



**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES**

**TOGETHER**

**COLLABORATIVE CONVENING**

OKLAHOMA HUMAN SERVICES • OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH • OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

# WELCOME

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# AGENDA

Welcome

Opening Remarks

Keynote Address

Break

LEX Continuum Roundtable

Policy Updates & Advocacy

Closing Remarks

# Opening Remarks

Annette Jacobi, JD  
OCCY Executive Director

Mendy Spohn, MPH  
OSDH Deputy Commissioner of  
Community Health Services

Tricia Howell, MHR, LPC  
OKDHS Child Welfare Services Director



# Keynote Address



**Bobbi Taylor**  
Founder and CEO of  
Proximate Solution





**Here for the long haul**





# A Letter to a Child

*Welcome to the world! I hope that you grow up to be \_\_\_\_\_.* I want you to experience \_\_\_\_\_ and to always \_\_\_\_\_. I know that you will learn to \_\_\_\_\_ and will also \_\_\_\_\_.

*My greatest hope for you is that* \_\_\_\_\_.

*I also want you to \_\_\_\_\_ and to be* \_\_\_\_\_.

*With Love,*





**BREAK**

# LEX Continuum Roundtable

Inform



Consult



Involve



Codesign



Empower





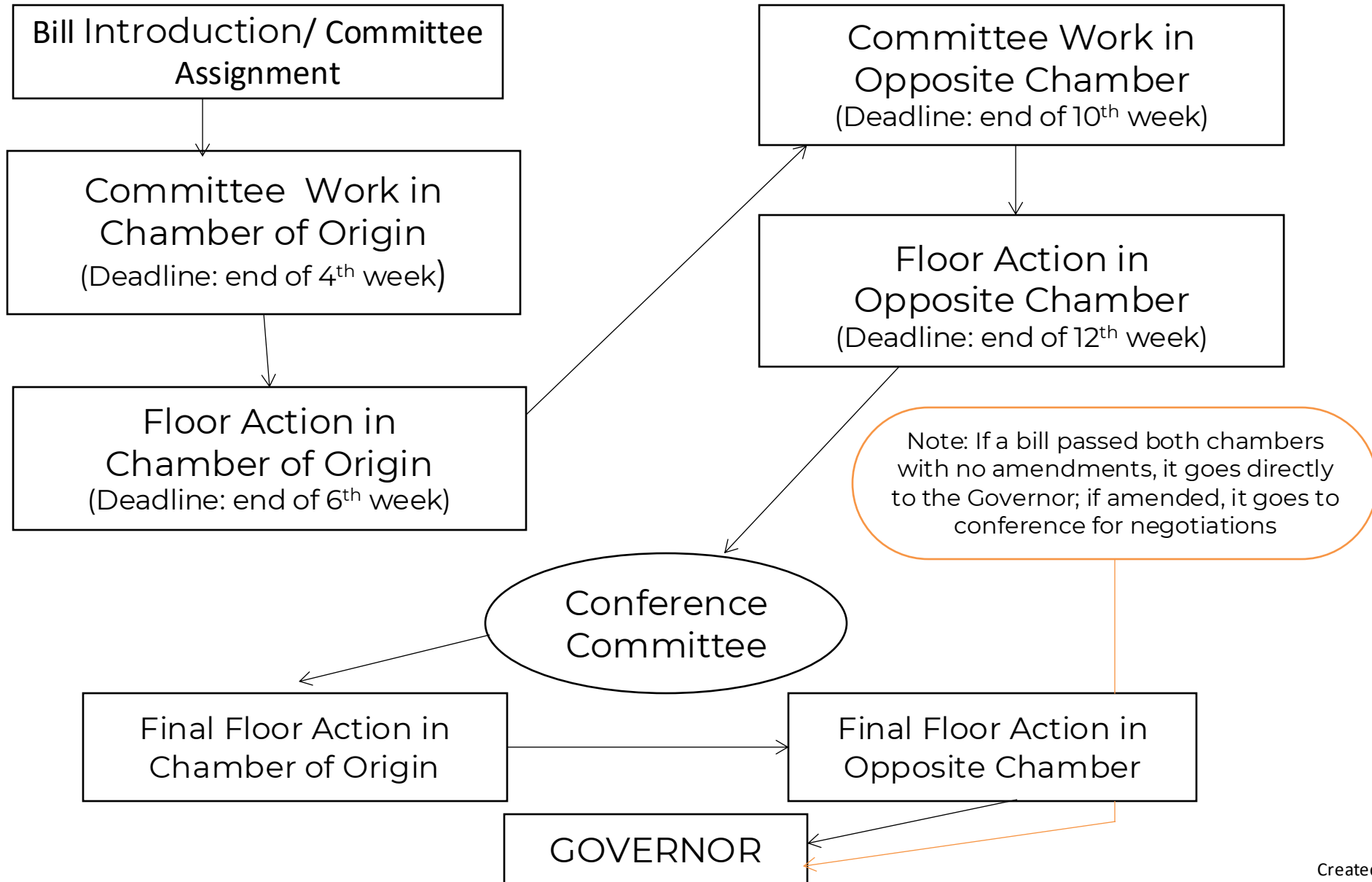
# Policy Update & Advocacy



**Anne Roberts**  
Government Relations  
Consultant

# Oklahoma Legislative Process

First Monday in February through the last Friday in May



# Closing Remarks

## SAVE THE DATE

- April 21, 2025 (Embassy Suites, Norman)

## STAY CONNECTED

- OCCY  
<https://oklahoma.gov/occy.html>
- Family Support and Prevention Service  
<https://oklahoma.gov/health/health-education/children--family-health/family-support-and-prevention-service/office-of-child-abuse-prevention.html>
- Family First Prevention Services Act  
<https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/cws/ffspa.html>
- OKDHS.org  
<https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/child-welfare-services.html>
- Resilient Oklahoma  
<https://resilientoklahoma.com/>





# THANK YOU

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