

Child Welfare Committee Review

Proposed Schedule for Review 1-Day Workshop

Government of Karnataka

Objectives:

- To discuss and review case work approaches adopted and followed by CWCs.
- To share systemic successes and challenges experienced by CWCs in their work thus far.
- For CWCs and DWCD to agree on actions and recommendations to facilitate greater effectiveness in the functioning of CWCs.

Time	Topic	Content	Resource Persons
10:00—10:15	Welcome Address	-	Principal Secretary, DWCD
10:15—11:00	Child Welfare Committees in Karnataka: Where we are now	How DWCD views the role of CWC and some of the successes of the current CWCs	Director, DWCD
11:00—11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30—1:30	Case Conferencing	Discussion of CWC Cases (some to be presented by NIMHANS and others to be shared by CWC members)	Dr. Shekhar Seshadri Sheila Ramaswamy Dept. of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS
1:30—2:30	Lunch Break		
2:30—5:30	Systemic Successes, Challenges and Recommendations	Small Group Activity: CWC members to prepare list of*: - Successes i.e. what parts of the system have worked well; - Concerns and challenges faced by the Committees in their effective functioning, including infrastructure and support available to them; - Recommendations and ways forward, including support required. Presentation of CWC discussions in plenary**	Coordination of Small Group Activity by: Ms. Naramada Anand, Project Director ICPS, Ms. Laxmikanthamma, Deputy Project Director, ICPS & Ms. Shailaja, SARA Plenary session to be chaired by Director, DWCD and District Commissioner
5:30	Tea		

*CWCs to divide into groups of 5 committees each (i.e. 6 groups in all of 5 committees per group). Each group to come to a consensus on and develop a brief list of a maximum of 5 successes/challenges/recommendations.

**Each group receives 5 to 7 minutes to present their list in plenary—and Director, DWCD and Commissioner to moderate the session and respond to CWCs' discussions (especially to agree on actions moving forward).