

# MINUTES

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

DATE: March 3, 2016

The Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Poleski at 1:40 pm.

Roll was taken: Present - Representatives Poleski, McCready, Kelly, VerHeulen, Banks,  
and Yanez  
Absent - None

### I. Motion to Approve Minutes

Representative Kelly made a motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting held on March 1, 2016. Motion passed.

### II. Disability Network Presentation

Sara Grivetti, Chief Executive Officer appeared before the Subcommittee. Ms. Grivetti gave a presentation on the Disability Network Program.

Members and others in attendance were given a 14-page PowerPoint presentation which highlighted the work and details of the program.

Discussion ensued (questions and answers).

### III. Public Testimony

The following individuals appeared before the Subcommittee and offered testimony:

- Judith Jove, Family Services Children's Aid and Michigan Federation (Jackson)\*
- Gilda Jacobs, President and CEO, Michigan League for Public Policy (Lansing)\*
- Christine Robere, President and CEO, United Way of the Lakeshore (Muskegon)\*
- Tom Page, Executive Director, Michigan 211 (Lansing)\*
- Dr. Phillip Knight, Executive Director, Food Bank Council of Michigan\*
- Diana Lutman, East Tawas, Iosco RICC\*
- Christopher Nielsen, Oscoda, Iosco RICC\*
- Sarah Hartzler and Ben Damerow, Michigan Works!\*
- Charlene Tope, Michigan Guardianship Association (Clinton Township)
- Georgia Callis, Guardian Care, Southfield

\*Submitted written testimony/information

The following individuals submitted written testimony, but did not choose to speak:

- Natalie Pearce, Elder Law of Michigan – MiCAFE Program (Lansing)
- Robert Stein, Michigan Assisted Living Association (Livonia)
- Jim Casha, Norwich, Ontario, Canada

The following individual submitted a testimony card, but did not wish to speak:

- Katie Page Sander

### IV. Adjourn

Representative Poleski adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.