

Kansas Child Support Guidelines Committee

Meeting location: Fatzer Courtroom	Attendees:		Y	N		Y	N
Date: 6/22/2018	Hon. Tom Foster, chair	X			Hon. Constance Alvey	X	
	Hon. Amy Harth	X			Carol Park		X
Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm	Sherri Loveland		X		Charlie Harris	X	
	Brian Mull		X		Trisha Thomas		X
	Marc White	X			Doni Mooberry		X
	Amy Fletcher	X			Michelle Slinkard	X	
	Amy Raymond, staff	X			Lana Walsh, staff	X	

Action Items/Outcomes

1	Welcome & Introductions
2	<p>Overview of meeting schedule and travel reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Raymond discussed the meeting schedule for 2018-2019 review. Meeting appointments have been sent to committee member's calendars. • Members who live outside Topeka will be reimbursed mileage. If a member stays overnight, a hotel receipt must be attached to the reimbursement request.
3	<p>Timeline for the 2018 review</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Identifying and prioritizing topics for review b) Establishing subcommittees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee discussed topics for review this session and determined which subcommittees should be formed to address the topics • Each subcommittee will address any relevant forms • 4 subcommittees established for review <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shared residency/Equal parenting time: Charlie Harris, Richard Samaniego, Michelle Slinkard, Hon. Tom Foster, Amy Raymond 2. Recent case law: Charlie Harris, Trisha Thomas/Elizabeth Cohn, Amy Raymond 3. Tax considerations: Doni Mooberry, Sherri Loveland, Charlie Harris, Amy Raymond 4. Low Income/Incarcerated parents: Trisha Thomas/Elizabeth Cohn, Hon. Amy Harth, Amy Raymond c) Economic analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Raymond will reach out to Dr. Jodi Pelkowski at Wichita State University to see if she is interested in working with the committee • If A. Raymond needs assistance with this issue, she will work with C. Harris • A. Raymond will notify the committee by email if and when Dr. Pelkowski commits • A. Raymond stated if this review follows the same deadlines as prior reviews, the economist report would be due in November 2018 d) Analysis of case law and statutory changes impacting the guidelines e) Analysis of deviations and adjustments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Raymond reported she requested DCF prepare a deviations report for the committee's consideration and submit such report by October 15, 2018 f) Initial recommendations to the Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Raymond reported that initial recommendations should be submitted to the Supreme Court for consideration in April 2019 g) Survey of judges, attorneys, and the public <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Raymond reported the survey of the public (public comment period) should occur in May 2019 h) Formula and worksheet testing i) Final recommendations to the Supreme Court

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Raymond reported this should occur in August 2019 <p>j) Approval and new Order from the Supreme Court</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Raymond reported this should occur in September 2019
4	<p>Topics to discuss during this review</p> <p>a) Income Tax Consideration update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic assigned to tax consideration subcommittee <p>b) Incarcerated payors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic assigned to low income/incarcerated parents subcommittee <p>c) Equal Parenting Time (EPT)—high income preference, EPT for less than all of the children, negative orders when EPT credit is greater than child support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic assigned to shared residency/equal parenting time subcommittee <p>d) Shared residency and the use of the multiple family adjustment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic assigned to shared residency/equal parenting time subcommittee <p>e) "Nearly equal time"—should this be eliminated from the definition of shared residency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic assigned to shared residency/equal parenting time subcommittee <p>f) Required findings with adjustments to the child support worksheet</p> <p>g) Child Support tables update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit request to economist to update tables <p>h) Direct expenses—should cars be included?</p> <p>i) Spousal maintenance—no longer deductible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic assigned to tax consideration subcommittee <p>j) Gross wages—guidance on which item on W2 should be used</p> <p>k) Child tax care credits—clarify to qualify for child care tax credit, the parent paying child care expenses must be the child's primary residential parent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic assigned to tax consideration subcommittee <p>l) Affordable Care Act—repeal of individual mandate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic assigned to tax consideration subcommittee <p>m) Simplification of the guidelines</p>
5	<p>Other items for discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Raymond will look into using Sharepoint to store committee documents such as forms, case law review, etc. • A. Raymond reviewed task deadlines necessary in order to have new guidelines effective January 2020. • J. Foster asked if a survey could be done to determine issues the public would like to addressed during this review; A. Raymond will look through past surveys and the child support email box to draft questions for committee's review; questions/topics will be submitted for the committee's consideration at the next meeting

Next Meeting
Meeting location: Fatzner Courtroom
Date: 7/27/18
Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm