



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

REP. MARY WHITEFORD

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 23, 2022      3:30 PM      Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Whiteford, Green, Allor, Bollin, Glenn, VanWoerkom, Beson, Fink, Brabec, Hood, Tate, Thanedar, O'Neal.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Brabec moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 16, 2022. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Mr. Demetrius Starling, Senior Deputy Director, Children's Services Agency, gave an overview presentation of the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Children's Services Agency and provided an update on the Modified Implementation, Sustainability and Exit Plan (MISEP).

Mr. Starling provided handouts of his presentation to the Subcommittee.

Mr. Starling received and answered questions from the Subcommittee, and agreed to provide the following information:

- Number of youths who were housed in hotels and DHHS offices while awaiting placement.
- Percentage of youth who were adopted by biological extended family.
- If there are current collaborative agreements between Michigan and other states that are providing treatment for youth who are sent out of state.
- How the Children's Services Agency is assisting youth who have transitioned out of foster care.
- The location of funding originally set aside for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF). Information to be provided by Ms. Farah Hanley, Senior Deputy Director, Financial Operations Administration, DHHS.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Whiteford adjourned the meeting at 4:37 PM.

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Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair

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