



Interim Joint Committee on Families and Children
Meeting 6 Agenda
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 1:00 PM
Annex Room 149



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

October 22, 2025 Meeting

3. Update on Kentucky Residential Autism Services

Sarah Stalker, State Representative, District 34

Rachel Moldoveanu, Parent, Advocate

Brooke Ford, Admissions Case Manager
Heartspring

April Lowery, Assistant Director
Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Carmen Hancock, Division Director
Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Laura Presley, Branch Manager
Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

4. Accidental Ingestion of Illegal Drug Products by Children

Benjamin Harrison, Chair

The Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel
Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet

Elisha Mahoney, Executive Staff Advisor, Acting Director
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Dr. Melissa Currie, Chief, Pediatric Protection
Norton's Children

Dr. Christina Howard, Chief, Division of Pediatric Forensic Medicine
University of Kentucky Healthcare

5. Kentucky Youth Advocates – Kids Count Data Report

Karena Cash, Data and Research Director

Kentucky Youth Advocates

Shannon Moody, Chief Policy, Strategy Officer

Kentucky Youth Advocates

6. Adjournment