

Louisiana House of Representatives



House Select Committee on Women and Children

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AGENDA

House Select Committee on Women and Children

Thursday, March 5, 2026
Committee Room 6
1:00 p.m.

Chair: Representative Barbara Freiberg
Vice Chair: Representative C. Denise Marcelle

Staff: Trin Johnson, caucus administrator

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

1. Opening Remarks
2. Preventing the proliferation of child exploitation online and Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) - Louisiana Department of Justice
3. Audit Report from May 14, 2025 on the Treatment and Care of Incarcerated Females - Michael J. "Mike" Waguespack, Louisiana Legislative Auditor
4. Louisiana Center for Health Equity's (LCHE) Statewide Initiative, LA40by2030, which is centered on improving the quality of life for children and families across Louisiana - Alma Stewart Allen, Founder and President of LCHE
5. Department of Children and Family Services - Rebecca Harris, Secretary

- a. Update on DCFS performance on response times and call center changes
 - b. Progress on case intake, technology upgrades and case backlogs
 - c. Upcoming legislation for the 2026 Regular Session
6. Update from the Governor's Office of Human Trafficking Prevention and Upcoming Legislation - Mary Kate Andrepont, Director of Human Trafficking Prevention
 7. Report on legislation filed to date in the 2026 Regular Session regarding women, children and families
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
- V. ADJOURNMENT

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