

**CHILD WELFARE TRANSFORMATION DESIGN COMMITTEE (CWTDC)
QUARTERLY REPORT**

APRIL – JUNE 2011

SUMMARY OF RECENT CWTDC WORK/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The CWTDC met once between April – June 2011
- During this quarter, the committee focused their energy and attention toward the implementation of Part I of 2106 regarding performance-based contracting for services. This quarter followed directly after the release of the Request for Proposal (RFP) by Children’s Administration in the previous quarter (February 2011).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- CWTDC Meeting – October 7, 2011 at the University of Washington – Tacoma Campus (Tentative).
- Advisory Committee on Site Selection and Transition Issues – August 2nd and September 9th, 2011 at the Pierce West Children’s Administration Office.
- Visit www.joinhandsforchildren.org for details.

APRIL 20TH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The links to the agenda, minutes and presentation documents can be found at the end of this report.

- The April 20th meeting began by noting changes in committee staffing: Julie Dunnington and Melissa Takade had left the committee for other work and Ben Berres and Marie Bolstad would assume the committee facilitation responsibilities.
- Children’s Administration offered an overview on the DSHS regional consolidation efforts. They described how it would affect administrative and leadership staffing and provided maps depicting the new regional boundaries.
- David del Villar Fox, Legislative Liaison for the Children’s Administration provided an update to the CWTDC on recent legislative activity relevant to their work and Children’s Administration.
- Colleen Cawston, Senior Director of Indian Policy for DSHS, gave an update on how Washington State Tribes will be engaged in the performance-based contracting process. She offered a matrix illustrating the approach of each tribe.
- Rich Pannkuk, Children’s Administration Finance Director, gave an update on the Children’s Administration budget. Since the legislative session had not been completed, his presentation focused on the House Proposed Budget and the Senate Proposed Budget.
- Tammy Cordova, Director of the Children’s Administration Program and Practice Improvement Division, gave an update on the status of the Request for Proposal for Performance Based Contracting.

LINKED DOCUMENTS

APRIL MEETING MATERIALS

- [Agenda from April CWTDC Meeting](#)
- [Minutes from April CWTDC Meeting](#)
- [Children's Administration CWTDC Presentation](#)
- [DSHS Regional Consolidation Map](#)
- [Legislative Update](#)