



CRP-OCS Monthly Meeting
February 21, 2023 – 12 PM to 1 PM
Via Zoom

MEETING NOTES

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

CRP:

Cameron Adams, Chair
Lucinda Alexie, Vice-Chair
Retchenda George-Bettisworth
Sharon Sparks
Colin Underwood
Trevor Storrs
Kimberlee Saunders

OCS:

Kim Guay, Director

Ombudsman Office:

Denise Duff

Coordinator Staff:

Tricia Minnick, Coordinator

Public:

Betty Jo Moore
Laurie Vandenburg

- Call to order; read rules and conduct of the meeting (Chair)
 - The meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm
- Roll Call (Chair)
 - As above
- **January CRP-OCS Monthly Meeting Minutes**
 - **Colin made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; Retchenda seconded. No discussion.**
 - **January CRP-OCS Monthly Meeting Minutes have been approved.**
- Round Table Discussion Summary

- There will be five individual reports, one for each meeting. There will also be one stand-alone executive summary. The Panel will receive drafts for review in March and final approval of the reports will happen during the March 21st CRP-OCS meeting.
- Alaska Legislative Visit Recap
 - The recording from the Chair’s February 14th presentation to the joint Senate and House Health and Social Service Committees was shared with the Panel via email in advance of this meeting.
 - The Chair feels like the presentation and visits with legislators went well. She appreciated the thoughtful comments from the legislators and Director Guay’s response to the presentation. She is looking forward to continuing the momentum on what the Panel has shared.
 - Director Guay agreed that it went well; she feels the CRP and OCS did a good job laying the foundation for legislators to understand the challenges faced by OCS and how they can assist with those challenges.
- Federal Process (OCS)
 - At the request of the Panel, Director Guay provided an overview of the Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR), Child Family Services Review (CFSR), Program Improvement Plan (PIP) and the Child Family Services Plan (CFSP) including general timelines and a high level summary of what is included in each of those.
- OCS Updates
 - Director Guay shared that Division Operations Manager Travis Erickson has left OCS and is now at the Department of Health as the Director for the Division of Public Health. Director Guay will be the primary person working with the CRP.
- Public comment**
 - Betty Jo Moore commended the CRP and Director Guay on their presentation to the joint Senate and House Health and Social Services Committees. She also appreciated Representative Field’s comment during the presentation that asked “What about the child?”.
- Adjourn (Chair)
 - Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm

***Public testimony occurs at the end of the agenda; however, agenda topics do not have specified times. We encourage members of the public to listen to the entire meeting to hear the discussions of the CRP members.*