

Child Support Task Force


December 19, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.


Room 10, State Office Building

100 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard, St Paul

<http://mn.gov/dhs/child-support-task-force/>

The purpose of this Task Force is to advise the Department of Human Services (DHS) on maintaining effective and efficient child support guidelines that will best serve the children of Minnesota and take into account changing dynamics of families.

Activity	Time
1. Welcome, Announcements, and Today's Meeting Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Task Force vacancy • Presentation from DHS Staff on MN Public Assistance Programs • Decisions: Self-support reserve box, low income adjustment box and adjustment at high incomes box • Legislative proposals from DHS • Determine plan for remaining six months • Recap on terminology discussion 	9:00 Chair
2. Review and Approval of November 28th Meeting Notes	9:05 Chair
3. Presentation from DHS Staff on MN Public Assistance Programs	9:10 Deborah Schlick and Stacia Rosas
4.  • Low Income Adjustment and Self-Support Reserve Box <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Task Force Purpose and Decisions to Date b) Refresher on issues and decisions made at last meeting c) Discussion d) Decision on low income adjustment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Task Force will adopt the table, as proposed by Amy Anderson, including adjustments for 4-6 children. e) Refresher from staff on previous decision to apply the SSR to both parents f) Discussion g) Decision on how to apply the SSR to both parents-options for consideration: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. SSR for obligee appears in the worksheet for Informational purposes ii. Requirement that impact to obligee be considered before applying SSR to obligor iii. Presumption that SSR will apply to obligor, but may be rebutted by evidence the application it will harm obligee and child(ren) iv. Prohibition against applying SSR to obligor if obligee's income is below SSR 	10:10 Stacy and Jessica
5. Break	11:00

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6.  Adjustments at High Incomes Box <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Staff presentation on adjustments at high incomes b. Discussion c. Decision on adjustments at high incomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Should table be extended beyond combined income of \$15,000 per month-Yes or No? 	11:15 Stacy and Jessica
7. Legislative Proposals from DHS Staff <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review of Proposals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. No imputation of income for ANY incarcerated obligors ii. No imputation of income for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) / General Assistance (GA) recipients iii. No minimum order for obligors receiving MN Family Investment Program (MFIP) iv. Interest elimination v. Lump sum and the Consumer Credit Protection Act (bringing MN into federal compliance) b. Determine Task Force’s interest in publicly supporting any of the proposals 	11:45 Tara
8. Plan for Next Six Months <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What decisions remain? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Decisions remaining to update the table ii. Decision remaining outside of the table b. Are you able and committed to completing the table before the June deadline? If not, what is your plan for responding to the Legislature? c. Are you able and committed to completing the decisions outside the table before the June deadline? If not, what is your plan for responding to the Legislature? 	12:15 Stacy and Jessica
9. Wrap Up <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Based on your responses to item # 8, what suggestions and concerns would you like to share with the chair and staff so they may plan appropriately? 	12:30 Chair
10. Public Comment	12:45
ADJOURN Co-chairs, senior staff, and facilitator meet to plan next meeting immediately following adjournment.	1:00
THANK YOU!	

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Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Room 400S of the State Office Building, St. Paul, MN