

Governor's Cabinet on Children and Families State Documents

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The Governor's Cabinet on Children and Families was a semi-independent entity within the Department of Public Welfare. The cabinet was charged to make recommendations to the Governor on ways to creatively make the service delivery systems for children and families more responsive, efficient and effective. This was meant to address concerns that families were unable to navigate the complex systems of care meant to provide assistance.

The publications of the Governor's Cabinet on Children and Families contain reports. Selected topics from these publications include the Pennsylvania Healthy Kids program. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2006.

Biographical / Historical

The Governor's Cabinet on Children and Families was established by executive order from Governor Ed Rendell in September 2003. The order established the 11 members of the cabinet as: the secretaries of Public Welfare, Education, Health, and Labor and Industry; the Secretary of the Budget; the Insurance Commissioner; the directors of the Office of Health Care Reform and the Governor's Office of Policy; the Governor's Chief of Staff; and the chairpersons of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission and the Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Secretary of Public Welfare, Estelle Richman, chaired the cabinet. Upon Tom Corbett becoming Governor in 2011, the Cabinet was no longer a unified force that gathered in any official capacity.

Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Office of the Governor (parent agency), Department of Public Welfare (parent agency), Children's Cabinet (related agency)

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