Child Support Advisory Committee Meeting

June 10, 2013, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) By video conference and teleconference

Committee Members Present: Chair Zeophus (Zee) Williams, Irene Curran, The Honorable Judge Andrea Schleifer, Margaret Stapleton, Diane Potts, Sidney Mathias, Nicole McKinnon, Ada Skyles, Margaret Bennett, Mike Moore by phone (designee for The Honorable Dorothy Brown, The Honorable Judge Jay Ukena (by phone), Richard Zuckerman (by phone), Mike Vickers (w/ Geraldine Franco), Juanita Sanders by phone (designee for Michelle Saddler), Erin Bognar, Frank Kopecky,

Committee Members Absent: The Honorable Patricia Bellock, The Honorable Judge Pamela Loza, The Honorable Cynthia Soto, Sequane Lawrence

HFS Staff Present: Yvette Perez-Trevino, Norris Stevenson, Mary Morrow, Barb McDermott, Mary Bartolomucci, Charlie Koonce, Gina Hemphill, Ralph Abt, Sharon Shapiro

Public Guests: Amanda Wielgus, Lindsey LNU, Dan Holloway, Julie Holloway, Mick Gerhardt, Sheila Mannix, Michelle Pierce, Shangive' Parker, Arunas Cepas, and Robert Ferrer

- Welcome and Introductions by Chair Zeophus "Zee" Williams Chair Williams welcomed meeting participants and asked all present and on phone to introduce themselves. Approval of March meeting notes, all in favor, motion carries. Approval of May special meeting note, all in favor, motion carries.
- Discussion Related to Standardized Net Proposal:

Suggestion made that materials should be created and made available for pro-se litigants. A member had concerns about scenarios and results; suggested a pilot. A member suggested referring to 2010 quadrennial review notes to determine outstanding issues. Information given to bring members who were not in attendance at May 2013 meeting up to date. General discussion of standardized net proposal. Discussion of potential statutory language. HFS staff committed to creation of fact sheet, simplified worksheet and tax tables for publication, should income shares statutory change become law. A motion to adopt the standardized net income basis proposal was made and amended; carried. Workgroup to address multiple family obligations established with member D. Potts as chair.

Account Review Process: Cook County

HFS staff member Norris Stevenson provided information about the process. Members had questions regarding the office relocations. Two of the three office relocations are completed, the third move is in progress.

HFS Quarterly Performance Reviews

Members had questions regarding state to state comparison. Federal staff indicated that state to state comparisons difficult but comparison can be made to national benchmarks. HFS will provide those benchmarks for next quarterly meeting. Members had concerns about New Hire reporting. HFS staff discussed outreach to employers regarding new hire reporting. HFS staff also discussed prison outreach and clean slate options.

• Supreme Court 138 Personal Identity Information (Not on agenda)

Effective July 1, 2013 The Supreme Court Rule 138 Personal Identity Information was amended. The names and birth dates of minors cannot be disclosed. Many concerns regarding how the courts will move forward and what will be allowed on documents. This issue will need to be worked through. No solid answers at this time. Questions regarding other states that have adopted this; how are they doing? Iowa adopted this in 2008.

• Public Comment:

A member of the public expressed concerns about parents who refuse to pay support. Another member of the public stated that performance indicators showed good collections. A member of the public asked a question regarding the difference between a judicial and administrative order. A member of the public commented that a new quadrennial review would be required in 2014.

Closing

Everyone present and on the phone were informed that they could send comments and/or questions to – <u>hfs.supportguideline@illinois.gov</u>

Meeting Adjourned