

Citizen Review Panel Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 26, 2026
9:00am-12:00pm

Attendance	
<i>Panel Members</i>	<i>Guests</i>
1. Lori Rainboth-Chair	Michelle Schildhauer-CRP Liaison
2. Tiffany Ruiz	Marinda Squibb-IDHW Liaison
3. Jeannie Strohmeyer	Samuel Montanez- HSSO Business Analyst
	Laurel Christensen-CRP member applicant

Meeting Called to Order

Motion to start the meeting – Lori Rainboth at 9:05am
 Motion Seconded – Tiffany Ruiz

Motion to approve the agenda – Lori Rainboth
 Motion Seconded – Tiffany Ruiz

Approval of 1/22/26 Minutes
 Motion to approve the agenda – Lori Rainboth
 Motion Seconded – Tiffany Ruiz
No meeting was held in February due to lack of a quorum

Discussion Items:

1. PAT and NFP are interested in sharing program information. What month?
 NEXT STEPS: Michelle Schildhauer will schedule PAT for the August CRP and NFP for the September CRP.

2. Having a District 3 court individual attend to discuss some of the challenges they are seeing in the court process. Court contacts are Alana Minton (criminal) and Merritt Dublin (child welfare attorney)-Marinda Squibb can help connect if needed
 NEXT STEPS: We will add this as a scheduling item to be determined at a future summer meeting. The presentation would work best for the panel in the fall.

3. Infant and Child Death Investigation Training

- April 10th Ada County Coroner’s Office

 NEXT STEPS: Michelle Schildhauer will attend and provide training information at the April meeting.

4. Raising the Bar: A Conference for Idaho’s Child Protection Community

- Friday, April 10th 8am-5:30p

NEXT STEPS: Marinda Squibb will attend and provide training information at the April meeting.

5. Governor's Task Force on Children at Risk April 3rd 10am or May 1 at 10am—Are any panel members able to attend?

NEXT STEPS: Lori Rainboth reach out to Governor's Task Force on Children at Risk will attend one of the dates.

6. Panel member interest in Vice Chairperson position

NEXT STEPS: Jeannie Strohmeyer nominated Tiffany for Vice Chair, and Lori Rainboth seconded the nomination. A vote was conducted, and the panel unanimously approved Tiffany Ruiz as the CRP Vice Chairperson. Michelle Schildhauer will update the statewide CRP list with this information.

7. REMINDER: please email Michelle Schildhauer michelle.schildhauer@swdh.id.gov when you are unable to attend CRP meetings. This helps to determine if the meeting should be cancelled as a quorum is needed for voting.

8. Meeting frequency-should we meet every other month?

NEXT STEPS: the panel decided to keep the meeting time of the 4th Thursday of each month from 9am to 12pm. We will stay on a monthly schedule. The April meeting will be cancelled due to scheduling conflicts with panel members. Michelle Schildhauer will post the meeting dates for the remainder of the year, with no meeting in December.

9. Other upcoming trainings: Human Trafficking Enhancing Knowledge and Preparedness, April 1st

NEXT STEPS: The flyer was distributed to the panel and Jeannie Strohmeyer will attend and provide training information at the April meeting.

10. Legislative update: Marinda Squibb provided an update on bills currently moving through the Idaho legislature that impact child welfare. Link to news: [Two bills signed into law add new legal protections for Idaho foster children](#)

NEXT STEPS: Michelle Schildhauer will add recommendations to the quarterly review that includes the prosecutor's office filing charges when a pregnant mother uses drugs. The other recommendation would be the creation of a registry for parents that have had their rights terminated.

NEXT STEPS: Marinda Squibb will explore how many parents have had their rights terminated and went on to have other open CPS cases.

NOTE: Michelle M. and Elisha H. have resigned from the CRP board due to conflicting work priorities.

11. Review CRP panel application: Laurel Christensen, Caldwell School District

NEXT STEPS: Lori Rainboth nominated Laurel Christensen for CRP membership, and Jeannie

Strohmeyer seconded the nomination. A vote was conducted, and the panel unanimously approved Laurel Christensen for CRP membership. Michelle Schildhauer will send Laurel Christensen the required documentation. Laurel will be added to the roster once the background check has been completed and the Non-Disclosure Agreement has been notarized.

Executive Session: In Accordance with Idaho Code Section 74-206(d):

1. At 11:03am Chairperson Lori Rainboth made the motion to go into Executive Session. Tiffany Ruiz seconded the motion.
2. At 11:53am chairperson Lori Rainboth motioned to leave the Executive Session. Tiffany Ruiz seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passed. Adjourned.

In-Kind Hours and Cases January

<i>Panel Member</i>	<i>In-Kind Hours</i>	<i>Case Reviews</i>
<i>Lori Rainboth</i>	6	2
<i>Michelle Mothersill</i>	0	0
<i>Elisha Horrock</i>	0	0
<i>Kari Palmer</i>	4	3
<i>Jeannie Strohmeyer</i>	0	0
<i>Tiffany Ruiz</i>	18	2
<i>Abby Levario</i>	15	2
<i>TOTAL</i>	43	9

In-Kind Hours and Cases February

<i>Panel Member</i>	<i>In-Kind Hours</i>	<i>Case Reviews</i>
<i>Lori Rainboth</i>	10	2
<i>Kari Palmer</i>	0	0
<i>Jeannie Strohmeyer</i>	6	1
<i>Tiffany Ruiz</i>	10	2
<i>Abby Levario</i>	14	2
<i>TOTAL</i>	40	7