



**The Governor's Task Force on Children Risk**  
Hybrid/ University of Idaho Extension and Education Center  
June 5, 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  
**OPEN**- Public Defender  
**Teresa Vance**- Administrator of the Courts

**Mindy Peper**– Task Force Support

**(V) virtual (A) absent**

**(A) Rachael Lilya** - Task Force Support

**GUESTS:** *Patrick Reagan, Executive Director, The Mahoney House; Kelly McKnitt, Chief Nursing Officer, Steele Memorial Hospital; Ashley Stallings, Executive Director, Upper Valley Child Advocacy Center*

**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**

**9:10              Action Item: Welcome/ Approve May 2026 Minutes**

- 9:20** Budget Update
- 9:30** **Guests:** Patrick Reagan, Executive Director, The Mahoney House
- 10:30** Jill Robertson: Homeless Youth Update
- 11:00** **Guest:** Kelly McNitt, Chief Nursing Officer, Steele Memorial Hospital
- 12:00 PM** **Action Item:** Working Lunch/ CARTF strategy shift
- 1:00** **Guest:** Ashley Stallings, Executive Director, Upper Valley Child Advocacy Center
- 2:00** Subcommittee Updates
- 2:30** **New Business**
- 3:00** **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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