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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Children's Behavioral Health Transformation

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Date and Time of Meeting: March 21, 2024, at 1:00 PM

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: Virtual Only

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Agenda

1. Presentation on the Nevada Behavioral Health Transformation Initiative for Children
 - a. Speakers: Richard Whitley, Director of Department of Health & Human Services
Stacie Weeks, Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing & Policy
Ann Polakowski, Clinical Program Manager, Division of Children & Family Services
 - b. Description: This workshop is intended to present information and solicit public comment regarding proposed enhancements to Medicaid for children under the age of 21 who are in foster care or have a serious emotional disturbance (SED) or serious mental illness (SMI). These enhancements include new coverage of behavioral health services that will be available to support children and families in their home and community. Additional changes proposed are focused on reforms to existing services and programs aimed at increasing access to necessary care while rewarding service providers for improved quality and outcomes.
2. Public comment regarding presentation and proposal.
3. Adjournment

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