



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
REP. CHRISTINE MORSE
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 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, Brabec, O'Neal, Price, Snyder, Kuhn, Steele.

Absent: Reps. Martus, Hood, Puri, Farhat, Skaggs, Green, Bollin, Meerman.

Excused: None.

Representatives Brabec, O'Neal and Snyder joined the committee remotely.

Laura LeBlanc, Executive Director of Philanthropy and External Affairs, MiSide, provided testimony to the Subcommittee and answered Subcommittee questions.

Matt Gillard, President and CEO, Michigan's Children, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Maggie Varney, Founder and CEO, Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids Michigan, presented testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

Tim Becker, COO, Hope Network, provided testimony to the Subcommittee and answered Subcommittee questions.

Monica Sparks, Founder; Brenda Kay Mathews; and Kathy Jackson, Community of Hearts, presented testimony to the Subcommittee and provided additional written materials.

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

Cyndi Roper, Senior Policy Advocate, National Resources Defense Council, provided testimony to the Subcommittee, answered Subcommittee questions, and provided additional written materials.

Derrell Slaughter, Michigan Policy Director for Climate and Energy, National Resources Defense Council, provided testimony virtually to the Subcommittee.

Noah Attal, Master of Public Policy and Information Science Candidate, University of Michigan, provided testimony virtually to the Subcommittee, answered Subcommittee questions and provided additional written material.

Sylvia Orduno, Director, People's Water Board Coalition, presented to the Subcommittee and provided additional written material.

Shama Mounzer, Chief Programs Officer, Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, provided testimony virtually to the Subcommittee.

Catherine Distelrath, Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing, provided testimony to the Subcommittee, answered Subcommittee questions, and provided additional written material.

Michael McKnight, Senior Vice President of National Programs, Green and Healthy Homes Initiative, provided testimony virtually to the Subcommittee and provided additional written materials.

Christy McGillivray, Political and Legislative Director, Sierra Club Michigan, provided testimony virtually to the Subcommittee

Kate Dahlstrom, Carrie Johns, Mark Clark, and Dave Sears, parent advocates for psychiatric inpatient and residential services in Northern Michigan, provided testimony virtually to the Subcommittee, answered Subcommittee questions, and provided additional written material.

Jan Lampman, Direct Care Worker Wage Coalition, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Megan Hennessey, Program Director and Interim Executive Director, Resilience Advocates for Ending Violence, and Heath Lowry, Staff Attorney and Policy Specialist, MI Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, provided testimony to the Subcommittee and answered Subcommittee questions.

Bridgitt McCaughey, CEO, and Robert Graham, Operations and Project Management, Families And Children Together (FACT), provided testimony to the Subcommittee and provided additional written materials.

Judith Fischer, CEO, Wolverine Human Services, provided testimony to the Subcommittee and answered Subcommittee questions. Phil Cavanaugh, representing Wayne County, submitted a card of support for the Wolverine Human Services testimony and appropriations request.

Ed Rivet, Michigan Conservative Energy Forum, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Angana Shah provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

The following individuals and organizations provided written testimony only:

Rachel Richards, Michigan League for Public Policy

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Morse adjourned the meeting at 11:23 AM.

PROPOSED

Representative Christine Morse, Chair

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