



**NOTICE OF COMBINED PUBLIC MEETING AND EXECUTIVE
SESSION OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY (DCS)
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona DCS Community Advisory Committee and to the general public that the Arizona DCS Community Advisory Committee will hold a meeting open to the public on Friday, February 7, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at The State Capitol Building – Executive Tower (1700 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 – 2nd Floor Conference Room).

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Format
2. Recommendations for Review
Committee Member Robin Pearson will present the Committee with recommendations that were made at the December 6, 2019 meeting.
3. Domestic Violence and Child Welfare
Doreen Nicholas from the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence will provide an overview of the trauma Domestic Violence will cause to the welfare of children. The Committee will discuss and take possible action based on the information provided in the presentation.
4. A Special Report of the Arizona Department of Child Safety - Foster Care, Licensure, Use, and Retention by the Arizona Auditor General
A representative of the Department of Child Safety (DCS) will discuss the report's recommendation and the DCS response and actions that will be taken. The Committee will discuss and take possible action based on the information provided in the presentation.
5. Family First Prevention Services Act (FFA) and the Impact on Education, K – 12 in Arizona schools
A representative of the Committee will discuss the impact of implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act on Education in schools, K – 12

grades. The Committee will discuss and take possible action based on the information provided in the presentation.

6. The Committee scheduled meeting dates for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2020 is:

April 3, 2020

June 5, 2020

August 7, 2020 – tentative first meeting of FY 2021

7. Call for Public Comment

The committee will allow public comment for 20 minutes. Each comment will be limited to 2 minutes. Those wishing to address the committee must fill out the comment card which will be available prior to the meeting, at the meeting location, or through the following link: <https://dcs.az.gov/about/community-advisory-committee>. Please provide your completed form to DCS staff. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the committee can only take action on matters listed on the agenda. Action on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to requesting that staff study the matter or to schedule the matter for further discussion at a later date. Please do not reveal case specific information as each case participant has the right to confidentiality. The public may also communicate with the committee at communityadvisorycommittee@azdcs.gov.

8. Set Agenda for next meeting

The committee will finalize the agenda for the next meeting, April 3, 2020.

9. Executive Session:

The Committee may vote to go into Executive Session for discussion and consultation with the DCS General Counsel regarding agenda items 1-7 above pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

A copy of the agenda and background material provided to Committee members (with the exception of material relating to possible executive sessions) are available for public inspection at the Committee's office, 3003 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012 and on <https://dcs.az.gov/about/community-advisory-committee>.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Felix Fornino at 602-255-2387. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation.