

Meeting Agenda - September 9, 2025

Division: Family Well-Being and Protection

Meeting Topic: Child Protection Council/State Citizen Review Panel **Facilitator:**

Vera Wallican, CJA Coordinator

Date: September 9, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – Noon CST

Location: Teams: Meeting ID: 218 137 135 836 6

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Objective

Required bi-monthly meeting.

Meeting Participants

Floyd Bumpers Jr., Amy Carpenter, Elizabeth J. Cervantes, Dr. Kristina Cook, Andrea Denclau - Chair, Danica Haas, Michelle Hynes, Alexandrea Jensen, Cheryll Jones, Kristin Konchalski, Libby Lamphere, Nick Maybanks, Hope Metheny, Sharon Miller, Judge Linnea Nicol, Chief Tricia Thein, Kathleen Thompson, Daniel Vakulskas, Vera Wallican - CJA Coordinator, Whitney Warnke

Agenda Topic and Items

10:00 AM Call to Order

Attendance

Approval of April 22, 2025 meeting
minutes Welcome and introductions of
new members Membership review and
updates Recommendations for future
speakers/topics

10:20 AM Julie Clark-Albrecht, Kinship and Parent Partner Program Manager Kinship Foster Care Payment and Kinship Navigator Program

10:50 AM Linda Dettmann, Case Management Program Manager Family Housing Preservation Program

11:20 AM **Melanie Lord, Foster Care Transition Program Manager & Stephanie Clark, Adoption/Safe Haven/Subsidized Guardianship Program Manager**
Post Adoption Support and Resources for Older Teens

11:50 AM **Member Updates** *(Each member is asked to share updates, current work, and/or happenings in their respective areas)*

12:00 PM **Adjournment**

Fiscal Year 2026 meeting schedule:

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Virtual Format

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Virtual Format

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Virtual Format

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Virtual Format

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Child Protection Council/State Citizen Review Panel members are expected to attend the meetings whenever possible. Child Protection Council By-laws require that members miss no more than three meetings per year. If you cannot be present for a scheduled meeting, please notify Vera Wallican vera.wallican@hhs.iowa.gov prior to the meeting date.
