HHS meeting on Child Welfare, June 8th 2022, 10:00am (HHS room and zoom) AGENDA

- 1. Committee introductions
- 2. Citizen panel quarterly reports presentations pursuant to <u>Resolve 2021, chapter 142</u>:
 - A. Maine Child Welfare Advisory Panel
 - B. Child Death and Serious Injury Review Panel
- 3. Justice for Children Task Force (reports to the Supreme Judicial Court) presentation
- 4. Child Welfare Ombudsman presentation
- 5. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services, quarterly child welfare report
- 6. Next steps?

Please note the following message for those attending in person from the Committee chairs:

The Legislative Council revised their mask policy multiple times throughout the pandemic to reflect safe workplace standards suggested by the state and national Centers for Disease Control. The most recent Legislative Council adopted-policy would reinstate a mask requirement if Kennebec County reached an orange designation on the CDC map indicating high transmission. Currently, Kennebec County, along with almost all other counties in Maine, is at yellow indicating medium transmission. The yellow designation encourages folks to wear masks as an "additional precaution to protect yourself and others." As chairs of HHS, we encourage your consideration of this guidance and hope that if you attend the meeting in person you will wear a mask. We appreciate your understanding and due diligence.