



**AGENDA**  
**Children's Disability Advisory Committee**  
**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Welcome** - Christy Blakely

The CDAC serves in an advisory capacity to the Department and makes recommendations regarding issues related to benefits for children and youth with disabilities age 20 and younger, provider education interventions and application of standards. All interested stakeholders are welcome.

**Housekeeping and ground rules** - Christy Blakely 10:00-10:10

**Topics for discussion**

All topics, times, and presenters are subject to change.

- **Vehicle Modification** - Emily Walsh 10:10-10:40
- **Lactation Benefit** - Jessica Werner 10:40-11:00
- **Children’s Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP)/ Children’s Extensive Support Waiver (CES) Skilled & Therapeutic Respite** - Corinna Barrack and Michele Craig 11:00-11:15
- **Private Duty Nursing (PDN), Home Health Care** - Candace Bailey 11:15-11:30

**Resource areas CDAC**

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