

Agenda – First Meeting of the NC Children’s Council

Wednesday, December 19

9:00am – 1:00pm

Legislative Office Building, Room 544

- 9:00 Call to order and welcome Senator Tamara Barringer
Representative Sarah Stevens
- Introductions:
- Name, position, organization
 - What do you have to contribute to the success of the Children’s Council?
 - What do you hope to gain by participating in the Children’s Council?
- 9:30 Legislation and staff Kiernan McGorty, Program Evaluation Division
- 9:45 Similar work in other states and related work in North Carolina Sara DePasquale, School of Government
Michelle Ries, Institute of Medicine
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Council's charge and thoughts on implementation (see reverse side) Senator Tamara Barringer
Representative Sarah Stevens
- 12:00 Next steps Senator Tamara Barringer
Representative Sarah Stevens
- 1:00 Adjourn

Powers and Duties of the Children's Council (Session Law 2018-5, Section 24.1.(f))

Council's Charge:	Thoughts on Implementation:
1. Mapping the network of child-serving agencies and organizations in the State	
2. Cataloging examples of failures in coordination, collaboration, and communication in the context of child welfare	
3. Reviewing the work of bodies similar to the Children's Council operating in other states to identify promising practices and focus areas for the Council's work	
4. Monitoring changes in the social services and child welfare system associated with reform and regional supervision	
5. Identifying gaps in coordination, collaboration, and communication related to all publicly funded child serving programs	
6. Recommending changes in law, policy, or practice necessary to remedy gaps or problems impacting coordination, collaboration, and communication among publicly funded child-serving agencies	