

Maine Justice for Children Task Force
December 13, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

Welcome (10:00 a.m.-10:05 a.m.) —Justice Rick Lawrence

Review of September 2022 Minutes (10:05 a.m.-10:10 a.m.)

Presentation (10:10 a.m.-10:40 a.m.) **Kinship Care and Legal Responsibilities: Who to Call and When**

The Kinship Program and Volunteer Lawyers Project have partnered to help bring hope to the legal and personal relationships of kinship families. This partnership will also provide information to attorneys and other professionals working with relative caregivers.

Updates (10:40 a.m.-11:10 a.m.) Maine Supreme Judicial Court- Justice Rick Lawrence

- **An Organizational Update from the Judicial Branch** – Chief Judge Brent Davis
- **A Panel Update from the Maine Child Welfare Advisory Panel**- Debra Dunlap, Co-Chair & Ahmen Cabral, Co-Chair
- **An Organizational Update from the Office of Child and Family Services at DHHS** -Dr. Todd A. Landry, Director & Bobbi Johnson, Associate Director
- **An Organizational Update from the Office of the Attorney General**- Ariel Gannon, Assistant Attorney General, Chief of the Child Protective Division
- **An Organizational Update from the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services**, Justin Andrus, Executive Director

Strategic Plan Updates (11:10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

- **Race and Equity Committee Report Update:** Mary Bonauto and Regina Phillips
- **Parent Curriculum Workgroup Update:** Kelly Dell'Aquila, Jamie Brooks, and Karen Tompkins
- **Continuing Education Subcommittee Update:** Betsy Boardman

2023 Meeting Dates: March 14th, June 13th, September 12, December 12th.

ADJOURN (12:00 p.m.)