

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CHILD PROTECTION
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Co-Chair of the Legislative Task Force on Child Protection, called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM on January 8, 2025, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building.

Members Present:

CHAMPION, Bobby Joe (Co-Chair)

PINTO, Dave (Co-Chair)

HOFFMAN, John (Vice Co-Chair)

HANSON, Jessica

KNUDSON, Krista

KRUEN, Michael

MAYE QUADE, Erin

MUELLER, Patricia

Members Excused:

KRESHA, Ron

MATTHEWS, Andrew

Presentation titled "Youth Interventions Working Group Report"

Presenting:

- Lisa Bayley, Hennepin County, Director, Safe Communities
- Mary Ellen Heng, Hennepin County, Acting Director Department of community Corrections & Rehabilitation, Working Group on Youth Interventions - Program Director

Presentation titled "Relative Caregiver/Kinship Working Group Report & Fiscal Analysis Update"

Presenting:

- Joanna Woolman, Professor of Law, Mitchell Hamline School of Law
- Amanda Whitting, Community Licenser, Evolve Family Services

Presentation titled "Foster Advocates"

Presenting:

- Ariana Chamoun, Interim Executive Director, Foster Advocates
- Mariah Southwick, Foster Advocates
- Ayan Ali, Foster Advocates

Presentation titled: "Family Resource Centers"

Presenting:

- Barb Weckman Brekke, Scott County Commissioner
- Emma Mogendorf, Senior Program Officer, Sauer Family Foundation
- Angie Thies, Childwelfare and Policy Analyst, Association of MN Counties on behalf of Jen Compeau, Parent Advisory Council Member, Polk County Family Resource Center

The meeting adjourned at 11:31am.