

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE**  
CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS  
Senator Book, Chair  
Senator Albritton, Vice Chair

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021  
**TIME:** 9:00—11:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Book, Chair; Senator Albritton, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Garcia, Harrell, Rouson, Torres, and Wright

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PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A1 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32306

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Presentation by Chad Poppell, Secretary, the Department of Children and Families on the:

- Agency's investigation of the issues raised in the USA Today Investigative Series and the specific response to address all identified breakdowns.
- Status on the implementation of:
  - CS/SB 1482 (2020) and other issues related to the former Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence.
  - The Family First Prevention Services Act.
- Agency's response for handling child welfare cases during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Presentation by Barbara Palmer, Director, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities on the:

- Status on the implementation of CS/SB 82 (2020).
- Agency's response to:
  - Outbreaks in facilities and delivery of services during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Staffing issues at various APD facilities.
- Status on the waitlist for iBudget.

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Presentation by Richard Prudom, Secretary, the Department of Elder Affairs on the:

- Status on any staffing issues within the Office of Public and Professional Guardians and an update on any backlog of disciplinary cases.
- Agency's response for providing services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Presentation by Jim Zingale, Executive Director of the Department of Revenue on the:

- Status of child support enforcement and any relevant information on trends and case law changes.

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Other Related Meeting Documents

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