

Meeting Agenda – August 18, 2026

Division: Family Well-Being and Protection

Meeting Topic: Child Protection Council/State Citizen Review Panel

Facilitator: Vera Wallican, CJA Coordinator

Date: August 18, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – Noon CST

Location: Teams:

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Meeting ID: 262 505 125 388 61

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Dial in by phone: 1-469-998-6046

Phone conference ID: 405 923 635#

Objective

Required bi-monthly meeting

Meeting Participants

Wendy Berkey, Floyd Bumpers Jr., Amy Carpenter, Elizabeth J. Cervantes, Dr. Kristina Cook, Judge Peter Gierut, Danica Haas, Michelle Hynes, Alexandria Jensen, Cheryll Jones, Nick Maybanks, Hope Metheny, Justin Siefken, Kathleen Thompson, Clarice Vincent, Vera Wallican - CJA Coordinator

Agenda Topic and Items

10:00 Call to Order

- Introductions

- Vote for Chair (Elizabeth J. Cervantes) and Vice Chair (Wendy Berkey)

- Roll Call

- Approval of May 12, 2026 meeting minutes

- Membership review

10:30 Review of 3 year assessment recommendations

10:45 Justin Siefken, HHS Child Protection Program Manager

Topic: Review of new laws implemented July 2026

11:15 Megan Lumetta, Prevention Specialist – Unity Point Health Child Protection Center

Topic: Prevention Services and Programming

11:45 Announcements/Next Meeting

12:00 Adjourn

Fiscal Year 2027 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 23, 2027

Virtual Format

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tuesday, April 20, 2027

Virtual Format

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
