

DSS Topics
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DSS can submit a written presentation prior to the meeting for the committee's review

1. Child Welfare Process: How Children and Families Become Involved
 - Foster Care
 - Adoption Emergency Protective Custody (EPC) Intake
 - Non-EPC Intake
 - Intake Triage
 - Screen-Outs (No Action)
 - Community Based Prevention Services
 - Assessment (Investigation)
 - In-Home Services (Family Preservation)
2. Case Loads
 - Types of Case Workers
 - Case Load Numbers Per Case Worker
 - Case worker training
3. Implementation of Practice Changes: Current Status and Future Plans
 - Regional Quality and Accountability Team Leaders
 - Performance Coaches
4. Child Fatalities
 - Webb Case
5. How DSS Uses Data as a Management Tool
 - Process of Setting Goals & Performance Management Tools
6. County Status Reports
 - Richland
 - Dorchester
 - Anderson
7. Critical Analysis of Child Death Data
 - Data Reported to Federal Agencies
 - Data Reported to SLED for Child Fatality Advisory Committee's Review
 - Data Reported to DSS Division of Investigations for Needed Improvements
 - Agency's Proposal of "DSS Involvement" for Going Forward