

## **Child Support Advisory Committee Meeting**

**December 15, 2020 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)**

WebEx Meeting or Conference Call

### **Committee Members Present via WebEx/phone:**

Darryl Apperton, Maria Barlow, Maggie Bennett, Turyia Clay (for The Honorable Iris Y. Martinez), Trent Cameron, Howard Feldman, Geraldine Franco, Dr. Kirk Harris, LaTanya Law-Fontain & Juanita Sanders (for Secretary Grace Hou), Elizabeth Lingle, Honorable Judge Pamela Loza, Christina Mahoney, The Honorable Sidney Mathias, Nicole McKinnon, Phillip Mohr, Jessica Patchik, Christine Raffaele, Vickie Smith, Richard Zuckerman

### **Committee Members Absent:**

The Honorable Kelly Burke, The Honorable La Shawn Ford, The Honorable Judge Charles Smith, Derrick White

### **HFS Staff Present via phone:**

Ralph Abt, Mary Bartolomucci, Daun Perino, Irene Curran, Hilary Felton, Gina Hemphill, Sharon Shapiro, Bryan Tribble, Anna Leonard, Kim Rossini

**Public Guests:** Michael Gerhardt, Sheila Mannix and Laura Morgan

- **Welcome to CSAC members – Richard Zuckerman**
  - Roll call of committee members – Richard Zuckerman
  - Introduction of state employees and members of the public
  - All committee members, attendees and members of the public were asked to announce their name before speaking and to mute their phone if they are not speaking.
  - Approval of October 13, 2020 meeting notes  
Motion made to approve. Motion was seconded, Notes were passed.
  
- **Interest Removal Update – Mary Bartolomucci & Bryan Tribble**
  - We are ready to go effective 1/1/21. We are communicating with the ISBA, Judiciary and Judge Dickler. The Family Law Discussion Group had concerns. We explained how we are changing our process. Going forward we will be educating our partners, customers and stake holders.
  - Dr. Kirk Harris said that there could be unintended consequence and that we should work toward changing the law.

- **Quadrennial Review Discussion – Bryan Tribble**

- Bryan stated that the committee is in need of information from people. All committee members need to pick a subcommittee that they would like to work on. You can reach out to Bryan by the end of this week. If you do not, then you will be assigned to a subcommittee. Bryan will send an email telling you what subcommittee you will be on.
- Going through the pandemic, it is unlikely that we will be able to meet with the public face to face. We are looking at options for our public comment requirement. We would like to schedule something via some kind of public forum. We are worried about some people not being able to join due to some not having access electronically. We really need to figure out what direction we want to go. Dr. Harris said that this is critical. What resources do we have to reach out to the communities that we need to hear from? Richard Zuckerman explained that Dr. Harris means that not all have access. Many groups that do have access that could assist in this. The question is how we do this. Vickie Smith suggested that we can send out things through their coalition and other groups. Mary Bartolomucci said that we may be able to do the same with other groups as well. Richard Zuckerman said that some set up podiums where someone can walk up and participate. Religious organizations are good at organizing people. Maggie Bennett said that there is a population of people whose kids are remote learning. Comcast is offering service with significant cost savings. This could enhance ways to reach out to people, being in a digital time. They had good luck with it through the Family Law Committee. Richard Zuckerman said that the public input subcommittee will need to start with this so that we can get this going. Bryan Tribble said that the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of 2021 would be best to get subcommittee on public input together and have a couple of meetings so that we can come back with a plan to the full committee. He will get this subcommittee put together to move forward.

- **Old/New Business**

- **Old Business:**
- Reminder that you must do the Ethics and Sexual Harassment training by the end of the year. Gina will send an email with a link for the training.
- Richard Zuckerman explained that the committee ends 12/31/20. The new committee begins 1/1/21. We are trying to get appointments done so that we will be ready to move come January. You will receive letters regarding appointment and reappointment in early January. Thank you to all that have helped. Wishing you all a happy holiday.
- Mary Bartolomucci stated that we spoke to the Director about this today. We are hoping that this will be done soon.
- Dr. Harris asked about the person that he suggested. The name will be pulled and added to the suggested list of possible appointments.

- New Business:
- Richard Zuckerman talked about planning six meetings in 2021 if possible. There may be additional meetings and subcommittee meetings. Please put them on your calendars.
- Maggie Bennett – ISBA changes to 505.2 regarding insurance. They meet every two weeks. We took Bryan Tribble’s list for the Quadrennial Review. There appears to be interest in removing the cliff. 505.2 is very important. There are sections that we were able to modify. Children’s health insurance; 505 can prevent this from happening. We are hoping for answers on this soon. We hope that this protects children and their health insurance coverage. It turned out well. Richard Zuckerman said that we will circulate the language to the members.
- Public Comments:
  - Sheila Mannix said that she was present with a camera man in the last quadrennial review. She will be following up to see if she can record again. She is encouraged with what she is hearing on public comment. She said that the last quadrennial review went to vote prior to committee input. She is happy to hear the sincere hope to hear public comment. She said thank you for all the good that she heard at the meeting.
  - Dr. Harris thanked Mary Bartolomucci for all her years of service and commended her. He wished her the very best in her retirement. He also said that he is excited for Bryan Tribble coming on and that we are needing more intense work moving forward. Several other committee members thanked Mary and wished her well.
- **Meeting Adjourned**
  - Motion made to adjourn; motion seconded