



Human Services Background Study Eligibility Task Force

Friday, January 28th, 2022
10:00 AM
Remote Hearing via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Those Present

Lucas Dawson

Gina Evans

Jon Geffen

Benjamin Hanson

Tiffany Kacir

Lieutenant Andy Knotz

Nicole Mattson

Inspector General Kulani Moti

Max Page

Jolene Rebertus

Representative Kristin Robbins

Leo Sandoval

Melissa Sherlock

Dywon Tatum

TaShonda Williamson

Excused

Senator Bobby Jo Champion

Joshua Esmay

Dave Irvin

Roy Kammer

Honorable Gail Kulick

Senator Andrew Mathews

Representative Kelly Moller

Honorable Melissa Saterbak

Call to order:

Chair Jon Geffen called the remote meeting of the Human Services Background Study Eligibility Task Force to order at 10:04 a.m. A quorum was present.

Adoption of previous meeting minutes:

Minutes for the January 14th meeting were adopted as previously distributed.

Presentation on foster care legal challenges:

Joanna Woolman, Mitchell-Hamline School of Law, provided a presentation on recent legislative changes to background studies related to child foster care.

Presentation on Disqualification subcommittee:

Jon Geffen, chair of the Disqualification subcommittee, provided an overview of the Subcommittee's activities.

Presentation on Remedies subcommittee:

Lucas Dawson, chair of the Remedies subcommittee, provided an overview of the Subcommittee's activities.

Presentation on Data subcommittee:

TaShonda Williamson, chair of the Data subcommittee, provided an overview of the Subcommittee's activities.

Gina Evans provided a presentation on data received by the subcommittee to date.

Discussion of March 1 interim report and other topics:

Members discussed the March 1 interim report.

Presentation on lived experiences:

Moncies Franco, Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute, provided a presentation on his lived experiences.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.