



The Governor's Task Force on Children Risk

Virtual

January 9, 2026

AGENDA

Nadine McDonald – Juvenile Justice (Chair)
Andie Blackwood- DHW, Family & Children Services
Lena Biondolillo-Children with Disabilities
Sheila Sturgeon Freitas, PhD– Mental Health
Curtis Carper- Law Enforcement
Antony Henry– Foster Youth
Jill Robertson – Homeless Youth Education Liaison
Trevor Sparrow– Parent
Susan Nalley– Victim Services Coordinator

Jennifer Tachell– Educator (Vice-Chairman)
Susan Bradford, MD – Pediatrician
OPEN- Child Advocate Attorney
Hon. Steve Clark- Civil Magistrate Judge
Kyle Bringham- Prosecuting Attorney
Tahna Barton – CASA
Hon. Brent Furgeson- Criminal Magistrate Judge
Joshua Wickard- Public Defender
Teresa Vance- Administrator of the Courts

Mindy Peper– Task Force Support

(V) virtual (A) absent

GUESTS: CFRT Chair- Lacey Williams

Meeting Norms:

- Start and end on time
- Follow the agenda
- Minimize distractions -- be prepared, present, and engaged in group discussions
- Limit side conversations, keeping comments on topic
- Communicate using respectful, person-first language
- Presume positive intent: we are all here because we care about children
- (In virtual meetings) Keep cameras on and microphones muted, except when speaking

Meeting Roles:

- Facilitator: Chair (vice-chair in absence)
- Timekeeper: Vice-Chair (other representative in absence)
- Note Taker: CARTF Coordinator
- Process Observer: Varies

Meeting starts at 8 AM PST/ 9 AM MST

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9:00 AM MST Welcome / Review Meeting Norms

9:15 Action Item: Approve October 2025 Minutes

9:30	Guest: CFRT Update, Lacey Williams
10:10	Strategic Planning: Review 2025 goals and how we met them; Plan for 2026- topics, guests, ideas
11:00	Break
11:10	Subcommittee Updates
11:30	New Business
12:00 PM	Adjourn

All times listed on this agenda are tentative and for convenience only and may change at the discretion of the Task Force.

Mindy Peper is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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