



**Michigan Child Welfare Improvement Task Force  
Implementation Workgroup Update Meeting  
Friday, September 15, 11:00AM-1:00PM**

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**Location**                    <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86221866264?pwd=S29hYU1KN3UzSIN3R056RnZYU01UUT09>  
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**Invited/Attended**

**Taskforce Members**

**Staff/Guests**

Hon. Gregory Pittman, Co-Chair	Chris Andrews
Michael E. Williams, Co-Chair	Kristine Andrews
Judge Stuart Black	Ashlee Barnes-Lee
Lara Bouse	Alison Benoit
Senator Marshall Bullock	Alexandra Citrin
Justice Megan K. Cavanagh	Anne Farrell
Cameron Fraser	Paul Elam
Sandra Lindsey	Ali Jawetz
Representative Luke Meerman	Victoria Key-Walker
Kayla Morgan	Lisa Mishraky-Javier
Debra Pinals	Kim Reese
Patricia Neitman	Kelly Sesti
Lillie Pinder	Anita Shannon
Leticia Pittman	Temple Smith
Joseph P. Ryan	Demetrius Starling
Janet Reynolds Snyder	Monica Trevino
Representative Stephanie Young	Selene V. Wadhawan Weiss
	Kara Wood

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**Working Agenda**

1. Welcome and Check-in
2. Charge Statement

*Purpose: Time-limited task force to provide legislative, policy, and practice recommendations to MDHHS on the following:*



*Redesigning a front-end response to allegations of abuse and neglect that is free from bias and distinguishes between crisis and a need for family services and support.*

*Reducing racial disparities in foster care outcomes through:*

- *Increased use of supported, safe kinship care*
- *Improved access to community based mental health services*
- *Elimination of improper placements in residential settings*

3. MDHHS Updates (MDHHS)
4. Workgroup Updates
  - i. Kinship
  - ii. Congregate Care
5. Next Steps & Review Decision & Action Items
  - i. Next Meeting: TBD