

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

DATE: Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Call to Order

Representative Edward Canfield, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Attendance

Members Present: Representatives Canfield, Allor, Bizon, Inman, Whiteford, LaSata, Yaroch, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, and Santana. No members were absent.

Approval of Minutes

Representative Faris made a motion to approve the February 15, 2017 Subcommittee minutes, there being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

DHHS Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Presentation

Lynda Zeller, Senior Deputy Director of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), gave a presentation on the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Executive Budget Recommendation for Behavioral Health and State Hospitals.

Susan Kangas, Bureau of Budget Director within DHHS, assisted in the presentation.

Ms. Zeller and Ms. Kangas provided written testimony and responded to questions from Subcommittee members. The Department agreed to discuss further and/or provide the following:

- Current spending on Naloxone.
- Projected operational costs for the new Caro Center.
- Impact of new Home and Community Based programming regulations on Medicaid rate rebasing.
- Additional information on the Children's Behavioral Action Team.
- National average of opioid treatments and mortality.
- Have any of the 692 persons denied inpatient admission died?

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Canfield at 1:09 p.m.