



Washington Association  
for Children & Families

## **AGENDA**

**Child Placement Agency Division  
January 7, 2016  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**In Person/Conference Call**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Decisions</b>
<b>1. Call to order</b>		
<b>2. Introduction of Agencies and Updates</b>	Attendance: Joanne Stimson, CFSF Paulette Caswell, VP-Bethany Jeff Clare, Youth for Christ Linda Thomas, CCS Samantha Garcia, PCA Cindy Steele, CCS Julianne Peterson, Amara Kristi Zinsky, CCS	

<p><b>3. Legislative Efforts Regarding CPA rate restorations:</b></p> <p>Support from Rep. Kagi and Sen. O'Ban</p> <p><b>Need to develop list of CPA's that have closed or are no longer doing regular rate foster care</b></p>	<p>There is a 22% decrease in CPA's since 2010. Brian Carroll received these numbers from Darcy Hancock at DLR.</p> <p>Rate Restoration: Rep Kagi is on board. Senator O'Ban is also on board. There was a solid meeting with Rep. Kagi on Wednesday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Three Categories of why people leave foster care: Personal Issues, Adoption, Frustration with the system.</p>	<p><b>Key People to target:</b> Ways and Means Committee Members Budget Committee Members <i>Also, continue to have your foster families write letter to their senators and legislators.</i></p> <p>A new survey will be sent if approved.</p>
<p><b>4. Draft Bill Streamlining Licensing</b></p>	<p>Discussion around whether or not to put in the proposed bill information related to having electronic interface for CPA and Families with POC and others.</p>	<p>Paulette to contact Chris Parvin at DSHS related to Centralized Background check unit to discuss timelines.</p> <p>Abe at POC will provide draft language to add to bill related to electronic interface/client portal between private agency and DSHS Children Administration. We will continue to have more discussion with Legislative Committee, Amara and the rest of the parties involved if this is what we would like.</p> <p>Review updated draft of Proposed Bill emailed out.</p>
<p><b>5. Runaway Prevention Strategies</b></p>	<p>Doug Allison is asking to meet with foster parents who are skilled in working with teens to discuss any further ideas regarding preventing runaway episodes.</p>	<p>Is there an interest in having a foster parent meeting regarding the previous information provided by CA on Run Away prevention facilitated by Doug Allison? Please contact Joanne.</p>

<b>6. Updates from Executive Team Meeting</b>	Spring event being planned possibly to be included with the Juvenile Justice Conference in Spokane 5/2 and 5/3/16  New Consistent format is being created for WACF legislative agenda.	Follow up request on Marketing and Recruitment related to WACF.
<b>7. Adjournment</b>		All Member Meeting: January 19, 2016  Next CPA Division Meeting: February 4, 2016