

COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

AUTHORITY

Chapter 3.68 of the Los Angeles County Code; Board Order No. 61 of October 5, 1993; Board Order No. 61 of October 18, 1994; Board Order No. 43 of December 13, 1994; Ordinance No. 94-0101; Board Order No. 13 on January 23, 1996 and Board Order No. 47 of July 14, 1998, and Ordinance No. 98-0038; Board Order No. 12 of July 24, 2001, and Board Order No. 67 of July 31, 2001 (extension of sunset review date); Board Order No. 14 of September 12, 2006; Board Order No. 63 of September 19, 2006, and Ordinance No. 2006-0072 (extension of sunset review date) [Board Order No. 23 and 33 of June 25, 2013](#); [Board Order No. 54 of July 2, 2013](#), [Ordinance No. 2013-0022](#) (extension of sunset review date).

SUNSET REVIEW DATE

September 30, 2017.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Fifteen, three nominated by each Supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS*

Must have knowledge and experience in the area of children's services, and not a County employee or employee of an agency contracting with Los Angeles County.

APPOINTMENT

By Board of Supervisors.

TERM OF OFFICE

Two years, at the pleasure of the Board.

No member of the Commission may serve more than two consecutive two-year terms. The Board may, by order, extend the length of service or waive the limit for individuals or the Commission as a whole.

COMPENSATION

\$25 per meeting with a maximum of twenty-four meetings per year.

MEETINGS

At least once a month, with a maximum of twenty-four meetings per year, in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Room 739, Los Angeles, 90012.

Section 5.12.050 of the Los Angeles County Code provides that if any member (other than an ex officio member) fails to attend three consecutive meetings, unless excused by the members thereof, that member's office becomes vacant. The secretary shall so notify the appointing officer who shall immediately appoint a member to fill such vacancy.

DUTIES

The Commission shall have the authority to monitor and evaluate progress in the implementation of Task Force recommendations adopted by the Board of Supervisors for improving the delivery of children's services and when necessary recommend modification of procedures to ensure compliance with the adopted recommendations. Also, the Commission shall report to the Board of Supervisors no less frequently than every three months for the first eighteen months of implementation. Thereafter, the Commission shall report to the Board of Supervisors every six months until implementation is complete.

The Commission shall also:

- a. Review all programs administered by County Departments which provide children's services for all children at risk.
- b. Receive input from appropriate community groups and individuals concerning County administered children's services programs.

- c. Review and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors concerning legislation dealing with children's services.
- d. Make recommendations, as necessary, to various department heads to improve children's services.
- e. Make recommendations, as necessary, to the Board of Supervisors to improve children's services.
- f. Provide an annual report to the Board of Supervisors concerning the status of children's services, along with recommendations for their improvement, to be utilized for broad community distribution and discussion.

OATH

Not required.

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