

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12-13, 1998  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Tuesday, May 12, 1998**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Gladys Cairns, Department of Human Services, on child protection services and the child fatality review panel
- 9:25 a.m. Introduction on sexual abuse issues by Ms. Tara Muhlhauser, Director, Children and Family Services Training Center (Alliance for Sexual Abuse Prevention and Treatment)
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Steve Wonderlich, Psychologist, North Dakota Medical School, on the epidemiology and consequences of sexual abuse
- 10:20 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Susan Cordes-Green, Executive Director, Alliance for Sexual Abuse Prevention and Treatment, on the treatment of adult sexual abuse victims
- 10:55 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Beth Haseltine, Executive Director, Rape and Abuse Crisis Center, on the treatment of child sexual abuse victims
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation entitled *What Happened* by Sara, a victim of sexual abuse
- 11:25 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Boni Simonson, Clinician, Dakota Boys Ranch, on the treatment of adolescent sexual offenders
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Myron Veenstra, Clinician, Northeast Human Service Center, on the treatment of sexual offenders
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Father Cody on the role of the community in sexual abuse cases
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Barb Breiland, Parole and Probation Division, on risk assessments
- 1:55 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Sue Heinze, Coordinator, Child Protection Services, MeritCare Children's Hospital, on medical examinations of children suspected as victims of sexual abuse
- 2:10 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:25 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jon Byers, Assistant Attorney General, on sexual offender notification

- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Sue R., parent, on the needs of the parents of child sexual abuse victims
- 3:45 p.m. Summary and requests by Ms. Haseltine
- 4:15 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:30 p.m. Recess

**Wednesday, May 13, 1998**

- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Al Lick, Director, Division of Juvenile Services, on information requested by the committee
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Lisa Beergard, Division of Juvenile Services, on gangs and adolescent sexual offenders
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Curt Brown, Division of Juvenile Services, on restorative justice
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Kevin Thompson, Associate Professor, North Dakota State University, on causes of delinquency in Cass County
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Murray Sagsveen, State Health Officer, on the crime laboratory and medical examiner program
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

**NOTE:** After the committee adjourns, Mr. Sagsveen will give interested persons a tour of the North Dakota crime laboratory. The laboratory is located at 2635 East Main, Bismarck.

Committee Members

Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Duane L. DeKrey, G. Jane Gunter, Kathy Hawken, Dale L. Henegar, Kim Koppelman, Paul Murphy, Bill Oban, Sally Sandvig, Al Soukup, Laurel Thoreson, John M. Warner

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