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Agenda

Meeting	POCLS Advisory Group	
Date and time	16 November 2022 10.00am – 11.00am	
Location	Details are in the Outlook Calendar meeting invitation PAR-6PSQ-L5.N.22 Meeting Room or join on-line via TEAMS	
Invitees	<p>Anne Campbell, Deputy Secretary, SPC, DCJ</p> <p>Dr Jessica Stewart, ED, FACSIAR, DCJ</p> <p>Simone Czech, ED SWS, DCJ (Rep Samantha Gooch, Director, Cross Cluster DCJ)</p> <p>Stuart Malcher, A/ED FACSIAR, DCJ (Chair)</p> <p>Lauren Dean, ED, Stronger Communities PaTH Readiness, DCJ</p> <p>Matthew Jones, Director Strategy, Child & Family, DCJ</p> <p>Rebecca Hinchey, Manager, OOHC Programs, DCJ</p> <p>Jayde Ward, Director, Transforming Aboriginal Outcomes, DCJ</p> <p>Elaine Thomson, ED, Office of the Senior Practitioner, DCJ</p> <p>Lisa Charet, ED, Northern Cluster, DCJ</p> <p>Nicola Jeffers, A/Executive District Director, SWS, DCJ</p> <p>Briony Foster, Executive District Director, SES, DCJ</p> <p>Jacqueline Richardson, CW Manager, Child and Family District Unit, DCJ</p> <p>Victoria Perry, Manager, Research and Information, Youth Justice NSW</p>	<p>Kate Alexander, ED, Office of the Senior Practitioner, DCJ</p> <p>Joe Sumegi, Director, Communications, DCJ</p> <p>Ian Brown, Senior Program Officer, Ngaramanala, DCJ</p> <p>A/Professor Elisabeth Murphy, Senior Clinical Advisor, Health NSW</p> <p>Trisha Ladogna, Director, Behaviour and Student Participation, Department of Education</p> <p>Richard Weston, NSW Deputy Children's Guardian, Office of the Children's Guardian</p> <p>Jen Roberts, Practice Specialist, Office of the children's Guardian</p> <p>Jacqui Reed, CEO, CREATE</p> <p>Steve Kinmond, CEO, ACWA</p> <p>John Leha, CEO, AbSec</p> <p>Stephanie Van den broek, Operations Manager, My Forever Family</p> <p>Merran Butler, Director, Statistical Analysis, FACSIAR</p> <p>Marina Paxman, Project Manager, POCLS</p>

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Marilyn Chilvers, ED Strategy, NSW
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Jennifer Lau Yuen Hung, Senior
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Agenda Items

1.	General Business	
	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country, apologies	Chair
2.	Study update	
	2.1 Study Update Q&A (TAB A) 2.2 Promotion of the Study	Chair
3.	Priority policy questions	
	Research questions to inform current sector and government priorities (TAB B) Advice of the Advisory Group on priority policy questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioned Aboriginal led or partnered analysis projects• Commissioned or research grant analysis projects• Internal analysis to support the business (quick turn-around)	All
4.	Other business arising	All

POCLS research reports

All POCLS publications are available on the study webpage

www.facs.nsw.gov.au/resources/research/pathways-of-care/pocls-publication

Lead researcher	Topic and webpage link
Australian Institute for Family Studies (AIFS)	Wave 1 Baseline Statistical Report (Report Number 1). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=335866
FACSIAR	Children's Perspectives of Out-of-Home Care Waves 1-5 Statistical Report. Underway
Jo Hopkins, FACSIAR	Caseworker Survey Statistical Report (Report Number 3).



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	https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=677178
Albert Zhou, FACSIAR	Childcare and School Teachers Survey Statistical Report (Report Number 4). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=677180
Sharon Burke, FACSIAR	Experiences of Young People who Entered Out-of-Home Care Aged 9-14 years (Report Number 5). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=677179
Dr Peter Walsh, Griffith University and University of NSW	Literature review on the factors that influence the outcomes for children in OOHC (Report Number 6). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=656569
Professor Paul Delfabbro. University of Adelaide	Relative/kinship and foster care: A comparison of carer and child characteristics (Wave 1) (Report Number 7). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=591664
Dr Fred Wulczyn, Chapin Hall Centre for Children University of Chicago	Placement stability (Wave 1-2) (Report Number 8). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=591669
Professor Judy Cashmore. University of Sydney	Children's Family Relationships in Out-of-Home Care (Waves 1-2) (Report Number 9). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=591670
Professor Ilan Katz, Social Policy Research Centre, University of NSW	Child and carer needs and services (Wave 1-2) (Report Number 10). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=656550
Lead researcher	Topic and webpage link
Professor Paul Delfabbro. University of Adelaide	Aboriginal children and young people in out-of-home care (Waves 1-3) (Report Number 11). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=656548
Professor Ilan Katz, Social Policy Research Centre, University of NSW	Children's and carer's experiences of caseworkers in OOHC (Wave 1-3) (Report Number 12). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=808080
Dr Fred Wulczyn, Chapin Hall Centre for Children University of Chicago	Infant and toddlers exiting out-of-home care (Waves 1-3) (Report Number 13). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=677175
Dr Michelle Townsend, University of Wollongong	Educational outcomes of children and young people in out-of-home care (Waves 1-3) (Report Number 14). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=808081
Professor Judy Cashmore, University of Sydney	Children's family relationships in out-of-home care (Waves 1-3) (Report Number 15). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=823745
Professor Paul Delfabbro. University of Adelaide	Relative/kinship and foster care: A comparison of carer and child characteristics (Wave 1-3) (Report Number 16). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=808082

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Jo Hopkins, FACSIAR	The experiences and wellbeing of children and young people in out-of-home care: first five years (Wave 1-3). (Report Number 17). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=726191
Albert Zhou, FACSIAR	Offending among young persons who came into contact with the child welfare system in NSW (Report Number 18). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=812791
Jo Hopkins, FACSIAR	Children in out-of-home care with young parents. (Report Number 19). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=677176
Settlement Services International, FACSIAR, Professor Judy Cashmore and Professor Paul Delfabbro	Culturally Diverse Children in Out-of-Home Care: Wellbeing, family relationships and Cultural Connections (Report Number 20). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=833450
Dr Robert Wells, FACSIAR	Placement stability and child developmental outcomes (Report Number 21). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=808083
Jo Hopkins, FACSIAR	Experiences and service needs of children in out-of-home care aged 5-12 years with cognitive and/or behaviour problems (Report Number 22). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=833451
Dr Robert Wells, FACSIAR	Child temperament and socio-emotional wellbeing of children in OOHC (Report Number 23). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=823746
Lead researcher	Topic and webpage link
Henry Durant, FACSIAR	How children who exit out-of-home care to guardianship orders are faring (Report Number 24). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=821302
Dr Nafisa Asif, FACSIAR	How children who exit out-of-home care to guardianship orders are faring - socio-emotional wellbeing (Report Number 24-2). https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=821301
Dr Nafisa Asif, FACSIAR	How children who exit out-of-home care to guardianship orders are faring - cognitive learning ability (Report Number 24-3). Being approved to publish
Dr Nafisa Asif, FACSIAR	How children who exit out-of-home care to guardianship orders are faring - relational permanence (Report Number 24-4). Being approved to publish
Lead researcher	Projects commissioned by DCJ in 2020 Being submitted to peer reviewed journals
Professor Raghu Lingam. School of Women's and Children's Health Faculty of Medicine, University of NSW	Pathways of Change: optimising the mental health of children in OOHC

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Dr BJ Newton. Social Policy Research Centre, University of NSW	Understanding the influential factors and outcomes of restoration from OOHC for Aboriginal children
Dr Miriam Maclean. Telethon Kids Institute, University of Western Australia	Investigation of care experiences and support associated with positive educational outcomes: evidence for improving educational trajectories for children in OOHC
Associate Professor Rebecca Mitchell. Australian Institute of Health Innovation	Exploring the impact of child and placement characteristics, carer resources and perceptions, and life stressors on caregiving <i>Published in Child Abuse and Neglect 127 (2022) 105586</i>
Dr Aino Suomi. Institute of Child Protection Studies, Australian Catholic University	Patterns of family contact for children in OOHC: how can we better support birth family relationships for children over time?
Dr Anne-Marie Laslett. La Trobe University	The outcomes for children who have experienced significant risk of harm and placed in out-of-home care (OOHC) due to their parents due to substance misuse
Dr Catherine Wade. Parenting Research Centre	Mapping the trajectories for children and young people in OOHC in NSW
Dr Melissa O'Donnell. Telethon Kids Institute, University of Western Australia	Infants entering care: developmental needs and care trajectories
Dr Kath McFarlane. Kath McFarlane Consulting Pty Ltd	Offending youth, their families and pathways of care
Lead researcher	Projects commissioned by DCJ in 2020 Being submitted to peer reviewed journals
Scientia A/Professor Zhiming Cheng, Professor Massimiliano Tani, and Professor Ilan Katz, UNSW.	Children with disability in OOHC – wellbeing and outcomes

A [Special Issue of Child Abuse and Neglect](#) is being prepared on the Pathways of Care Longitudinal Study and is due to be released in early 2023.

POCLS evidence to action notes: December 2016-September 2022

Topic and webpage link
Note 1 - Birth family contact for children and young people in out-of-home care https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=388334
Note 2 - The early learning and childcare experiences of children in out-of-home care https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=388337
Note 3 - The importance of casework when establishing and supporting out-of-home care placements https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=388335



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Note 4 - <u>Carer parenting practices and children's relationships with their carer's family</u> https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=388336
Note 5 - Educational outcomes: children and young people in out-of-home care https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=813820
Note 6 - Aboriginal cultural and family connections: children and young people in OOHC https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=813819
Note 7 - Placement stability: children and young people in OOHC https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=813818
Note 8 - Developmental outcomes - children and young people who have experienced OOHC https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=821620
Note 9 - Developmental outcomes – Aboriginal children and young people who have experienced OOHC https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/download?file=821619
Note 10 – Children's relationships www.facs.nsw.gov.au/resources/research/pathways-of-care/pocls-publication/evidence-to-action-notes
Note 11 – Caseworker communication with children and carers www.facs.nsw.gov.au/resources/research/pathways-of-care/pocls-publication/evidence-to-action-notes
Note 12 – Relative/kinship and foster care: a comparison of carer and child characteristics Underway
Note 13 – Culturally and linguistically diverse children in OOHC Underway