



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
REP. MARY WHITEFORD  
CHAIR

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 16, 2022                      10:30 AM                      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 Thanedar moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 9, 2022. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Dr. Deborah Brown, and Kim Singh, representing My Community Dental Centers, presented to the Subcommittee and provided handouts.

Harrison Gloss and Maria Almassey, representing Innerlink for Runaway Homeless Youth, presented to the Subcommittee.

Jan Lampman, representing Direct Care Worker Wage Coalition, presented to the Subcommittee and provided handouts.

Marianne Huff, representing the Mental Health Association in Michigan, presented to the Subcommittee and provided handouts for the Parents of Children with SED.

Doug and Carlotta Wolf, Parents of CMH Consumer, presented remotely to the Subcommittee.

Deidra Artecki, Parent of CMH Consumer, presented remotely to the Subcommittee.

Michelle Massey Barnes, Parent of CMH Consumer, presented remotely to the Subcommittee.

Molly Dixon, Parent of CMH Consumer, presented remotely to the Subcommittee.

Rachel Murray, Parent of CMH Consumer, presented remotely to the Subcommittee.

Pam Cornell-Allen and Najaa Graham, representing Ozone House, presented to the Subcommittee and provided handouts.

Patrick Gubry and Michele Robinson, representing the Wayne Metro Community Action Agency, presented to the Subcommittee and provided handouts.

Dr. Vincent Benivegna, representing the Michigan Dental Association, presented to the Subcommittee and provided handouts.

Karen Simon, Parent of CMH Consumer, presented remotely to the Subcommittee.

Dr. Phil Knight, representing the Food Bank Council of Michigan, presented to the Subcommittee.

Samantha Steffey, representing Autistic Children of Wayne County, presented to the Subcommittee and provided handouts.

Jim Dell and Heidi Powers, representing Retired & Senior Volunteer Programs and the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, presented to the Subcommittee and provided handouts.

Dominick Pallone, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, presented to the Subcommittee and provided handouts.

Rosalie Austin, Parent of CMH Consumer, presented to the Subcommittee and provided handouts.

Rachel Richards, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy, presented to the Subcommittee and provided handouts.

Ellen Sugrue Hyman and Corey Taylor, representing the Michigan Oral Health Coalition, presented to the Subcommittee and provided written testimony on behalf of Jim Milanowski, representing Genesee Health Plan, Karen Trompeter, representing the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic, and Velissa Perry, representing the Wayne County Oral Health Coalition.

Joe Lentine, representing Dencap, presented to the Subcommittee.

Norm Hess, representing the Michigan Association for Local Public Health, presented to the Subcommittee.

The following individuals did not wish to speak, but provided written testimony to the Subcommittee:

1. Jewell Wichman, Parent of CMH Consumer
2. Steve Velzen-Haner, Michigan Home and Community Services Network

3. Dr. Michael Englesbe, Professor of Surgery, University of Michigan
4. Dr. Tammy Chang, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, University of Michigan
5. Paul Steiner, Tobacco Free Michigan
6. Julianne Ross, Surgical Optimization Center, Spectrum Health
7. Corey Beckwith, ACCESS Community Health & Research Center
8. Fred Cummins, Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Oakland County
9. Rebecca Arends, NOCIRC of Michigan
10. Colin Ford, Alzheimer's Association

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Whiteford adjourned the meeting at 12:58 PM.

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Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair

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