



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

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 8, 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, Martus, Hood, Brabec, O'Neal, Farhat, Price, Skaggs, Snyder, Green, Bollin, Kuhn, Steele.

Absent: Reps. Puri, Meerman.

Excused: None.

Representatives Martus, Hood, Brabec, O'Neal, Farhat, Skaggs, Snyder, Bollin and Kuhn joined the committee remotely.

Dean Laurie Clabo, Provost, Wayne State University, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee and provided additional written information.

Jon Timm, and Taylor Barker (remote), MiBAP, provided testimony to the Subcommittee and provided additional written materials.

Melissa Werkman, President, and Alex Brace, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Centers of Michigan, provided testimony to the Subcommittee and answered Subcommittee questions.

Elizabeth Skiba, Area Manager, School Success Program, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee and provided additional written material.

Ryan Beale, CEO, Live Network, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee, answered Subcommittee questions, and provided additional written material.

Patty Sabin, President and CEO, Michigan Court Appointed Special Advocates, provided testimony to the Subcommittee and answered Subcommittee questions.

Jamie Ayers, Director of Victim Services, and Jeff Kapuscinski, Chief External Relations

Officer, Common Ground, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee, answered Subcommittee questions, and provided additional written material.

Jeff and Kristen Roberts, Founders, The Miles Jeffrey Roberts Foundation, provided testimony to the Subcommittee, answered Subcommittee questions, and provided additional written material.

Jennie Pollak, Executive Director, Michigan 2-1-1, and Kaitlynn Lamie, Interim President and CEO, Michigan Association of United Way, provided testimony to the Subcommittee, answered Subcommittee questions, and provided additional written materials.

Sean Scane, Director of Utilities, and Shayla Zimmerman, Associate Director of Special Projects, United Way of Southeastern Michigan, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee.

Bridget Clark Whitney, President and Founding CEO, Kids' Food Basket, provided testimony to the Subcommittee and answered Subcommittee questions.

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

Nicole White, Co-Founder and Director, Leslie Welch, Co-Founder and Board President, and Cassie Jones-McBride, Birth Detroit and State of Birth Justice, provided testimony to the Subcommittee, answered Subcommittee questions, and provided additional written materials.

Debra Pospiech, Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and Maggie Pallone, Public Sector Consultants, provided testimony to the Subcommittee and answered Subcommittee questions.

Jim Nash, Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee and answered Subcommittee questions.

Matt D'Ambrosia, President and CEO, Vital Data Technology, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

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

Cherie Long, CEO, Heart of the City, provided testimony remotely to the Subcommittee and answered Subcommittee questions.

Jim Casha provided testimony to the Subcommittee and provided additional written material.

Crystal Bailey provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Morse adjourned the meeting at 11:24 AM.

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Representative Christine Morse, Chair

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