

MINUTES

2015 Child Support Schedule Workgroup
Meeting of April 3, 2015
L&I Headquarters
Tumwater, WA

Workgroup Members attending: Wally McClure, Dr. Robert Plotnick, Merrie Gough, Tami Chavez, Kevin Callaghan, David Hayes, Coti Westby, Ami Abuan, Kristopher Amblad, Melora Sharts, Charles Szurszewski, Christine Kilduff

DCS Staff: Sharon Redmond, Matthew Parascand, George Smylie, Robert Bates, Janina Oestreich

Guests: Cindy Bricker, David Ward

I. Introductions

Workgroup members and Workgroup staff introduced themselves. Staff roles and responsibilities discussed.

II. Review of Agenda

The group reviewed the Draft Agenda.

III. Residential Credit Survey Results Review

- a. Matt Parascand leads the group through a review of results from a survey of other states currently administering a residential credit system
 - i. Committee discusses reaching out to additional specific states to review current laws.
 - ii. Committee seeking clarification on definitions of terms as used by other states.

IV. Subcommittee Breakout

- a. Members break into subcommittees focusing on the priorities of: Unit of measurement, Parenting Plans, and Adjustment vs. Deviation of child support schedules.
 - i. Unit of Measurement: Wally McClure, Dr Robert Plotnick, Melora Sharts, Charles Szurszewski
 1. Facilitator: Matt Parascand
 - ii. Parenting Plans: Judge Richard Okrent, Julierae Castleton, Merrie Gough, Inga Laurent
 1. Facilitator: George Smylie
 - iii. Adjustment vs. Deviation: Coti Westby, Nathaniel Hildebrand, Steven Larson, Commissioner Tami Chavez, Ami Abuan, Kevin Callaghan
 1. Facilitator: Janina Oesterich

V. Working Lunch – subgroups remain in committee through lunch

VI. Wrap Up and Planning

- a. Members agree to subcommittee meeting schedules; will meet as often as possible by WebEx and teleconference to reduce need for travel.

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 2:45 pm.