



Meeting Agenda - May 12, 2026

Division: Family Well-Being and Protection

Meeting Topic: Child Protection Council/State Citizen Review Panel **Facilitator:** Vera Wallican, CJA Coordinator

Date: May 12, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – Noon CST

Location: Meeting ID: 255 739 618 625 64

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Objective

Required bi-monthly meeting

Meeting Participants

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

Agenda Topic and Items

10:00 AM Call to Order

Attendance

Review/Approve March meeting minutes

10:15 AM Discussion: CJA Funds/Vote on allocation of funds

Clarice Vincent, HHS

Child Protective Services Deputy Director

Topic: Central Consult Unit/CJA Grant

10:45 AM Vera Wallican, HHS
Child Protection Program Manager
Topic: Medical Evaluations

11:15 AM Vera Wallican, CJA Program Manager
Review CJA Grant Application
Review Membership/Attendance
Vote for Chair/Vice Chair

11:45 AM Member Updates
Each member is offered an opportunity to share information and updates.

11:55 AM Recommendations
Future speakers/topics

12:00 PM Adjourn

2026-27 Meeting Schedule:**Tuesday, August 18, 2026*****Virtual Format******10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*****Tuesday, October 20, 2026*****Virtual Format******10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*****December 15, 2026*****Virtual Format******10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*****Tuesday, February 16, 2027*****Virtual Format******10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*****Tuesday, April 20, 2027*****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 via email at vera.wallican@hhs.iowa.gov at least 5 business days prior to the meeting date.
