

Meeting Notes

Division: Division of Family Well-Being and Protection

Meeting Topic: Child Welfare Partners Committee Meeting

Facilitator: Linda Dettmann

Date: October 9, 2025

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: Lucas Building, 321 E. 12th St. Des Moines, IA 50319/via Teams

Meeting Participants

Kristie Oliver, Jen Royer, Nicki Enderle, Natalie Clapp, Lori Frick, Chad Jensen, Mylene Wanatee, Janee Harvey, Steve Kramer, Shawn Hollenkamp, Linda Dettmann

Members not in attendance: Emily Blomme, Mary Beth O'Neil

Observers: Justin Siefken

Agenda Topic and Items

RRTS Workgroup Updates

The workgroup is doing a complete redesign of the paperwork and number of preservice hours that are required. They will be matching training with the needs of the child. There will need to be statutory changes.

Status of Kinship Transition Plan to RRTS

Jen Royer shared that Four Oaks continues to discuss this transition and work through the details of the contract/subcontracts.

Status of SSG Report (QRTP/PMIC/PRTF)

Janee shared that this work has been slow. Janee along with Marissa Eyanson, Behavioral Health Division Director and Cory Turner, State-Operated Specialty Care Division Director have been meeting with SSG but took a pause over the summer. Janee shared that decisions still need to be made between Marissa and Cory about where the work will ultimately fall.

Status of BHIS Passthrough

Jenny Erdman is leading the BHIS workgroup. The passthrough is part of a larger effort by Iowa HHS to transform the state's behavioral health system.

Status of All Contractor Meeting

Kristie Oliver and Natalie Clapp have been working with Lynn Bell, CPS Eastern Service Area Service Area Administrator to plan the All Contractor Meeting. Kristie shared that the tentative date is April 30, 2026. They have a lead on a possible location, Keystone Church in Ankeny. Once a location is secured, a save the date will be sent out. Lori Frick will be doing opening remarks. They will be asking for a sponsored lunch.

Legislative or Policy Changes

Janee shared that the Division of Family Well-Being and Protection (FWBP) will not be bringing forth any bills this upcoming Legislative session. FWBP may support other bills that are brought forth by the Coalition and other groups.

Overview of CWPC and roles of members

This topic has been moved to the December meeting as two of the three new CWPC members were not able to attend the October meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 11, 2025 -1:00 PM- 3:00 PM
In person- Lucas Building/via Teams