

# HOME-BASED CHILD CARE STUDY COMMITTEE

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## **Tentative Agenda**

Tuesday, July 31, 2007

Supreme Court Chamber, State Capitol

- 10:00 a.m. Convene Meeting – Roll Call  
Elect permanent Co-chairpersons  
Adopt rules of procedure  
Co-chairperson and member comments
- 10:15 a.m. Review and discuss information recommended by the National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC) and from other sources on how states address home-based child care systems and respond to questions – Ms. Steffanie Clothier and Ms. Caroline Smith, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) staff via telephone
- 10:45 a.m. Department of Human Services (DHS) – Mr. Jeff Anderson, DHS Bureau Chief, Child Care and Community Services: Overview of DHS responsibilities for regulation of child care and child care quality – Ms. Ann Wiebers, Administrator, Division of Financial, Health, and Work Supports and Mr. Jim Krogman, Administrator, Field Operations Support Unit: State Child Care Assistance Program
- Noon Luncheon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Reconvene  
Finish DHS presentation and discussion
- 1:45 p.m. Community Empowerment role in home-based child care, views concerning child care system, and long range plans:
- Ms. Shanell Wagler, State Empowerment Facilitator
  - Ms. Diane Foss, Coordinator, Harrison, Monona, and Shelby counties
  - Ms. Chris Kivett-Berry, Coordinator, Linn County and representative from Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP)

- 2:30 p.m. Child care resource and referral agencies:
- Ms. Cathy Wheatcraft, Director, Child Care Resource and Referral of Central Iowa
  - Ms. MariLynn Pierce, Director, Child Care Resource and Referral of NE Iowa
- 3:15 p.m. Importance of Early Childhood Programs:
- Ms. Sheila Hansen, Every Child Counts Policy Director, Child and Family Policy Center
- 3:45 p.m. Iowa Policy Project report on Bridging the Gap Between Income and Needs:
- Ms. Kristi Lohmeier, Iowa Policy Project
- 4:15 p.m. Committee Discussion - set next meeting date
- 4:30 p.m. Adjournment