



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN FAMILIES (Rep. Steve Kestell, Chair)

February 7, 2007

**Legislative Council Conference Room
1 East Main St., Ste 401**

- 10:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 10:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 9, 2007 MEETING.
- 10:10 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- WLC: 0075/1, relating to collaborative systems of care for families.
 - Materials submitted by Ken Ramminger.
 - Memo No. 7, *School District Funding Responsibilities* (January 31, 2007).
 - Final Report to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee: *Evaluation of Milwaukee County Child Welfare* (Reports 06-1 and 06-2) (February 1, 2007).
 - Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare: *Qualitative Service Review Conducted October 16-27, 2006; December 15, 2006*. (Submitted at the request of Senator Lena Taylor.)
- 10:20 a.m. PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED SPEAKERS:
- Mark Perlman, Center for Growth and Development, Sarasota, Florida.
 - Clifford Solomon, Graduate, Nurturing Fathers Program.
 - Dianne Jenkins, DHFS, Liaison to the committee.
 - Glenn Olsen, High Risk Population Specialist, and Jane Penner-Hoppe, KidsFirst Policy Advisor, Department of Workforce Development (DWD).

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*All of the times listed in the agenda are approximations.

- Hughes George, Director of Parent and Student Services, Milwaukee Public Schools.
- JoAnna Richard, DWD, Liaison to the committee.
- Tony Streveler, Policy Initiatives Advisor, Department of Corrections.
- Honorable James A. Gramling, Jr., City of Milwaukee Municipal Court.

2:30 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

- WLC: 0075/1, relating to collaborative systems of care for families.
- Memo No. 6., *Options for Legislation on Strengthening Wisconsin Families* (January 3, 2007).

4:00 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

4:10 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

4:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Reps. Pridemore and Seidel; Sens. Schultz and Taylor; and Public Members Angeli, Boyd-Gonzalez, Burgess, Eleson, Kelso, Minkus, Munson, J. Roberts, P. Roberts, Westman, and Wright.