



Meeting Minutes

North Dakota Children’s Cabinet Meeting

Friday, November 18, 2022

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Central Time

APT Solutions, 2900 E Broadway Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501

Virtual Call through Microsoft Teams

Members in attendance

Russell Riehl, Parent/Private Service Provider	Janell Regimbal, Parent/Private Service Provider
Honorable Justice Lisa McEvers	Senator Larry Luick
Representative Kim Koppelman	Kim Jacobson, Director, Agassiz Valley Human Service Zone
Veronica Zietz, Director, Protection & Advocacy	Senator Joan Heckaman, Chair
Paula Condol, Parent/Private Service Provider	Maria Neset, Designee for Lt. Governor Brent Sanford.

Members Absent

Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent of Public Instruction	
	Vincent Roehr, Tribal Nations Representative

Other attendees

Kelli Ulberg	Bridget Dowling
Cathy Ferderer	Chris Jones
Heather Traynor	Pam Sagness

Lisa Bjergaard	
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Call to Order – 11:00 a.m. – Senator Heckaman

Motion to Pass Agenda – Motioned by Russell Riehl, Second by Janell Regimbal.

Unanimous Approval

Motion to Pass Minutes from 9.16.2022 – Motioned by Kim Jacobson Second by Russell Riehl.

Unanimous Approval

Aspen Institute– Chris Jones

- Recap of presentation from October Meeting
- Effective and Efficient Strategies for ND Children’s Cabinet
- Start implementing agency collaboration and Aspen Institute strategies

Cabinet Discussion Next Steps for Cabinet - Senator Heckaman

- Potentially add Executive Workgroup to lead on issues for the cabinet and present solutions for the whole cabinet to approve.
- Adding DHHS Leaders to the Children’s Cabinet
- Executive workgroup would find and identify topics/issues for cabinet to dive into

Cabinet Member Forum - Senator Heckaman

- Members are seeing and experiencing a rise in mental health issues among children, cabinet should look into getting these services more accessible
- Identify the gap in school mental health services
- The workforce issue is impacting mental health services for children in ND.

Cabinet Discussion: Next meeting - Sen. Heckaman

- Next meeting TBD

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**