

Kansas Child Support Guidelines Committee

Meeting location: Fatzer Courtroom	Attendees:	Y	N		Y	N
	Hon. Tom Foster, chair	X		Hon. Constance Alvey	X	
Date: 11/30/2018	Hon. Amy Harth	X		Sara Beezley	X	
	Sherrri Loveland	X		Charlie Harris	X	
Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm	Richard Samaneigo	X		Elizabeth Cohn	X	
	Marc White	X		Doni Mooberry		X
	Amy Fletcher	X		Michelle Slinkard	X	
	Ryan Brady	X		Amy Raymond, staff	X	

Minutes

1	Welcome—Hon. Tom Foster, chair
2	Review and Approve Minutes from the October 26, 2018 meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Beezley moved to approve the minutes • R. Samaniego seconded • The committee approved the minutes from the October 26, 2018 meeting
3	DCF Deviation Report—Amy Raymond <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42 USC 302.56 requires states to review a deviation report • A. Raymond discussed the purpose of the report for submission to the Supreme Court • E. Cohn reviewed the federal regulations and noted that the deviation report contains information from adjustments but not new requirements of findings—DCF can't track those currently
4	Tax subcommittee—Doni Mooberry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Loveland provided committee update • The committee reviewed a list of the items that need to be addressed based on IRS guidance
5	Shared Residency subcommittee—Michelle Slinkard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee discussed proposed shared expense plan and shared expense order • Committee made adjustments to example provided by C. Harris • R. Samaniego asked if language is necessary regarding a wardrobe deduction; C. Harris suggested adding a section to the child support worksheet; S. Loveland stated Bradley software includes an option regarding shared clothing; C. Harris will send his draft child support worksheet to A. Raymond to forward to the committee • A. Raymond will finish suggested edits to the shared expense plan and send to the committee for discussion at the next meeting
6	Case law subcommittee—Charlie Harris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.Harris provided an update on motions requesting publication of cases • A new case, <i>In the Matter of the Marriage of Skoczek</i>, 51 Kan.App.2d.606 (2015), was distributed to the committee for review; committee will review and discuss at the next meeting

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Harris discussed a current case he is involved with regarding sanctions for failure to report changes to income—the father sent notice in income by certified mail of an increase to the mother; mother never picked up the letter; 3 years later, mother's attorney is seeking sanctions for failure to notify; C.Harris suggested committee may want to consider scenarios such as this when reviewing sanction language in the guidelines
7	<p>Low income/incarcerated parent subcommittee—Elizabeth Cohn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E. Cohn presented proposed language regarding deviations • C. Harris proposed adding language to require a written motion; S. Beezley seconded; the committee approved • E. Cohn suggested striking language in Section I and IV.F. regarding findings; C. Harris moved to approve this change; S. Beezley seconded; the committee approved • C. Harris moved to change language in Section IV.D.5 from "summer break" to "school breaks"; E. Cohn seconded and the committee approved • The committee discussed the proposed changes to the short form DRA; C. Harris moved to adopt the form; S. Beezley seconded the motion; the committee approved
8	<p>Other items for discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reformatting/reorganizing the guidelines: A. Raymond suggested a subcommittee be formed to review the guidelines to determine whether it can be reformatted or reorganized to be more user friendly; by simply removing the appendices, it eliminates 30-35 pages of guidelines; information in appendices could be placed on judicial branch website as resources; A. Raymond asked whether, during past reviews, anyone had read the guidelines from an organizational perspective; S. Loveland and C. Harris commented that it had not been done; committee agreed to form a subcommittee to look at the issue; S. Loveland, C.Harris, and R. Brady volunteered to serve on the committee; A. Raymond will organize a conference call to begin the discussion
9	<p>Agenda items for the January 25, 2019 meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest: Dr. Jodi Pelkowski

Next Meeting
Meeting location: Conference Room 269
Date: 1/25/19
Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm