

Protect Montana Kids Commission

December 4, 2015

State Capitol, Room 152

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Overview of Protect Montana Kids Commission**
 Ali Bovingdon, Deputy Chief of Staff
- 9:00 – 10:00** **Overview of Child and Family Services: State and Federal Statute & Regulations, Compliance, and Outcomes**
 Sarah Corbally, Administrator, Child and Family Services Division
- 10:00 – 10:15** Break
- 10:15 – 12:00** **Panel on Child Welfare and Indian Child Welfare Act National Best Practices**
 Susan Robison, Director - State Relations, Public Policy, Casey Family Programs
 Maylenn Smith, Associate Professor, University of Montana School of Law
- 12:00 – 12:30** Break
- 12:30 – 2:00** **Montana's Legal System Panel**
 Scott Pederson, Assistant Attorney General, Child Protection Unit
 Representative, Office of Public Defender
 Pam Young, Executive Director, Helena CASA
 Traci Shinabarger, Child and Family Ombudsman, Children's Justice Bureau, Department of Justice
- 2:00 – 2:15** Break
- 2:15 – 3:15** **Public Comment**
- 3:15 – 4:30** **Commission Work Session & Next Steps**