

**Children Services Review Panel/
Citizens Review Panel
Ramsey County**

**Meeting Agenda
June 22, 2026**

Members Present: Ankit Sood, Tonya Long, Molly Evans; Kat Ruth-Leigh, Casey Acord, Beth Salz, Bob Whitehead, Kat Ruth-Leigh, Huda Yusuf, Hibak Hassan Roble, Jill Esch, and Rachel Johnson

Absent: Melissa DeBlizan

Ramsey County Staff: Mynea Yah

MN Dept. of Children, Youth, and Families: Laura Gapske (DCYF)

Guests: Janet Bowman and Jennifer Goodman (DCYF CQI)

Reminder of Agreements:

If you would like a copy of agreements, please reach out to Laura Gapske.

1. Welcome-new members
2. Approval of May meeting mins (Anki motion, Casey second, passed unanimously)
3. Ramsey County updates or events
 - a. Data report: Newsletter: [Agindaso Abinoji-yag](#)
 - b. Poll during the meeting regarding potentially moving occurring meeting
4. DCYF updates (tabled)
5. Stipend reminder due June 30th and expenses
6. Presentation: Overview of CQI staff on screenings with Jennifer Goodman and Janet Bowman
 - a. Impact of MN AAFPCWDA, MIFPA, and ICWA on screening decisions (Ramsey is at 70% for the implementation period of MN AAFPCWDA)
 - b. What types of follow up questions are typically asked for clarification ie. physical abuse reports
 - c. Purpose of their role is for consistency, accuracy, and apply the screening guidelines equally across the state.
 - d. They review approx. 1,850 screening decisions across the state and two Tribes
 - e. CQI uses consultation to ask about the screening decision-most just need further documentation and sometimes counties miss things that are reviewed between the county and state
 - f. Approx. 95% of cases reviewed align with the state screening decision
7. National Citizen Review Panel conference overview highlights
8. Screening activity with intake reports
 - a. Review case information prior to the meeting to make personal decision of screening-Do not share decision with others on the panel to reduce influence/bias
 - i. Mynea shared the final screeners decision (Documented the County's decision in the Google Doc)
 - b. Final discussion:
 - i. What did we learn?
 - ii. What were any challenges in making your decision?
 - iii. Did you have any assumptions that were changed after discussion?

- iv. Other thoughts, observations, or questions from members?
- 9. Comments from members of the public (None)