

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

DATE: Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Call to Order

Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Attendance

Members Present: Representatives Whiteford, Green, Bollin, Allor, Yaroch, Glenn, Huizenga, VanWoerkom, Hammoud, Hoadley, Love, Brixie, and Cherry.

No members were absent.

Approval of the October 23, 2019 Minutes

Representative Hammoud made a motion to approve the October 23, 2019 meeting minutes. There being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

Public Testimony on Michigan's Behavioral Health System

Adam Carlson, Senior Director of Government and Political Affairs, and Laura Appel, Chief Innovation Officer and Senior Vice President, of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony. Mr. Carlson and Ms. Appel received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Shannon Striebich, President of St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, and Kristyn Spangler, Behavioral Health Program Manager for IHA, testified before the Subcommittee on behalf of Trinity Health and provided additional written testimony.

Annette Downey, Executive Director and CEO, and Anya Eliassen, Chief Financial Officer, of the Oakland Community Health Network testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony.

Mark Reinstein, President and CEO of the Mental Health Association in Michigan testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony.

Davin Hemmila and Gayle Lanphear testified before the Subcommittee on behalf of the Association for Children's Mental Health.

Dennis Bott, CEO of the Macomb Oakland Regional Center, Inc., testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony.

Angus (Mac) Miller, former Director of the Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority, testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony.

Pamela Casper, consumer, Oakland Community Health Network, testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony. Ms. Vicky Sutor from Oakland Community Health Network accompanied Ms. Casper.

Brooke Van Prooyen, Program Coordinator, Shelley Garcia, Statewide Supervisor, and Deidra Artecki of the Adopted Family Support Network, testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony.

Sean Bennett, civil rights and mental health policy advocate, provided written testimony to the Subcommittee.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Whiteford at 12:01 p.m.