



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
REP. MARY WHITEFORD
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 9, 2020 1:00 PM Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services was called to order by Chair Whiteford.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Whiteford, Allor, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Hoadley, Brixie, Cherry.

Excused: Reps. Green, Yaroach, VanWoerkom, Hammoud, Love.

Absent: None.

The Chair laid before the subcommittee public testimony on the FY 2020-21 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Public Testimony

David LaLumia, Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan

Cynthia Aaron, MD, Michigan Poison Center

Marianne Huff and Mark Reinstein, Mental Health Association in Michigan

Heidi Powers, Jim Dell, and Susan Bowen, Senior Volunteer Programs

Debra Fitchett, Dawn Duncan, Family Members, and Grant Duncan, Consumer

Sherrie Boyd, the Arc Michigan

Melissa Seifert, AARP

Karen Kehrwecker, Parent of Consumer, and Sondra Kehrwecker, Consumer

Fran Merryman, Parent of Consumer

Dalton Herbel, Leading Age Michigan

Alicia Sain, Parent of Consumer

Linda Kristensen, Pal's Place

Barb Burton, Parent of Consumer

Michael Dow and Maggie Moore, Michigan Behavior Analysis Providers

Jenny Thomas, Parent of Consumer, and Gregory Boyd, Michigan Partners in Crisis

Tammy Lemmer, Katie Wendel, and Lisa Wideman, Silver Key Coalition

Ellen Sinnott, Parent of Consumer

Colleen Allen and Jill Matson, Autism Alliance of Michigan

Kathy Hagenian, Michigan Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence

Linda Kristensen and Rosalie Austin, Grass Roots Advocacy Committee

Megan LaMaire, Misty Bristow, Courtney Barron-Garred, Mary Jane Martinez, Cheryl VanWoert, Ray Early, Victoria Rhines, Chris Miller, Neal Smith, Judy Reid, Courtney Wilson, Erica Barker, and Londa Aube, Lifespan

The following submitted written testimony only.

Michigan's Children

Benjamin Moe, Michigan Network for Youth and Families

Tina Reynolds, Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Homes

Gilda Jacobs, Michigan League for Public Policy

Robert Stein, Michigan Assisted Living Association

Sean Bennett, Advocate

Carol Wood, Retired & Senior Volunteer Programs of Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties

The following submitted testimony cards only, but did not speak.

Lacey Charboneau, Silver Key Coalition and Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan

Christine Caswell, Mental Health Association in Michigan

The Michigan Poison Center agreed to provide the subcommittee information regarding its annual budget.

Chair Whiteford moved to excuse Representatives Green, Yaroch, VanWoerkom, Hammoud and Love from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Whiteford adjourned the meeting at 3:35 PM.

Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair

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