

October 13, 2021 Commission Meeting, 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

This meeting will be conducted via Zoom

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction of Guests:

Catherine Madden, Project Manager

Office of Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey

1. Discussion and Brainstorming session based on presentation by the Attorney General’s Office
   1. Permanency Mediation
   2. Family Group Conferencing
   3. Other ideas and suggestions
2. Approval of September Minutes
   1. *Vote Required*
3. Financial Report/Budget – Joe O’Leary, Treasurer
   1. FY’22 Budget
4. Update on UMass Study FY’22 and Database Project – Ms. Pritoni
5. Sub-Committee Updates:

* Support Group Sub-Committee: Deb Dowd-Foley
  + GRG Facilitator Meetings
  + Next training to start GRG groups
* Legal and Advocacy Sub-Committee: Lynn Girton
  + Presentation and discussion on potential next advocacy issue: College tuition waivers for children raised by grandparents
* Information and Outreach:
  + Central Region GRG Roundtable
* Resource Development Sub-Committee: Ilene Mitchell

1. Directors Report – Colleen Pritoni
   1. Fall Workshops
   2. Lasagna Love collaboration for Fall
   3. Learn to Cope collaboration
2. Chairwoman’s Report-Ilene Mitchell
   1. Update on Commission Statute Revisions
3. Advisory Board Update – Colleen Pritoni