

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**
- **GAL (abuse/neglect) standards, training, and implementation**
 - **Children's attorneys (delinquency and status offenses) standards, training, and implementation**
 - **Expediting appeals in abuse/neglect and terminations of parental rights**
 - **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.**