

Department of Children, Youth, and Families Oversight Board DRAFT Agenda



Date: March 20, 2025 | **Time:** 9:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

In-Person: Helen Sommers Building, Room G020
106 11th Ave SW, Olympia, WA 98501

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Co-Chairs: Dr. Diane Liebe and Senator Claire Wilson

Staff: Lyscha Marcynyszyn, PhD, *Executive Director* & Nickolaus Colgan, *Administrative Coordinator*

Time	Agenda Topic	Lead
9:15 – 9:25 am (10 mins)	Welcome, Roll Call, & Approval of Meeting Minutes	Co-Chair Dr. Diane Liebe and Lyscha Marcynyszyn , Executive Director
9:25 – 9:30 am (5 mins)	Juvenile Rehabilitation Outcomes Subcommittee Update	Bobbe Bridge , Subcommittee Co-chair
9:30 – 10:00 am (30 mins)	Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Update	Dr. Vickie Ybarra , Assistant Secretary, Partnership, Prevention, and Services
10:00 – 11:00 am (60 mins)	Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disproportionality and Disparities in System Involvement Across Child and Youth Outcomes	Jenny Heddin , DCYF Deputy Secretary – Chief of Staff and Dr. Vickie Ybarra , Assistant Secretary, Partnership, Prevention, and Services
11:00 – 11:10 am (10 mins)	Federal Updates	Jenny Heddin , DCYF Deputy Secretary – Chief of Staff
11:10 – 11:30 am (20 mins)	Public Comment Public Comment Statement. The DCYF Oversight Board operates under state law, which outlines its authority and responsibilities RCW43.216 . Specifically, the Board is responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring DCYF's progress toward achieving outcome measures Ensuring DCYF's compliance with applicable laws and policies Overseeing DCYF's performance and policies Offering advice and input to DCYF, the Legislature, and the Governor While the Board may consider information brought to its attention as part of its general oversight and monitoring role, it does not have the authority to investigate, direct, or alter DCYF's decisions in individual cases. Additionally, during public comment periods, neither the Board nor meeting presenters can respond to comments beyond a simple acknowledgment.	Co-Chair Dr. Diane Liebe

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	To respect individuals who may have sensitive stories to share or wish to discuss details of individual cases, we'd like to remind you that the Board is subject to the Open Public Meetings Act. This means our meetings are open to the public, recorded, posted on the Oversight Board's website, and livestreamed on TVW. Written public comments submitted in advance have been sent to the Board members. To ensure everyone has an opportunity to speak, please try to limit your comments to 2-3 minutes.	
11:30 – 11:45 am (15 mins)	Break	
11:45 – 12:15 pm (30 mins)	Revisiting the Board's Shared Values Document	Lyscha Marcynyszyn, Executive Director and Co-Chair Dr. Diane Liebe
12:15 – 12:55 pm (25 mins)	Meeting Debrief This time is for further discussion of the day's topics and any needed follow-up.	Lyscha Marcynyszyn, Executive Director and Co-Chair Dr. Diane Liebe
12:55 – 1:00 pm (5 mins)	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	Co-Chair Dr. Diane Liebe

Public Comment Process: The DCYF Oversight Board welcomes public comment in two forms: Orally (virtually, telephonically, or in-person) during the allotted time on the agenda, or in writing submitted to Nickolaus.Colgan@gov.wa.gov by end of the day on March 18, 2025. Written public comments will be distributed to Board members via email two days prior to the beginning of the Board meeting to allow for sufficient time for Board members' review.