

Legislative Task Force on Child Protection

Co-Chairs: Rep. Ron Kresha & Senator Kathy Sheran

Meeting:

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building

Agenda:

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Approval of Minutes from July 27, 2016 Meeting**
- III. **Overview of Task Force Binders and Work Plan**
- IV. **Presentation from the Original Governor's Task Force on the Protection of Children**
 - Rich Gehrman, Executive Director, Safe Passages for Children
 - Dr. Lisa Hollensteiner, MD, Emergency Department Physician, Emergency Physicians Professional Association.
 - Mark Hudson, Medical Director, Midwest Children's Resource Center, Children's Minnesota
 - Michelle Zender Fischer, Nicollet County Attorney
- V. **Law Enforcement and the Removal of Children**
- VI. **Update on Discussions of Substantial Child Endangerment**
- VII. **Review Progress on Implementation of Governor's Task Force Recommendations**
 - Jim Koppel, Assistant Commissioner, Children and Family Services, MN Department of Human Services
- VIII. **Public Testimony**
- IX. **Adjournment**

Contact Lisa Moriarity if you have questions or would like to testify, as the meeting is open to public discussion: lisa.moriarity@house.mn or 651-296-8891.