Agenda

Supreme Court Commission on Children in the Court

Wick Center, 1520 R. St., Lincoln, NE
February 21, 2005  9:30 – 3:30

9:30    Check in and continental breakfast

10:00   Welcome by Chief Justice John Hendry

  • Introduction of Co-Chairs: Honorable Everett Inbody and Honorable Doug Johnson
  • Introductions of Commission members, Commission staff
  • Overview of purpose and structure of Commission

11:00   Overview of 4 initial subcommittees

  o GAL (abuse/neglect) standards, training, and implementation
  o Children’s attorneys (delinquency and status offenses) standards, training, and implementation
  o Expediting appeals in abuse/neglect and terminations of parental rights
  o Planning statewide Summit on Child Abuse/Neglect Judicial Best Practices

12:30   Working lunch

Small group discussions of other significant issues that the Commission should address.

1:45    Report out of small groups. Discussion of other important issues.

2:45    Next steps. Announcement of subcommittee memberships.

3:00    Brief meeting for subcommittees. Others excused.

3:30    Adjourn.