

Governor's Task Force on the Protection of Children

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

11:00 a.m. October 22, 2014

Duluth City Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. Welcome from Co-Chairs (5 minutes)
2. Discussion of Task Force Working Groups (20 minutes)
 - Review of proposed charges to working groups
 - Review proposed timelines

3. Panel Discussion: Critical Decisions in a child protection case
(5 minutes each + questions) 30 minutes

Lisa Edmundson, MSW, Child Protection investigator,
Carlton Co. Public Health & Human Services

Cindy Pattison, Fond du Lac Social Services

David Vukelich, MSW, Child Protection social worker, Initial Intervention Unit,
St. Louis Co. Public Health & Human Services

4. Panel Discussion: Mandated Reporters (5 minutes each + questions) 30 minutes

Dawn Shykes, Duluth Crisis Nursery (Lutheran Social Service)

Stacey Achterhoff, teacher, Duluth Public Schools, Families in Transition
(Homeless) Program

Barb Partika, Family Support Specialist, Arrowhead Head Start

5. Members of the public who wish to address the Task Force (3 minutes each) 30 minutes
6. Wrap-up and announcements (5 minutes)