



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERMANENCY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

**Representative Samantha Kerkman, Chair
Senator Mary Lazich, Vice-Chair**

October 9, 2012

**Legislative Council Conference Room
1 East Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI**

- 10:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 10:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S SEPTEMBER 11, 2012 MEETING.
- 10:10 a.m. PRESENTATION ON PROCEEDINGS IN LA CROSSE COUNTY TO ADJUDICATE A CHILD IN NEED OF PROTECTION OR SERVICES (CHIPS) OR TO INVOLUNTARILY TERMINATE A PERON'S PARENTAL RIGHTS (TPR) BY:
- The Honorable Ramona A. Gonzalez, La Crosse County Circuit Court.
- 11:10 a.m. PRESENTATION ON THE 2003-06 ARIZONA JURY TRIAL EXPERIENCE FOR INVOLUNTARY TPR, BY:
- The Honorable Stephen M. Rubin, Emeritus, Arizona Pima County Superior Court, Juvenile Division.
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH.
- 1:00 p.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:
- WLC: 0009/1, relating to CHIPS jurisdiction over a newborn.

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- WLC: 0011/1, relating to physical, psychological, mental, or developmental examination and AODA assessment of a parent.
- WLC: 0007/1, relating to next of kin of parental homicide victim.
- WLC: 0008/1, relating to sibling visitation.
- WLC: 0012/1, relating to TPR ground of continuing CHIPS.
- WLC: 0013/1, relating to when no reasonable efforts are required.
- WLC: 0014/1, relating to demand for speedy trial in criminal case.
- WLC: 0010/1, relating to right to counsel for parents in CHIPS proceedings.
- Memo No. 4, *Proposals to Revise Certain Grounds for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights* (September 27, 2012).
- Letter regarding TPR representation procedures, from Adam Plotkin, Legislative Liaison, State Public Defender's Office (September 27, 2012).
- Letter regarding TPR data, from Adam Plotkin, Legislative Liaison, State Public Defender's Office (September 27, 2012).

3:30 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT.

3:50 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

3:55 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

4:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Reps. Billings and Grigsby; and Public Members Ellingson, Foley, Gumz, Herbst, Jasmer, Leoso-Corbine, Maki, Murphy, Neeson, Othrow, Rogers, Snead, and Sowinski.