

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Children and Youth
House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, and Legislative Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

1:00 PM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ben Gilmore, Chair	Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker, Chair	Rep. Jessie McGruder
Sen. Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair	Rep. Mary Bentley, Vice-Chair	Rep. Lincoln Barnett
Sen. Alan Clark	Rep. Joy Springer	Rep. Paul Childress
Sen. Bart Hester	Rep. Rick McClure	Rep. Glenn Barnes
Sen. Dave Wallace	Rep. Keith Brooks	Rep. James Eaton
Sen. Breanne Davis	Rep. Tony Furman	Rep. Nick Burkes
Sen. Mark Johnson	Rep. Hope Duke	Rep. Diana Gonzales Worthen
Sen. Dan Sullivan	Rep. Joey L. Carr	Rep. Randy Torres
Sen. Bryan King	Rep. Matt Duffield	Rep. Jason Nazarenko
Sen. Jim Petty	Rep. Shad Pearce	Rep. Dolly Henley

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the September 19, 2025, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Appointment to the Child Maltreatment Investigations Oversight Committee
- D. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposal 2025-087 by Representative Mary Bentley – Study the Revision of Existing Procedures Governing the Child Abuse Hotline and Subsequent Investigations of Alleged Child Maltreatment; and the Creation of a More Standardized Procedure for the Acceptance or Non-acceptance of a Report of Alleged Child Maltreatment to the Child Abuse Hotline, Mandatory Reporting of Suspected Child Maltreatment to the Child Abuse Hotline, and Subsequent Investigations of Alleged Child Maltreatment **[Exhibit D]**
 - 1. Representative Mary Bentley
 - 2. Parents
- E. Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) – Tiffany Wright, Director, DCFS **[Exhibits E1- E7]**
 - 1. Quarterly Performance Report, April 1 – June 30, 2025
 - 2. Annual Report SFY 2025
 - 3. Quarterly Performance Report, July 1 – September 30, 2025
 - 4. Garrett's Law Referral Data, July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
 - 5. Garrett's Law Summary, July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
 - 6. Family Preservation Services SFY 2025
 - 7. Biannual Overturned Investigations Report

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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F. Arkansas State Police, Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) – Kalika Rogers, Investigations Administrator, CACD **[Exhibits F1- F2]**

1. Quarterly Oversight Report, April – June 2025
2. Quarterly Oversight Report, July – September 2025

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment