<u>THE CHILD PROTECTION OMBUDSMAN BOARD</u> <u>PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY</u>

The purpose of Child Protection Ombudsman Board meetings is for the Board to conduct Board business and not for general question and answer sessions between the Board and members of the public. Those wishing to make public comment must identify themselves by name, organization represented (if applicable), and topic in which the individual would like to speak. Public comment is limited to three minutes per individual. The Chair will alert the individual when the individual has one minute left.

The Chair is authorized to terminate public comment if a person is harassing, intimidating or disruptive. Matters investigated by the Office of the Child Protection Ombudsman are confidential in nature. We ask that you refrain from identifying any particular case or any persons related to that case if you desire to make public comment.