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**Governor's Child Care Task Force**

Chair: Emily Schmitt

**AGENDA**

**April 5, 2021**  
**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

- 1:00 p.m.      **Introduction of Governor Kim Reynolds** – Beth Townsend, Director, Iowa Workforce Development
- 1:00 - 1:10 p.m.      **Welcome and Introductory Remarks** – Governor Kim Reynolds
- 1:10 - 1:20 p.m.      **Introductions and Remarks** – Emily Schmitt, Chair
- 1:20 - 2:15 p.m.      **Presentation** - Where are we in Iowa with Child care? - Various presenters
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.      **Five Working Groups Discussion** – Emily Schmitt, Chair  
Leadership Introductions  
Review Current Membership  
Review Tasking (format for final recommendation) - Beth Townsend
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.      **Next Steps** – Emily Schmitt, Chair  
Announcement of future meeting dates of the taskforce  
Number and timing of working group meetings  
Homework Assignment (due 1 week after first meeting): “King for a Day” Recommendations
- 2:45 p.m.      **Closing Remarks** - Emily Schmitt, Beth Townsend, Kelly Garcia, Director, Department of Human Services
- 3:00 p.m.      **Adjournment**

**UPCOMING TASK FORCE MEETINGS:**

- May 7 → 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- June 2 → 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- June 24 → 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- July 14 → 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.