



# Legislative Task Force on Child Protection

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

1:00 pm

Capitol Room G-3

Co-Chairs: Representative Dave Pinto, Senator Bobby Joe Champion

1. **Introduction**
2. **Overview of 2024 New Funding and Laws**
  - **Doug Berg**, Fiscal Analyst, House Fiscal Analysis Department
  - **Sarah Sunderman**, Legislative Analyst, House Research Department
3. **Supreme Court Council on Child Protection**
  - **Chair Dave Pinto**, district 64B, House of Representatives
4. **Implementation of 2024 New Funding and Laws**
  - **Marvin Davis**, Deputy Director, Child Safety and Permanency, Department of Human Service
5. **Relative Foster Care Licensing**
  - **Joanna Woolman**, J.D.
6. **Implementation of African-American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act (AAFPA)**
  - **Kwesi Booker**, Director of Children and Family Services, Hennepin County
  - **Sophia Thompson**, Director of Social Services, Ramsey County
  - **Marvin Davis**, Deputy Director, Child Safety and Permanency, Department of Human Service
7. **Updates to Social Services Information System (SSIS)**
  - **Emilio Lamba**, Public Safety Policy Analyst, Association of Minnesota Counties
  - **Marvin Davis**, Deputy Director, Child Safety and Permanency, Department of Human Service
8. **Implementation of Age of Delinquency Change (20 min)**
  - **Nicole Kern**, Director of Community Corrections, Morrison County, Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties (MACCAC)
  - **Marvin Davis**, Deputy Director, Child Safety and Permanency, Department of Human Service
  - **Erin Johnson**, Assistant County Attorney, Washington County
9. **Study: [“Financial Incentives for Adoption & Kin Guardianship Improve Achievement for Foster Children”](#)**
  - **Dr. Aaron Sojourner**, Senior Researcher, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research