



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN
MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

Room 105, Gressette Building

SENATE MEMBERS

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Informational Briefing:
 - Jerry Milner, Co-Director, Family Justice Group
 - Prevention of child abuse and neglect
 - Dr. Joey Von Nessen, Research Economist, USC
 - Estimating the Economic Impact of Child Abuse and Neglect in South Carolina Study
 - Amelia Wilks Robinson, Legislative Engagement Director, IMPH
 - Foundations for Success Taskforce
- III. Legislative Update
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjournment

Public testimony will not be taken at this meeting.

Agenda subject to change. Contact Morgan Maxwell: MorganMMaxwell@sc.edu.