# **Child Support Advisory Committee Meeting**

December 9, 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 by phone, The Honorable Judge Andrea Schleifer, The Honorable Judge Pamela Loza, Margaret Stapleton, Diane Potts, Ada Skyles, Margaret Bennett by phone, Mike Moore by phone (designee for The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Richard Zuckerman by phone, Mike Vicars by phone, Juanita Sanders (designee for Secretary of the Department of Human Services Michelle Saddler), Erin Bognar by phone, Sequane Lawrence, Nicole McKinnon

**Committee Members Absent:** The Honorable Patricia Bellock, The Honorable Sidney Mathias, The Honorable Cynthia Soto, The Honorable Judge Jay Ukena, Frank Kopecky

**HFS Staff Present:** Norris Stevenson, Barb McDermott, Mary Bartolomucci, Charlie Koonce, Gina Hemphill, Ralph Abt, Sharon Shapiro, Mary Morrow, and Theresa Orozco

**Public Guests:** Mick Gerhardt, Ryan Papak, Greg Johnson, Dr. Kirk Harris, Matt McGovern, Casey Potter, and Gwendolyn Chubb

#### • Welcome and Introductions by Chair Zeophus "Zee" Williams

Chair Williams welcomed meeting participants and asked all present and on phone to introduce themselves. September meeting notes were unanimously approved with no revisions.

#### • 2013 Ethics Training for Appointees – Shannon Stokes

Shannon Stokes did not appear at the meeting. Moved onto the next agenda item.

#### • Guideline Examples Using Updated Tables

Several questions arose surrounding the economic basis for the Income Shares Schedule. This topic will be addressed at the next meeting of the Committee.

# Issues From Workgroup Reports that Have Not Yet Been Addressed Deferred

#### Amended Supreme Court Rule 138

The Supreme Court held hearing on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Diane testified and filed a public comment. There have not been any amendments issues. It is 22 days from implementation. If they do nothing it goes into effect on January 1, 2014.

#### Discussions of New Directions

Sequane Lawrence spoke to the committee regarding getting more resources to families. Concentrating on right size orders, visitation, self sufficiency and communication of information.

### • Public Comment

A member of the public brought up how much it costs to raise a child including extracurricular activities, etc. Another individual asked about Dr. Venohr's figures and how they were attained.

## Closing

A thank you was extended to Diane Potts for all of her hard work.

## • Meeting Adjourned