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AGENDA

10:30 – 10:45: Welcome and Introductions

10:45 – 11:45: Statewide HH Reform discussion: progress and issues

- Are county officials informed and supportive?
- Are regional initiatives being considered?
- How will training be funded and provided?
- How will assigned counsel programs be improved?
- How will attorneys be recruited?

11:45 – 12:45: Statewide Reform continued: caseload standards (see attached ILS Caseload Standards Report); caseload definitions; uniform and accurate data collection

12:45 – 1:30: Lunch and conversation

1:30 – 2:30: ILS Regional Support Centers:

- How should they be structured to be of greatest assistance?
- Where should they be located?
- What are your greatest concerns?

2:30 – 3:30 Raise The Age

- What is going on in your locality?
- The Governor's RTA Task Force (attached)
- ILS advocacy
- Saratoga convening and training