

Join Hands for Children
List of Issues for Legal and Practice Issues Advisory Committee

1. Contractor liability
2. Range of legal services (what is level of indemnification/insurance pool, advice to contractors, representation in court, accountability)
3. Solvency of private agencies
4. Risk management
5. Adoption services
6. Reasonable efforts (placement and care authority)
7. Equal availability of services and protection
8. Contract administration
 - a. Legal administration on both sides
 - b. If outcomes are met or not
 - c. Federal audits
 - d. Timeframe to meet payment, etc.
9. Warning signs
 - a. Measures
10. Start-up costs (solvency)
 - a. Advances
11. Federal requirements
 - a. Who does what
 - b. How payment is affected
12. First right of refusal
 - a. Tribal and other
 - b. Last fall to CA?
13. ICWA issues
14. Other statutes that need modification
15. Phase I to Phase II contracting and liability issues
16. State vs. agency liability/etc. around safety, permanency and well-being
17. Practice at intake forward
18. Practice at the end
19. In other states, how many services have been lost, service providers hurt in the process (out of business, etc.)
20. Subcontractors' ability to bring grievances, etc.
21. Phase II – are there contractors available
22. Who is interested in Phase I and Phase II
 - a. What is the "it"? Interested in what, and under what restrictions/requirements/conditions
23. Safety net/contingency plan
24. Strategies to retain culturally competent services when small or large
25. What qualifications do supervising agencies need?
26. Services/referrals (on location?) – define accessibility and how to maximize
27. Division of labor at the front end