	11:15 Stacy, Tara and Jessica
9.	Wrap Up and Look Ahead: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Final draft of report to be shared with task force at next meeting b. Finalize plans for June 26th, 2019 meeting 	12:15 Stacy and Jessica
10.	Public Comment Meeting	12:30
ADJOURN Co-chairs, senior staff, and facilitator meet to plan next meeting immediately following adjournment.		1:00
THANK YOU!		

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Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 12th, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Room 500S of the State Office Building, St. Paul, MN