

Item 23: Under advisement from February 6, 2024 (Item No. 23): Adopt Resolution Establishing Ad Hoc Committee of the Board of Supervisors relating to Child Welfare Services. (ID# 24-4641)

1. **Key Service Partnerships to Protect Children:** Review of DFCS's current service array for families and children, including a discussion about the overall capacity of current providers, **availability and outcomes of services, referral and utilization rates, and follow-up processes within DFCS.**
2. **Appropriate Intervention to Ensure Safe Children and Families:** Analysis of **effectiveness of** support to families through differential response, voluntary services, and Court-supervision, and review options for additional sub-populations to receive court-supervision.
3. **Legal Consultation Model to Support Collaborative Decision-Making:** Examination of the "legal staffing" process and how social workers and supervisory staff engage with County Counsel on legal consultation.