



Agenda - Mandatory Reporting Task Force | Meeting Nine

January 10, 2024 | 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"> ● November 8, 2023 ● Approval of Meeting Recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● November 8, 2024 	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 begin this work by considering what circumstances -- by themselves -- may be exempt from the definition of abuse and neglect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of Member Survey Prior to the meeting, members will be asked to complete a survey regarding possible exemptions to add to Colorado’s definition of abuse and neglect. This survey asks members to consider specific exemptions and select language 	Trace Faust and Doris Tolliver



from other states' statutes that may be applicable in Colorado.

- **Discussion of Possible Exemptions**
Based on the results of the survey, members will then begin to discuss how to amend Colorado's current definition of abuse and neglect by adding exemptions. The group will begin to prioritize exemptions and, if time, draft language.

A memo outlining exemptions in other states' statutes is available [HERE](#).

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