Kansas Child Support Guidelines Committee

Meeting location: OJA Conference Room

Date: 3/29/2019

Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Attendees:	Y	N		Y	N
Hon. Tom Foster, chair	X		Hon. Constance Alvey		X
Hon. Amy Harth	X		Sara Beezley	X	
Sherri Loveland	X		Charlie Harris	X	
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 February 22, 2019 meeting • C. Harris moved to adopt the minutes from the February 22, 2019 meeting • S. Beezley seconded the motion • The committee approved the minutes
3	Economist report • The committee discussed the report; the report will be reviewed and discussed further at the April meeting • The committee would like Dr. Pelkowski to participate by phone at the April meeting; A. Raymond will make this request
4	Tax subcommittee—Doni Mooberry • Subcommittee will meet Monday April 22 at 3pm by conference call to discuss further recommendations
5	Shared Residency subcommittee—Michelle Slinkard • C. Harris provided an overview of the history of shared residency adjustment; provided 5 options along with example scenarios for the committee to review • C. Harris suggested leaving the equal parenting time (EPT) 50/50 formula along an increasing the parenting time adjustment from 5/10/15% to 10/20/30%. • Judge A. Harth asked how the change should be explained • S. Loveland suggested that the committee explain that after previous numbers were reviewed and worked with, the committee believed an adjustment was necessary; attempting to revise the percentages to make less of a gap • M. Slinkard suggested looking at EPT expense percentages and working back to figure out the parenting time percentage because EPT percentage is based on economic data • The committee discussed all the options • R. Samaniego suggested percentage credit based on percentage of time • A. Raymond will look at notes for historical discussion regarding shared parenting time • R. Brady suggested looking at a method to calculate a parenting time adjustment that looks at duplicated expenses such as housing; other states have used a method such as this

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6	Case law subcommittee—Charlie Harris • No updates at this time.
7	Low income/incarcerated parents subcommittee—Elizabeth Cohn • Subcommittee is still looking at low income adjustments and how the guidelines should address this
8	Guidelines organization—Amy Raymond • The committee discussed how the guidelines should be organized going forward • It was decided that the forms should be on the website with a footnote in the guidelines • Committee discussed including child support schedules, child support worksheet, long form domestic relations affidavit, short form domestic relations affidavit, and the shared expense order in the guidelines • Committee discussed putting all other sample forms and examples on the website with a reference/footnote in the guidelines • E. Cohn moved to make these changes in the guidelines • R. Samaniego seconded the motion • The committee approved
9	Public Comment—10 minutes • Randy Spivey, representative from Bradley Software, presented data regarding the interstate pay differential (IPD) • Only 10% of the cases on the online version of Bradley Software use the IPD • There was minimal difference in switching from the income based calculation to cost of living based calculation • R. Spivey volunteered to run data if proposed changes are adopted; the committee asked that he do this • C. Harris asked for data regarding the number of child support worksheets that uses the shared residency adjustments • R. Spivey commented that a majority of the data is from pro se litigants who use the online software
10	Other items for discussion • A. Raymond discussed the timeline for the remaining revision period. The committee will strive to: ➢ Discuss all recommendations from the subcommittees at the May meeting. All recommendations from subcommittees should be submitted to A. Raymond a week prior to the May meeting ➢ Submit recommendations to the Supreme Court in June ➢ Request the recommendations be posted for public comment in July ➢ Review public comments in August ➢ Return to the Supreme Court with any subsequent recommendations in September
11	Agenda items for the April 26, 2019 meeting ➢ All subcommittees ➢ Discussion with Dr. Pelkowski

Next Meeting
Meeting location: OJA Conference Room
Date: 4/26/19
Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm