



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

REP. CHRISTINE MORSE

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 3, 2023 9:00 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, Brabec, O'Neal, Price, Green, Bollin, Meerman, Kuhn, Steele.

Absent: Reps. Hood, Puri, Farhat, Skaggs, Snyder.

Excused: Reps. Hood, Puri, Farhat, Skaggs, Snyder.

Representatives Brabec, O'Neal, Bollin, Meerman, Kuhn and Steele joined the committee remotely.

Colleen Allen, Autism Alliance of Michigan, provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Ms. Allen provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee.

David LaLumia and Dianna Solomon, Area Agencies on Aging Association and Detroit Area Agency on Aging, provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Mr. LaLumia and Ms. Solomon provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee. Mr. LaLumia and Ms. Solomon received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Aaron Rusch, YWCA Kalamazoo, and Heath Lowry provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Megan Hennessey, LMSW, Resilience: Advocate for Ending Violence, and Heath Lowry provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Ms. Hennessey provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee. Heath Lowry received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Carmen Wargel, Turning Point Inc., and Heath Lowry provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Lori Kitchen-Buschel, First Step, and Heath Lowry provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Ms. Kitchen-Buschel provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee.

Phillip Bergquist, Michigan Primary Care Association, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Angela Hayes, Providers for Change, provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Ms. Hayes provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee.

Michelle Massey Barnes, Advocates for Mental Health of MI Youth, provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Ms. Massey Barnes provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee.

Rachel Cuschieri-Murray and Laura Marshall, Advocates for Mental Health of MI Youth, provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Ms. Cuschieri-Murray and Ms. Marshall provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee. Ms. Cuschieri-Murray and Ms. Marshall received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Molly Dixon, parent of a behavioral health services consumer, provided testimony to the Subcommittee remotely.

Alethea Mshar, parent of a behavioral health services consumer, provided testimony to the Subcommittee remotely.

Kevin Frahm, on behalf of a parent of a behavioral health services consumer, provided testimony to the Subcommittee remotely.

Meghan Gunnerson, parent of a behavioral health services consumer, provided testimony to the Subcommittee remotely.

Stacie Genson, parent of a behavioral health services consumer, provided testimony to the Subcommittee remotely.

Terry High, The Chelsea Project and parent of a behavioral health services consumer, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Jessica Nietro, parent of a behavioral health consumer, and her father provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Ron Slagell and Jason MacDonald, Michigan Association of Ambulance Services, provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Mr. Slagell and Mr. MacDonald provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee. Mr. Slagell and Mr. MacDonald received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Chavonne McGowan, Seeds of Knowledge Creative Learning Center, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Toni Adams, Creative Academics Learning Center, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Nina Hodge, Above and Beyond Learning Child Care Center, provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Ms. Hodge provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee.

Johnnie Bennett, Providers for Change, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Bob Stein, Todd Culver, and Jan Lampman, Direct Care Worker Wage Coalition, provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Mr. Stein, Mr. Culver, and Ms. Lampman provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee.

Commissioner Charlie Cavell, Oakland County, provided testimony to the Subcommittee remotely. Mr. Cavell received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Monique Snyder, Brainiacs Clubhouse CDC, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Katie Wendel, Area Agency on Aging 1-B, and Salli Pung, Long Term Care Ombudsman, provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Ms. Wendel and Ms. Pung provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee.

Kelly Stuppel, Success by Six and Washtenaw Health Plan, provided testimony to the Subcommittee remotely.

Stephanie Hall, Silver Key Coalition, provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Ms. Hall provided additional written testimony to the Subcommittee.

Cyndi Roper, Natural Resources Defense Council, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Ellen Hyman, Michigan Oral Health Coalition, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Sarah Prout Rennie, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, and Heath Lowry provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Jaimie Worker and Callie Bruley, Caring Across Generations, provided testimony to the Subcommittee remotely.

The following individuals and organizations did not speak, but provided written testimony to the Subcommittee:

James Gallant, Marquette County Suicide Prevention Coalition

Sara Ismail, Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services

Denise Berry, Shelterhouse

Bill Sullivan, Michigan Dental Association

Monique Stanton and Rachel Richards, Michigan League for Public Policy

Representative Price moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 22, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Price moved to excuse Representatives Hood, Puri, Farhat, Skaggs, and Snyder 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 12:26 PM.

Representative Christine Morse, Chair

Kent Dell
Committee Clerk