

Governor's Task Force on the Protection of Children

Comm. Lucinda Jesson & Comm. Toni Carter, Co-Chairs

Jan. 8, 2015, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MN Judicial Center Room 230

25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St Paul, MN 55155

1. Welcome from Co-chairs, general updates (5 minutes)
2. Phase Two timelines (10 minutes)
3. African American Disparities Panel (45 minutes)
 - African American Working Group on Disparities in the Child Welfare System:
 - Phyllis Sloan, Executive Director La Creche Early Childhood Centers, Inc.
4. American Indian Panel (45 minutes)
 - Jessica Ryan, Tribal Attorney
 - Patina Park, Executive Director, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center
 - Shannon Smith, Executive Director, American Indian Law Center
 - Jeri Jaskin, Director, White Earth Tribal Social Services
5. Public Testimony (Please sign up so we know how many are speaking; 2 minutes each)
6. Wrap-up and announcements (5 minutes)