

MINUTES
SENATE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS

Meeting Jointly
Monday, December 11, 2023
10:00 AM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Bryan King, Chair; Alan Clark, Vice-Chair; Justin Boyd, and Dan Sullivan; Representatives Julie Mayberry, Vice-Chair; Keith Brooks, Matt Brown, Joey Carr, Hope Duke, Charlene Fite, Tony Furman, Rick McClure, Shad Pearce, Tara Shephard, Joy Springer, and Trey Steimel

Other members present: Senator Gary Stubblefield; Representatives Stan Berry, Dwight Tosh, and Danny Watson

Senator King called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve the October 27, 2023, and November 20, 2023, Meeting Minutes [Exhibits B1-B2]

Representative Mayberry made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Senator Sullivan, and the motion carried.

Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services [Exhibits C1-C2]

Tiffany Wright, Director, Division of Children and Family Services, presented the following reports: Quarterly Performance Report, July 1 – September 20, 2023, and Biannual Overturned Investigations Report.

Review of Arkansas State Police, Crimes Against Children Division (CACD), Quarterly Oversight Review, July – September, 2023 [Exhibit D]

Major Jeff Drew, Commander, CACD, reviewed the quarterly report detailing the types of child abuse calls that were received as well as the numbers, which were substantiated.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.