

MINUTES

HUMAN SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DATE: February 23, 2016

The Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Poleski at 12:00 pm.

Roll was taken: Present - Representatives Poleski, McCready, VerHeulen, Banks,
and Yanez
Excused - Representative Kelly

I. Motion to Approve Minutes

Representative Yanez made a motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting held on December 1, 2015. Motion passed.

II. Motion to Excuse Absent Members

Representative McCready made a motion to excuse absent members. Motion passed.

III. DHHS Presentation: Children's Services Agency

Steve Yager, Executive Director, Children's Services Agency, DHHS, and Farah Hanley, Senior Deputy Director, Financial Operations Administration, appeared before the Subcommittee. Mr. Yager presented an overview of the Children's Services Agency within DHHS, including the following:

- Overview on Foster Care, Adoption, and Guardianship Programs
- Child Care Fund Presentation
- Modified Settlement Agreement Update
(*ISEP - Implementation, Sustainability, and Exit Plan*)
- MiSACWIS Update
- Overview of Juvenile Justice System and Programs

Members and others in attendance were provided with a 35-page presentation which provided detailed information concerning the programs and their services. In addition to the topics mentioned above, the presentation also included information on the following:

- Action on Flint Declaration of Emergency
- Children's Protective Services
- Child Welfare Licensing
- Children's Trust Fund
- Family Support Subsidy
- Children's Behavioral Action Team (Hawthorn Center)
- Kent County Performance Based Funding Pilot
- Governor Snyder's FY 2017 Executive Recommendation Highlights

Discussion ensued (questions and answers).

V. Adjourn

Representative Poleski adjourned the Subcommittee meeting at 12:50 p.m.