

Maine Justice for Children Task Force

September 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Welcome (10:00 a.m.-10:05 a.m.)- Chief Judge Davis

Citizen Review Panel Updates: (10:05 a.m.-10:15 a.m.)

- **Maine Child Death and Serious Injury Review (CDSIRP):** Dr. Nick Miles, Child Abuse Pediatrician, 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
- **Maine Child Welfare Advisory Panel (MCWAP) 2023 Annual Report:** (10:15 a.m.-10:25 a.m.) Ahmen Cabral, MCWAP Co-Chair, Senior Policy Associate, Catherine Cutler Institute, University of Southern Maine and Andrea Mancuso, Esq., Public Policy Director, Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence

Updates (10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.) **Maine Supreme Judicial Court-** Chief Judge Brent Davis

- **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, Director
- **An Organizational Update from the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services,** Jim Billings, Executive Director

Strategic Plan Updates (10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.)

- **Race and Equity Committee:** Mary Bonauto & Regina Phillips
- **Continuing Education Subcommittee:** Betsy Boardman, Child Protection and Juvenile Process Specialist
- **Parent Attorney/GAL Retention and Recruitment Subcommittee:** Subcommittee Recommendation Report

Miscellaneous/Open Discussion (11:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.)

2024 Meeting Dates: December 12th

Subcommittee Meeting Schedule:

- Race and Equity Subcommittee: First Thursday of the month from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Continuing Education Subcommittee: TBD

- Parent Attorney/GAL Retention and Recruitment Subcommittee: First Monday of the month from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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