

Act 108 – Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Working Group

09/29/2026

In Attendance (Working Group Members Highlighted):

Virtual Attendees:

1. Matthew Bernstein, Chair
2. Jennifer Poehlmann, Vice Chair
3. Joy Kitchell
4. Dr. James Metz
5. Ashley Nutbrown
6. Scotty Tabachnick
7. Kara Cambell Morin

In Person Attendees:

8. Lindsay Barron
9. Charlie Gliserman
10. Jeffrey Mbarushimana
11. Hannah Marble
12. Nancy Miller
13. Dolores Long (Case Family Services / Member of the Public)

Agenda:

1. Arrivals / Intros - 15 mins
2. Additions to / deletions from the Agenda? - 5
3. Discussion of public access to Act 108 Working Group meetings - 15
4. Review VT and Fed law related to mandatory reporting – 60
5. *Break* - 15
6. Data overview and discussion - 40
7. Procedure/Admin/Housekeeping – 30

Next Meetings:

- Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 11am-2pm
- Monday, November 16, 2026, 10am-1pm
- Monday, January 11, 2027, 11am-2pm
- Monday, February 8, 2027, 1pm-4pm
- March TBA

Minutes:

Agenda Amendment: A group member moved to move the discussion regarding access to the meeting and administrative tasks to the end of the agenda and replace portions of the administrative task discussion with a higher-level content discussion. A group member seconded the motion. There was no discussion or opposition. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

Motion to Adopt Prior Minutes: A group member moved to adopt the minutes from the last meeting. A group member seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, with all in favor and none opposed. The minutes were adopted.