

FINAL Meeting Minutes
(Approved August 14, 2008)

Child Support Schedule Workgroup Meeting
July 24, 2008
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
SeaTac Airport, Amsterdam Room

Attendees: *David Stillman; Comm. Gallaher; Judge Pomeroy; Kathleen Schmidt; David Spring; Kris Amblad; Angela Cuevas; Kristie Dimak; Jason Doudt; Colleen Sachs.*
Guests: *Pat Lessard; Mark Mahnkey; Levi Fisher; Tosha Galaktionoff; Paul Anderson; Lynda Dillard; Olive Bouault; Lou Bouault; Greg Howe; Jim Hubbard*
Staff: *Ellen Nolan; Nancy Koptur; Mitchelin Wolff; Janet Wallace*

1. The workgroup convened and approved the agenda.¹
2. The workgroup reviewed the draft minutes for June 27, 2008, and approved the draft minutes with a few corrections.²
3. The discussion of imputation of income, second jobs and overtime was deferred to the August meeting.
4. The Workgroup reviewed examples of the residential credit prepared by Workgroup staff using formulas put forward by Dr. Betson and David Spring, and the Workgroup discussed residential credit.
5. David Stillman announced two new subcommittees and their chairs, and solicited volunteers:
 - Presumptive Minimum Obligation, chair David Spring. Members: Kris Amblad, Angela Cuevas, Commissioner Gallaher
 - Expanding the Economic Table Beyond \$5,000, chair Kathleen Schmidt. Members: Judge Pomeroy, Jason Doudt, David Spring, Kristie Dimak
6. Public Comment: Mark Mahnkey, Paul Anderson, Tosha Galaktionoff, Olive Bouault, Greg Howe
7. David Stillman polled the Workgroup to determine points of agreement regarding residential credit. Attached to these minutes is a document entitled "Questions from July 24 '08 Workgroup Meeting And Points of Agreement," setting out what questions were answered by the group and what questions are deferred until August.
8. The Workgroup discussed the agenda for the August meeting.
9. The workgroup adjourned the meeting at 2:59 pm.³

¹ Agendas are available at: <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/Resources/WorkgroupMaterials.asp>

² Minutes are available at: <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/Resources/WorkgroupMaterials.asp>

³ Video of the three most recent meetings is available at the workgroup website; and meetings not available on the website are available on DVD for the price of \$5.00 per disc. The web address for viewing videos is <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/resources/workgroup.asp#w6>

**Questions from July 24 '08 Workgroup Meeting
And Points of Agreement
(see item 7 on the Minutes for 7/24/08)**

1. Do we agree that is it important to eliminate or reduce the uncertainty associated with a residential credit? **Yes**
 2. Are we going to have a formula? **Yes**
 3. Should there be a threshold before applying the formula? **Yes**
 4. Should we define “substantial time”? **Yes**
 5. If so, what is substantial time:
 - At least an overnight? **Yes**
 - An overnight or a period of more than 12 hours? **No agreement reached**
 - Something else? If something else, should this be a “below-the-line” deviation? **No agreement reached**
 6. Do we need a mechanism to reduce or eliminate the credit if the time is not used?
Yes
 - If so, can the subcommittee recommend a mechanism?
 7. Should we adopt or adjust the *Arvey* approach for split custody situations?
Deferred til August
 8. Is a 50-50 residential schedule different from one with other percentages?
Deferred til August
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