

Minutes

Child Support Schedule Workgroup

Subcommittee: Economic Table

Thursday, April 20th, 2:15pm-3:45pm

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Attendance

Members Appearing:

Amy Roark	Anneliese Vance-Sherman	Gaston Shelton (Tui)
James Clark (Jim)	Janelle Wilson	<i>Facilitator: Janina Oestreich</i>
Kimberly Loges	Sharon Redmond	<i>Note taker: Jana Ekstrom</i>

Public Attendees: None

Agenda Details

1. **Welcome/Ice Breaker (2:22pm)**
2. **Housekeeping/Minutes Review (2:25pm)**
 - a. Review of subcommittee agreements
 - Be mindful
 - Please make sure to use the hand raising icon so that people are not interrupting and/or talking at the same time
 - b. Overview of 4/6/23 meeting minutes - [Minutes](#)
 - Should section 2(b)(ii)(a) be oblige and not obligor?
 - It is correct in stating obligor as the percentage of income model is based only on what the obligor earns and isn't a varying percentage amount based off of both parents earnings
 - Meeting minutes are posted for review in Dropbox, if anyone has anything to add/edit please let workgroup staff know
 - c. Timeline
 - The next large workgroup meeting is scheduled for 4/28/23, which will be hybrid (virtual/in person)
 - Next proposed subcommittee meeting was for the morning of 5/5/23
 - Conflicting schedules for some members
 - Majority of members agree that after 1pm this day will work best
3. **Sub-Subcommittee Report Out (2:30pm)**
 - a. Last meeting Amy, Anneliese and Kimberly volunteered to do research that'll help develop the expansion of the economic table and finding a more reasonable starting point
 - No meeting was held yet, hoping to have meeting relatively soon to discuss what needs to be accomplished
 - Agreed that they will get together on 4/24/23 at 10am so that they are able to have information to report out at the 4/28/23 meeting
 - b. Amy provided a link to a resource for the workgroup members to review with information about child support by state - [Percentages by State](#)
4. **Charter (2:35pm)**
 - a. Overview of scope from 4/6/23 meeting minutes

- In scope - The question was posed if in the minutes section 3(a)(ii) was meant to be reducing the lower end or should it be increasing it?
 - The basic needs for an individual is \$1519 per month, so it may not be appropriate to reduce the economic table below \$1,000. Two parents income would likely never go below that
 - Members agree that a more appropriate way to state this would be expanding the economic table upwards past \$12,000 and finding a more reasonable starting point
 - a. Workgroup staff will update the meeting minutes to reflect this revision

5. Research (2:44pm)

- a. Is there anything that needs to be done before the next in person meeting?
 - Jim volunteered to expand his excel spreadsheet/handouts so the workgroup can see impacts of both shared parenting and income based, so whatever shifts made, graphs can be made with the end result showing. Will be sure to keep in mind that the rest of the table used in Washington is based on an intact family. Can have completed by 4/26/23.
 - Amy provided a link to a resource she would like to share with the workgroup members that may be beneficial - [Resource Tool](#)

6. Tasks (2:55pm)

- a. Anneliese will be setting up the sub-subcommittee meeting for 4/24/23 at 10am
- b. Jim will be putting together spreadsheets based on basic support expenses
- c. The next subcommittee meeting for 5/5/23 after 1pm will be setup and an email with meeting details will be sent out

7. Talking Points (2:58pm)

- a. If an adjustment is made to increase the \$12,000 threshold, what should the maximum basic support obligation be and/or should there be a cap?

Meeting Adjourned at 3:03pm