

CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL

AGENDA

Date: September 26, 2023

Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm

DCYF Facilitator: Amy Bustamante

Panel Members

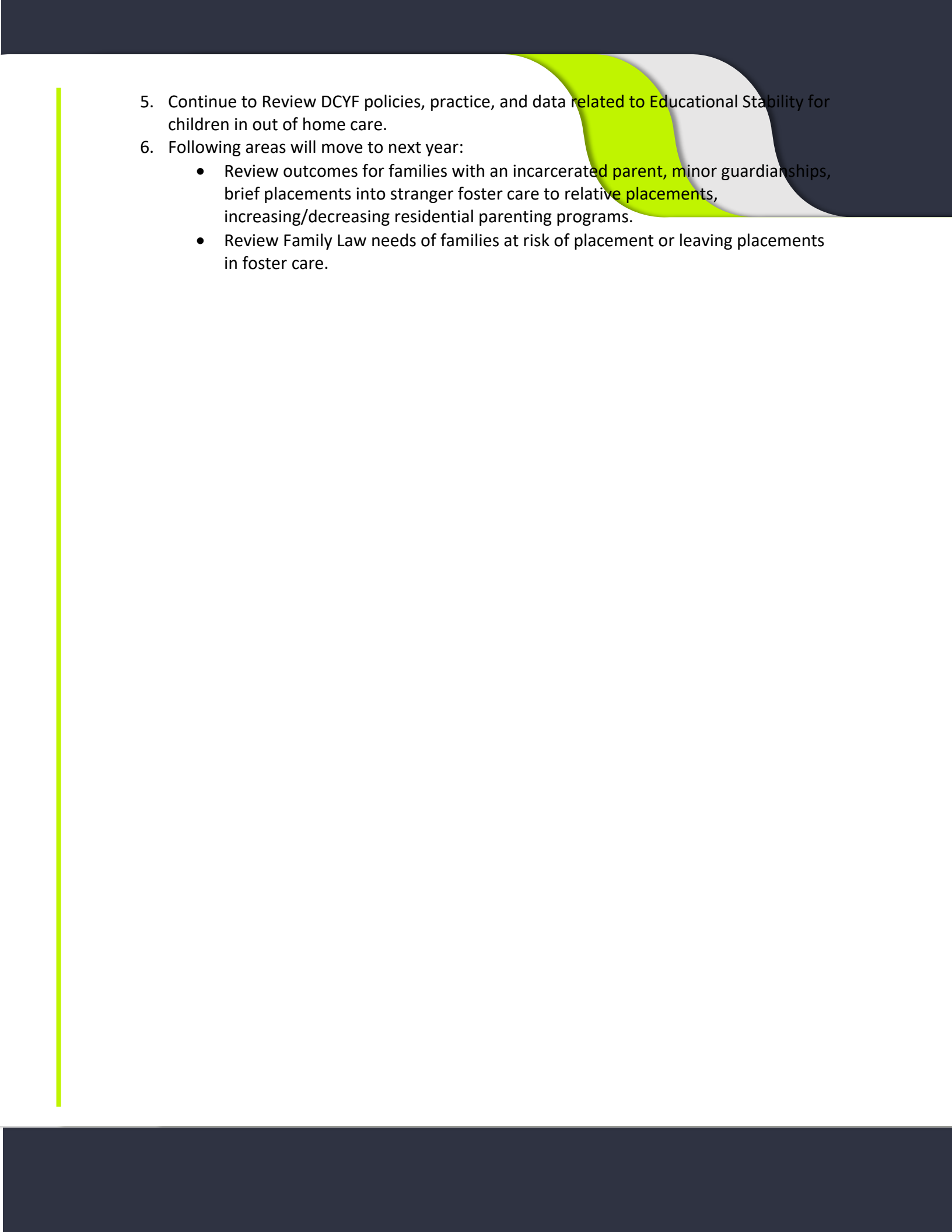
Jacob D’Annunzio, Ryan Murrey, Jason Bragg, Laurie Lippold, Ron Murphy, Katherine Kameron, Kelly Warner-King, Heather Smith, Anna Dall

Time	Item	Presenter
11:00	Welcome	Amy Bustamante
11:05	Announcements	
11:10	Contracting and Services In-Person Meeting Update	
11:30	DCYF Hybrid Contracts	Tim Kelly – DCYF Service Rates Administrator
12:00	Adjourn	

Main Areas of Focus

The focus for 2023-2024:

1. Mandatory Reporting/Mandatory Supporting: Continue to review other jurisdictions and follow workgroup at DCYF.
2. Continue to review DCYF contracting practices (supporting), recruitment and retention of providers. How providers of color, providers specially trained or experienced to work with diverse populations, families with disabilities, cultural diversity, language diversity, gender and sexuality diversity are recruited and retained. Look at work that larger agencies, like FIN, that have procedures in place to support smaller providers. This will work include work around Performance Based Contracting.
3. Continue focus to review data on infants / newborns coming into care because of SUD, outcomes, pre-filing representation.
4. Review implementation of new child welfare requirements through legislation and caselaw – Family time, Relative Placement / parental preference, Active Efforts, ICWA cases.

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5. Continue to Review DCYF policies, practice, and data related to Educational Stability for children in out of home care.
 6. Following areas will move to next year:
 - Review outcomes for families with an incarcerated parent, minor guardianships, brief placements into stranger foster care to relative placements, increasing/decreasing residential parenting programs.
 - Review Family Law needs of families at risk of placement or leaving placements in foster care.