RAMSEY COUNTY CAC CHILDREN'S SERVICES REVIEW PANEL (CSRP)

Our Purpose:

The Children's Services Review Panel is comprised of volunteers who are representative of the community in which they live or serve and who are charged with examining policies and procedures of the Human Services Child Protection System. The CSRP evaluates the extent to which Ramsey County Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Human Services are effectively discharging their child protection responsibilities. The CSRP annually reports their findings and recommendations to the County and Agency. The CSRP also serves an additional role as one of Minnesota's Citizen Review Panels under Federal law.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT (CAPTA)

The Federal CAPTA statutes are 42 U.S.C.5101 et seq. and 42 U.S.C. 5116 et seq. Under this Act, Citizen Review Panels in the states were established. It has been practice in Ramsey County that Children's Services Review Panel (CSRP) members have served as the independent reviewers of the child protection system and individual cases as required by state law, also meeting the Panels' goals under federal law.

WEB LINKS OF INTEREST

- National Citizen Review Panel Website www.uky.edu/socialwork/crp
- The Minnesota Department of Human Services Citizen Review Panel Webpage includes on-line Citizen Review Panel orientation, past annual reports and general information about Minnesota's Citizen Review Panels. The web page can be found by clicking the following link -Citizen Review Panel

RAMSEY COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

This is the division of Ramsey County Human Services with staff members that work on child protection cases. The division has four departments:

- Child Protection Program: the social workers that provide case management for child protection cases
- Children's Intake: the social workers that do assessments and screening for child protection program
- **Family Support:** the social workers that provide services for children in foster care and adoption/guardianship
- Children's Mental Health and Delinquency: the social workers who provide case management services for children with mental health needs or delinquency cases



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MEETING SCHEDULE

2nd Thursday of each month | 4:30pm – 6:30pm 402 University Avenue East 1st Floor Conference Room St. Paul, Minnesota 55130 Snacks provided

Please contact us if you are interested in more information, attending, joining, or sharing a community perspective aligned with our focus.