

**Refugee Child Welfare Advisory Committee
Lutheran Community Services Northwest
605 SE 39th Avenue
Portland OR 97214**

**October 1, 2008
1:30 to 4:30**

Present: Gloria Anderson, Michelle Weber, Cecilia Baricevic, Lily Caceres, Vesna Vila, Salah Ansary, Halima Mohamed, Neeru Kanal, Crystal Riley, Kirsten Brown, Daniel Amine and Robert Heiney

Absent: Jan Slick and Susan Soonkeum Cox

Introductions

The meeting began with introductions. We welcomed a new member, Daniel Amine. Daniel is a Mediation Specialist with IRCO / Africa House in Portland.

Review and Approve Minutes of July 22, 2008

The Minutes were reviewed and approved by consensus, with spelling corrections.

Because we have a full schedule of refugee family staffing, we will defer agenda items to a future meeting.

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Burmese Family – Follow Up Case Staffing

Emily Jackson – New Caseworker
Sue Winegar – Community Health Nurse
Bryan Tull – PS Caseworker
Ronika Ferguson – CPS Interim Supervisor

Somali Family – New Case Staffing

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3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Russian Family – New Case Staffing

Jode Horn – Supervisor
Sheryl Weisberg – Caseworker

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Somali Family – Follow Up Case Staffing

Ciprian Damboianu – Caseworker