



Agenda - Mandatory Reporting Task Force | Meeting Nine

November 8, 2023 | 8am-10am

Virtual - Zoom

Facilitators: Doris Tolliver and Trace Faust

Time	Agenda Topic	Notes
8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Member Roll Call ● Approval of Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● October 4, 2023 ● Approval of Meeting Recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● October 4, 2023 	Trace Faust and Stephanie Villafuerte (Chair)
8:15 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.	<p>Roadmap Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of Task Force Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Process for addressing the definition of abuse and neglect. 	Jordan Steffen
8:25 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	<p>Redefining Abuse and Neglect</p> <p>The Task Force will begin its discussion regarding Colorado’s current definition of abuse and neglect -- C.R.S 19-1-103. Members will broadly discuss the current definition and how the group would like to proceed in amending the current definition. The Task Force will consider the following questions during the discussion, and will have an opportunity to provide additional feedback in a post-meeting survey. These questions were drafted based on Task Force discussions and feedback. They represent a starting point and should not be interpreted as constraints on the discussion moving forward.</p>	Trace Faust and Doris Tolliver



Questions for consideration:

- What components of Colorado’s current definition do you think are sufficient, if any?
- Do you think Colorado should establish, in law, that abuse and neglect cannot solely/primarily be tied to socioeconomic status?
- Do you think Colorado should establish, in law, that abuse and neglect cannot solely/primarily be tied to whether a youth is unaccompanied or unhoused?
- How do you think Colorado should approach cases in which services are unavailable or have not been offered?
- What components of other states’ definition of abuse/neglect would you like to consider?
- How else might Colorado improve its definition of child abuse and neglect?

**To aid this conversation, the CPO has prepared research and informational memos regarding researched how states throughout the country have incorporated exclusions, requirements, or special considerations into their statutory definitions of abuse and neglect. It is important to note that the CPO is providing this information as an informational resource as Task Force members consider possible changes in Colorado. The curation of this information is not an endorsement of any particular policy, and the CPO neither endorses nor disapproves of the policies included below. Please take a moment to review the materials provided. The group will refer to them several times during the next couple of months.*

9:45 a.m.

Public Comment



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10:00 a.m.	Closing	Trace Faust and Stephanie Villafuerte
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