



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH
REP. PHIL GREEN
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

9:00 AM

Room 327, House Office
Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Health was called to order by Chair Phil Green.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Phil Green, Kuhn, Maddock, Slagh, Steele, Price, and O'Neal.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Steele moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 6, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Sydney Brown, Fiscal Analyst, House Fiscal Agency gave a brief overview to the Subcommittee on the FY 2024-25 appropriations for the crime victims services lines. Ms. Brown provided handouts to the Subcommittee.

Ms. Brown received and answered questions from the Subcommittee and agreed to provide the following:

1. The amount of money that is being spent on administration and services for each non-profit organization receiving Crime Victims Rights and VOCA funding.
2. Details on the reporting requirements for non-profit organizations receiving Crime Victims Rights and VOCA funding.
3. The number of people served and service types offered by each non-profit organization receiving Crime Victims Rights and VOCA funding.
4. The amount of funding, if any, for crime victims services that lapsed in FY 2023-24.

Heath Lowery, Staff Attorney and Policy Specialist, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCEDSV) and Johanna Kononen, Director, Law and Policy, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCEDSV), gave a presentation to the Subcommittee on the services provided by their organization and the decrease in Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding. The speakers provided handouts to the Subcommittee.

Mr. Lowery and Ms. Kononen received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

The Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission provided written testimony to the Subcommittee.

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Phil Green adjourned the meeting at 10:03 AM.

Representative Phil Green, Chair

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