



**Interim Joint Committee on Families and Children
Meeting 4 Agenda
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
1:00 PM ET / 12:00 PM CT
Annex Room 149**



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

August 19, 2026 Meeting

3. Maryhurst: Empowering and Strengthening Kentucky's Children and Families from Community Based Supports to Specialized High Acuity Care

Paula Garner, President, CEO
Maryhurst

Bart Baldwin, Founder, CEO
Baldwin Consulting

4. Foster Care Tool Kit Legislation

Representative Samara Heavrin
House District 18

5. Discussion of Respite Care Programs

Tatum Abel, Foster and Kinship Lived Experience Advocate, Peer Engagement Coordinator
True Up Organization

6. Discussion of the Kentucky Upstream Academy Report and the Social Welfare Foundation Report

Jill Seyfred, Consultant
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky

Amanda Royer, Director of Brand Marketing and Outreach
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky

7. Adjournment