

**Maine Justice for Children Task Force**  
**December 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Via Zoom**

**Welcome** (10:00 a.m.-10:05 a.m.)- Chief Justice Valerie Stanfill

**Child Safety and Family Wellbeing Plan** (10:05-10:35) Mariette Aborn, Special Projects Manager for Child & Family Well-Being, Maine Department of Health and Human Services and Melissa Hackett, Coordinator, Maine Child Welfare Action Network, Policy Associate, Maine Children’s Alliance

**Citizen Review Panel Updates:** (10:35 a.m.-11:05 a.m.)

- **Maine Child Welfare Advisory Panel (MCWAP):** Andrea Mancuso, MCWAP Co-Chair, Public Policy Director, Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence and Ahmen Cabral, MCWAP Co-Chair, Senior Policy Associate, Catherine Cutler Institute, University of Southern Maine
- **Maine Child Death and Serious Injury Review (CDSIRP):** Dr. Amanda Brownell, Child Abuse Pediatrician, Medical Director, Spurwink Center for Safe and Healthy Families, CDSIRP Co-Chair and Mark Moran, LCSW, Manager, Social Services, Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center, Coordinator, Pediatric Forensic Clinical

**Updates** (11:05 a.m.-11:35 a.m.) **Maine Supreme Judicial Court-** Chief Justice Valerie Stanfill

- **An Organizational Update from the Maine Judicial Branch-** Chief Judge Brent Davis
- **An Organizational Update from the Office of the Attorney General-** Ariel Piers-Gamble, Assistant Attorney General, Chief of the Child Protective Division
- **An Organizational Update from the Office of Child and Family Services at DHHS-** Bobbi Johnson, Acting Director
- **An Organizational Update from the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services,** Jim Billings, Executive Director

**Strategic Plan Updates** (11:35 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

- **Race and Equity Committee:** Mary Bonauto & Regina Phillips
- **Parent Curriculum Workgroup:** Kelly Dell’Aquila, Jamie Brooks, and Karen Tompkins
- **Continuing Education Subcommittee:** Betsy Boardman
- **Parent Attorney/GAL Retention and Recruitment Subcommittee:** Betsy Boardman

**Task Force Membership Discussion:** Mental Health Professional

**2024 Meeting Dates:** March 12<sup>th</sup>, June 11<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup>, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Subcommittee Meeting Schedule:**

- Race and Equity Subcommittee: First Thursday of the month from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Parent Curriculum Subcommittee: Quarterly on the second Monday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Continuing Education Subcommittee: Second Thursday of the month from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- Parent Attorney/GAL Retention and Recruitment Subcommittee: First Monday of the month from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

**ADJOURN** (12:00 p.m.)