



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

REP. CHRISTINE MORSE

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 10, 2023 9:30 AM Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services was called to order by Chair Morse.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Morse, Martus, Hood, Brabec, O'Neal, Puri, Farhat, Price, Skaggs, Snyder, Green, Bollin, Kuhn, Steele.

Absent: Rep. Meerman.

Excused: Rep. Meerman.

Representatives Hood, Brabec, O'Neal, Puri, Farhat, Price, Skaggs, Snyder, Bollin, Kuhn and Steele joined the Subcommittee remotely.

Amy Zaagman, Executive Director, MI Council for Maternal and Child Health, provided testimony before the Subcommittee and distributed handouts.

Director Zaagman received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Edward Webster, The Senior Alliance, provided testimony before the Subcommittee.

Melissa Seifert, Associate State Director/Government Affairs, and Lisa Dedden Cooper, Manager of Advocacy, Michigan AARP, provided testimony before the Subcommittee and distributed handouts.

Sara Rubin, Office of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

Brooke Van Prooyen, MSW, Community Engagement and Support Manager, D.A. Blodgett - St. John's, and Shelly Garcia, LMSW, Statewide Supervisor, Adoptive Family Support Network, provided testimony before the Subcommittee and distributed handouts.

Ms. Van Prooyen and Ms. Garcia received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Jennifer McCarty, COO, and Karry Steele, Senior Director of Business Operations, Genesee County Health System, and Amy Krug, Executive, Community Foundation of Greater Flint, provided testimony before the Subcommittee.

James Gallant, Marquette County Suicide Prevention Coalition, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

Sister Mary Ellen Howard, People's Water Board Coalition, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee and electronically distributed handouts.

Barry Rubin, People's Water Board Coalition - Detroit, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

Henrietta Ivey, Home Care Activist, Caring Across Generations, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

Christine Suave, Community Engagement and Communications, MI Immigrant's Rights Center, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee and electronically distributed handouts.

Chris Stawasz, Regional Director of Government Affairs, Global Medical Response and American Medical Response, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

Director Stawasz received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Michelle Massey Barnes, Co-Director, Advocates for Mental Health for MI Youth, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

Melissa Reyes, Community Health Worker and parent of behavioral health services recipients, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

Natalie Anwar, parent of behavioral health services recipients, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

Mollie Bonter, parent of behavioral health services recipient, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

David Horein, parent of behavioral health services recipient, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

Rep. Steele provided comments remotely.

The following individuals and organizations provided written testimony only:

Camomilia Bright, Michigan resident

Matthew and Suzanne McMichael, parents of behavioral health services recipient

Ronneshia Carter, MSA, BA, Executive Director of Operations, NeuroRestorative Michigan

Tiffany Bukoffsky, MHA, BSN, RN, National Office for Nurse-Family Partnership and Child First

Karlene Ketola, MSA, CAE, CEO, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians

Margaret Kroese, MSSW, FACHE, CBIS, EVP and Executive Director, Hope Network and Neuro Rehabilitation

Tammy Hannah, President and CEO, Origami Rehabilitation

Joseph C. Richert, Chairman, Special Tree Rehabilitation System

Monica VanAcker, Executive Director, Resilire Neuro

Brant Wilson, CEO, The Lighthouse Neurological Rehabilitation Center

Randy Block, MSW, Director, Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network

Tom Judd, Executive Director, Michigan Brain Injury Provider Council

Cyndi Roper, Senior Policy Advocate - Safe Water Initiative, People and Communities Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

At 11:27 AM, the Chair laid the Subcommittee at ease.

At 11:29 AM, the Chair called the Subcommittee back to order.

Representative Green moved to excuse Representative Meerman from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Morse adjourned the meeting at 11:30 AM.

Representative Christine Morse, Chair

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