



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

REP. KATHY CRAWFORD

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 13,
2019

09:00 AM

Room 308, House Office
Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by Chairman Crawford.

The Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present, called the roll.

Members present: **Representatives Crawford, Rendon, Hoitenga, Meerman, Wozniak, Garrett, Liberati, Brenda Carter, and Cynthia A. Johnson. (9/9)**

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 6, 2019.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present.

The Chair laid before the committee presentations by Michigan Federation for Children and Families, and Wellspring Lutheran Services.

Janet Reynolds Snyder, MBA, Executive Director for Michigan Federation for Children and Families, introduced Sean deFour, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Wellspring Lutheran Services, who gave an overview on their programs. Questions followed. Copies of their written testimony and handouts are attached.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation by the Association of Accredited Child and Families Agencies.

Judith Fischer Wollack, Chief Executive Officer for Wolverine Human Services and President of the Association of Accredited Child and Families Agencies (AACFA), gave recommendations to improve the Child Welfare System. Questions followed. A copy of her handout is attached.

Jim Casha submitted written testimony to the full committee on Michigan's Foster Care, which is attached.

There being no further business before the committee, **Representative Garrett moved that the Committee adjourn.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:07a.m.

Representative Kathy Crawford, Chair
House Standing Committee on Families, Children and Seniors

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by committee