



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

REP. CHRISTINE MORSE

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 10:30 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, Meerman, Kuhn, Steele.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Martus moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 1, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Mr. Demetrius Starling, Executive Director, Children's Services Agency, Mr. Lewis Roubal, Senior Chief Deputy Director for Opportunity, and Ms. Amy Epkey, Senior Deputy Director, Financial Operations Division, gave an overview presentation of the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Children's Services Agency and provided an update on the transition from the Michigan Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (MiSACWIS) to the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (CCWIS)

Mr. Starling provided handouts of his presentation to the Subcommittee.

The presenters received and answered questions from the Subcommittee, and Mr. Starling agreed to provide the following information:

- Number of children awaiting placement that are receiving treatment and/or behavioral health services.

A presentation was made on the role of private agencies in providing child welfare services. The presentation was made by Mr. Michael Williams, President and CEO, Orchards Children's Services Inc., Ms. Rachel Sykes, Executive Director, Samaritas, Mr. Dan Gowdy, President and CEO, Wedgewood Christian Services, Ms. Stacy Bowens, Executive Director, Spectrum Human Services, Ms. Janet Reynolds Snyder, Executive Director, Michigan's

Federation for Families and Children.

Ms. Sykes provided handouts to the Subcommittee.

Presenters received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Morse adjourned the meeting at 11:54 AM.

Representative Christine Morse, Chair

Sydney Brown
Committee Clerk