

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

AGENDA

Child Placement Agency Division

December 3, 2015

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

In Person/Conference Call

Agenda Item	Discussion	Decisions
1. Call to order		
2. Introduction of Agencies and Updates	Jeff Claire-YFC Susan Brooks-Lutheran Cindy Steel-Catholic Joanne Stimson-CFSF (Chair) Todd-Hand and Hand Susan M-CHS Paulette Caswell-Bethany (Vice Chair) Samantha Garcia-Pierce County Alliance New member to the group-Calvin Simpson opening a new intake center (not present)	

<p>4. Keeping Kids in Families and National legislative Agenda.</p>	<p>Association has supported Alliance and their agenda. Alliance for Strong Family and Community. Family First Act. It is on the WACF Website. Asking for specific services from 12 months of services for Title IVe funding related to in home services and more. Please review legislation for more information.</p> <p>WACF is a supporter of this federal legislation.</p> <p>Family Unification Program-S2289 Preservation and Modernization is being considered as well...WACF is supporting this as well.</p>	<p>Please Review on the WACF website.</p> <p>Linda and Tom are working to keep the website updated often and keeping it current.</p>
<p>5. ECP's and Appropriate referrals to home/BRS.</p>	<p>Receiving care is 60 days and is being held to. However, DSHS has been doing ECP's to extend receiving care kids beyond the 60 days. It is creating a crisis in receiving care at times.</p> <p>CA is stating that ECP's are out of control and they plan to clamp down on them.</p> <p>Continues to be a concern.</p> <p>States response appears to be the new Receiving care facilities state wide.</p>	

<p>6. Updates from Executive Team Meeting</p>	<p>Minutes will be posted on the website in a consistent format</p> <p>There will be a Spring Event for WACF</p> <p>There is now a Legislative Group—all committee chairs are on it.</p> <p>Bylaws have been revised and will be distributed and voted on likely in January.</p> <p>New logo—look at the website</p> <p>There is a calendar of all meetings on the WACF website and events.</p>	<p>Follow up request on Marketing and Recruitment related to WACF.</p>
<p>7. Adjournment</p>		<p>All Member Meeting: December 15th</p> <p>Next CPA Division Meeting: January 7th</p>