Public Meeting Notice and Agenda

Commission on Behavioral Health
Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM until Adjournment
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Agenda

1. **Call to order, roll call:** Dan Ficalora, Subcommittee Chair, and Commissioners

2. **Public comment and discussion:** Members of the public may provide live public comment during public comment sections of the agenda. Due to time considerations, each caller offering testimony during the periods for public comment will be limited to not more than 2:00 minutes. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action can be taken.
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3. **For information only:** Subcommittee Commissioner announcements – Dan Ficalora, Subcommittee Chair

4. **For possible action:** Approval of August 13, 2026, Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health Meeting Minutes – Dan Ficalora, Chair, and Subcommittee Commissioners

5. **For Information Only:** Update on Desert Willow Treatment Center Hospital – Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Representative

6. **For possible action:** Update, Discussion, and Make Possible Recommendations regarding Spring Mountain Treatment Center – Dan Ficalora, Chair, and Subcommittee Commissioners

7. **For information only:** Update on Denial of Rights and Review of Seclusion and Restraint Forms/Reporting Pursuant to NRS 433.534 and NRS 241.030 – Kathryn Martin, Clinical Program Planner II, Office of Performance and Systems Improvement (OPSI), Division of Child and Family Services

8. **For possible action:** Discussion, Identification, and Possible Approval of 2027 meeting schedule and future agenda items – Dan Ficalora, Chair
   a. Potential dates for meetings in 2027:
      February 25, 2027
      April 22, 2027
      June 24, 2027
      August 26, 2027
      October 28, 2027

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10. **Adjournment:** Dan Ficalora, Subcommittee Chair

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- Division of Public and Behavioral Health – 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
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