

**Child Support Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**May 4, 2018**  
**Botanical Center – Walsh Room**  
**909 Robert D. Ray Drive**  
**Des Moines, IA**

**Members Present:** Christopher Robinson, Evelyn Ocheltree, Honorable Eliza Ovrom, David Jungmann, Vicki Bahe, Jessica Wernimont, Maja Rater, Barbara Van Allen, Greg Hughes, Debra Hockett-Clark.

**Others Present:** Carol Eaton, Kylie Claycomb, Mark Rath, Kate Bigg, Debra Schutzman.

**Members Absent:** Honorable Mark Costello, Honorable Tony Bisignano, Honorable Amy Nielsen, Honorable James Carlin, Katrina Carter, Dick Woods.

**1. Welcome**

Ms. Eaton called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm and welcomed everyone.

**2. Discuss / Approve November 2017 Minutes**

Barb Van Allen moved to approve the minutes for the November 3, 2017 meeting. Mr. Jungmann seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

**3. Bureau Chief's Report**

**A. Program Update**

Ms. Eaton announced that the Grimes CSRU office will be closing on June 15, 2018 with staff relocating to the remaining six locations.

Ms. Eaton provided that the Sioux City CSRU office moved down the street from their previous location in December 2017.

Ms. Eaton provided an Alternative Payment Methods update:

- PayNearMe option will soon be available at Casey's as we move forward with contract.
- E-check option now available through website.

**B. Budget Update**

Ms. Eaton shared that the request to back-fill the \$2 million in one-time funding has been appropriated for SFY'19.

**C. Legislative Update**

Kate Bigg provided an update on the legislative session and mentioned a few bills that CSRU monitored related to child support during the session.

## State Legislation

- HF2414 – Medical Support
- SF2374 – Joint Physical Care
- SF2257 – Marketplace Contractors
- HF2125 – Distribution of Estate by Affidavit
- Tax Reform Bill

## Federal Legislation

- Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018
- 2018 Farm Bill

## **D. Rules Update**

Kate Bigg provided an update on recently adopted rules and current proposed rules.

### Adopted Rules

- Case Closure (IAC 441-95.14) – administrative rules language in line with federal regulation language.
- Voluntary Quit (IAC 441-99) – new federal regulation requiring CSRU to use actual income regarding imputing income.
- POPP (IAC 441-100) – moves the parenting opportunities program from pilot status to permanent status.

### Proposed Rules

- Hardship (IAC 441-98) – new criteria to qualify, new time limit, and new minimum amount to withhold.
- Medical Support (IAC 441-98) – updating rules to align with recently passed medical support bill (HF2414).

## **E. Performance Statistics**

Ms. Eaton provided a handout on performance statistics and reviewed.

### **4. Old Business**

None.

### **5. New Business**

#### **A. Tax Law Changes & Guidelines Impact**

Judge Ovrom provided that effective January 1, 2019, alimony is no longer considered income in guidelines calculations, if the alimony was ordered on or after January 1, 2019.

### **6. Other Business**

## **A. CSAC Membership Update**

Ms. Eaton advised that Suzanne Overton has resigned from membership on the committee.

## **7. Public Comment**

None received.

## **8. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 2, 2018, from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm at the Des Moines Botanical Center Walsh Room.

*Update: November 2, 2018 meeting moved to the Ola Babcock Miller Building, Conference Room 300, from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.*