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## **Iowa Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Workgroup**

**12:30-3:30 p.m., November 17, 2016**

**Iowa Capitol, Room 102**

### **Tentative Agenda**

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Purpose, Goals & Deliverables
3. DHS Follow Up Data
4. Discussion & Consideration of Proposed Workgroup Recommendations
  - A. Revise definition of “Child in Need of Assistance”
  - B. Standardization of Differential Response (DR) case reassignment criteria by DHS
  - C. DHS policy/guidance for workers use of “confidential access” during Family Assessment
  - D. Use of enhanced data measures by DHS to track & evaluate DR, & for inclusion in annual DHS DR report
  - E. Implementation by DHS of formal method for periodic stakeholder review of child abuse data/trends for possible policy/practice recommendations
5. Public Comment
6. Next Steps & Timelines
7. Other Business
8. Adjourn