

MINUTES

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

DATE: Wednesday, March 1, 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 Whiteford made a motion to approve the February 27, 2017 Subcommittee meeting minutes. There being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

DHHS Child Welfare Services Presentation

Steve Yager, Executive Director of the Children's Services Agency of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), gave a presentation on the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Executive Budget Recommendation for Child Welfare Services programs.

Farah Hanley, Senior Deputy Director of the Financial Operations Administration within DHHS, assisted in the presentation.

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

- Information concerning the number of reporters of suspected child abuse or neglect by county and by type of worker or position.
- Demographic information concerning the youth supported by the Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative (MYOI) program. (The MYOI program provides older foster youth ages 14 through 25 with services and resources to help prepare them for adulthood and self-sufficiency.)
- Department metrics and outcomes for the youth that have participated in MYOI program in recent years.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Canfield at 1:00 p.m.