

# Child Welfare Policy Roundtable Agenda

March 1, 2024 10am-11:30am

Zoom Webinar ([Registration Required](#))

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**Policy Focus for March:**

## **2024 Child Welfare Legislation**

The March Child Welfare Policy Roundtable will feature a panel of advocates and other stakeholders who will discuss upcoming 2024 child welfare legislation.

### **Panel:**

- a. Alliance for Children's Rights, [allianceforchildrensrights.org](http://allianceforchildrensrights.org)  
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### **Open Discussion**

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**Next Roundtable Meeting: April 5, 2024**

**Topic: TBA**

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\*The Child Welfare Policy Roundtable is held on the first Friday of every month unless it is moved to accommodate the legislative calendar or holidays.

\*\*Meeting information and materials from past meetings can be found at: [childrennow.org/cwroundtable](http://childrennow.org/cwroundtable)

\*\*\*Please contact Susanna Kniffen at [skniffen@childrennow.org](mailto:skniffen@childrennow.org) if you have suggestions for format or topics or would like additional information or to be added to the invite list for future meetings.