



Asian American Advisory Council

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Bruce Rauner
Governor

George H. Sheldon
Acting Director

AGENDA FOR JUNE 5, 2015 MEETING
2:30 pm by phone or Deerfield Field Office
Conference Call Number:

- I. Call to order.
- II. January 27, 2015 Minutes by Cecille Dy Balutan.
Approve or Amend minutes.
- III. Old Business
 - A. Asian American Chief
 - B. Language Certification
 - C. African American Advisory Council Institute Day
 - Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 10 am to 5 pm at Governor's State University
 - No mileage or benefit time
 - Must Register to attend
 - D. Joint Meeting on June 17, 2015
 - We will host the next meeting with the Native American Council on June 17, 2015 at 1911 S. Indiana from Noon to 3:30 pm
 - We need to provide lunch;
 - Use of funds to help defray cost of lunch;
 - Please bring something made from home or you may purchase if your dish but there is a limited amount of money to reimburse;
 - Need to have people present before noon to help set up the room and people present after to help break down the room after the meeting.
 - E. Asian American Advisory Council Institute Day
 - F. Meeting with the Director Sheldon
 - Working on getting a date;
 - Members encouraged to attend
 - G. New Members: Nisha Patel has expressed an interest in returning to the council.
 - Please forward any the names of any employee who is interested in joining
 - H. Asian American Advisory Council consultation
 - Recently contacted by DCFS Advocacy Office requesting our assistance in helping a POS intact resolve communication with a family members



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who are currently the caretaker for the child. Should we develop a protocol for such consultation pursuant to best practices?

- I. Announcements: Nisha Patel recently received a Community Social Service Award from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court – in honor of Asian American Heritage Month (May) on 5/27. The ceremony took place at the Daley Center in the Plaza.

- IV. New Business
Next Council meeting:
- V. Meeting adjourned.