

# MINUTES

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

Meeting Jointly with  
Medicaid Subcommittee  
of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**DATE: Monday, February 29, 2016**

The Health Services Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Representative Rob VerHeulen, Chair. Legislators in attendance at the meeting were Representatives VerHeulen, Bizon, Cox, and Pagan. Without objection, a motion by Representative Faris to excuse absent members was approved.

The meeting was scheduled for public testimony on the FY 2016-17 Department of Health and Human Services Executive Budget Recommendation for Behavioral Health, Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children's Special Health Care Services, Public Health, Health Policy, Aging and Adult Services, and Crime Victim Services.

Written and/or oral testimony was provided by the following individuals:

1. Lt. Governor Brian Calley
2. Rick Murdock, Michigan Association of Health Plans
3. Robert Sheehan, Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards
4. Robert Stein, Michigan Assisted Living Association
5. Fred Cummins, Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Oakland County
6. Liz Oppewal, Spectrum Community Services
7. David Gage, David's House Ministries
8. Kathy Mielke, Michigan Dental Hygienists' Association
9. Kirsten Elliot, Parent of Consumer of mental health services
10. Sally Joy, National Kidney Foundation of Michigan
11. Charlene Cole, National Kidney Foundation of Michigan
12. Debra Johnson, St. Clair County Community Mental Health Authority
13. Linda Kristensen, Parent of Consumer of mental health services
14. Daniel Cherrin, Wayne County Community Health Collaborative
15. Robert Walker, Southwest Solutions
16. Sheila Clay, Neighborhood Services Organization
17. Ruth Sprague, Network 180
18. Thomas Zmolek, MOKA, Muskegon, Ottawa, Kalamazoo and Allegan
19. Senator Bruce Caswell, Mid-State Health Network
20. Mark Reinstein, Mental Health Association in Michigan
21. Terri Land, Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.
22. Mark McWilliams, Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.
23. Chris O'Droski, Peer Recovery Support Services, Home of New Vision
24. Andre Robinson, Peer Mentor, Community Living Services

25. Elizabeth W. Bauer, Advocate for developmentally disabled
26. Tina Reynolds, Michigan Environmental Council, Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Homes
27. Paul Haan, Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Homes
28. Bree Anderson, Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health
29. Shawn Neal, Peer Mentor, Community Living Services
30. Emma L. Avery, Peer Mentor, Community Living Services
31. Dr. Nicole Lawson, Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority
32. Tom Watkins, Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority
33. Lisa Franklin, Warriors on Wheels

The Subcommittee recessed at 12:00 noon.

The Subcommittee reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Written and/or oral testimony was provided by the following individuals:

34. Jim McGuire, Silver Key Coalition, Area Agency on Aging 1-B
35. Katie Cahill, Silver Key Coalition, Area Agency on Aging 1-B
36. Ann Thomas, Silver Key Coalition, Advocates for Senior Issues Kent County
37. Nicole Urban, Silver Key Coalition, Macomb Community Services
38. Jill Havelan, Silver Key Coalition, Community Living Services
39. John, Detroit Wayne Community Health
40. John Miles, Family Alliance for Change
41. Sheryl Calloway, Parent Support Partner, Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority
42. Barbara McCowin, Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority
43. Terence Lakey, Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority
44. Mary Ablan, Area Agency on Aging Association of Michigan, Silver Key Coalition
45. Jim Casha, representing Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
46. Dr. Frederick Deane, Michigan Senior Advocates Council, AAA West Michigan
47. Chani Feldman, Maxim Healthcare Services
48. Carmela Kudyba, NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness
49. Barbara Higman, NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness
50. Mark Creekmore, NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness
51. Bruce A. Timmons, speaking on Crime Victim's Right Fund and statewide trauma system
52. Lindsay Brieschke, Alzheimer's Association – Michigan Chapters
53. Karen Betley, Senior Volunteer Programs of Michigan
54. Romel Tinsley, Consumer
55. Stephanie Jackson, Consumer
56. Kevin Fischer, NAMI Michigan
57. Lisa Sartor, Livingston County Community Mental Health
58. Ray Schuhholz, Self-Advocate
59. Blake Perry, Self-Advocate
60. Jane Sherzer, Michigan Psychiatric Society
61. Maxine Thome, National Association of Social Workers
62. Allan Wachendorfer, National Association of Social Workers
63. Malkia Newman, Consumer and Board Chair, Oakland County Mental Health Authority
64. Robert B. McReavy, Parent of Consumer, Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Oakland County
65. Judy K. McReavy, Parent of Consumer, Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Oakland County
66. Bonnie Gonzalez, Consumer, Board Member HealthWest CMH and Lakeshore Regional
67. Sandy Hiatt – Consumer, Medical Professional, Parent
68. Michele Wagner, Mitchell's Hope
69. Jennifer Hoffmeyer, Mitchell's Hope

The following persons submitted written testimony but did not speak:

70. David Finkbeiner, Michigan Health and Hospital Association
71. Andrea Zeme Gold, Parent of Consumer
72. Lisa Dedden Cooper, AARP Michigan
73. Melissa Seifert, AARP Michigan
74. Stacie Burns, Bryan's Hope
75. Deborah Garrett, Recovery Community Organization
76. Robert L. White, Parent of two Consumers, Parent Alliance of Metro Detroit
77. Dohn Holye, The Arc Michigan
78. Sheryl Boyd, The Arc Michigan
79. Scott Schrum, ROI Residential Opportunities Inc.
80. Brian Boman, Horizon Circle of Friends, Allegan County Community Mental Health
81. Marianna Maver, Horizon Circle of Friends, Allegan County Community Mental Health
82. Karlene Ketola, Michigan Oral Health Coalition
83. Arlene Gorelick, Epilepsy Foundation Michigan
84. Kayla Taylor, Mitchell's Hope
85. Steve Place, Mitchell's Hope
86. Monica Place, Mitchell's Hope
87. Sharon Wagner, Mitchell's Hope

The following persons submitted a card but did not speak:

88. Joshua Fetterhoff, Bay City
89. William Slavin, NorthCare Network
90. Gail Marsh, representing Kayla Marsh and consumers of mental health services
91. Holly Rhode, NAMI Michigan
92. Ann Braford, David's House Ministries
93. Scott Masi, Substance Use Disorder Recovery and Prevention
94. Jeannie Richards, Bryan's Hope
95. Debbie Gerutta, Howell
96. Johanna Nicolai-Adkins, Our Place Drop In, Certified Peer Support
97. Robert Spruce
98. Doug Taylor, Oxford
99. Phil Cavanaugh, representing Consumers of mental health services
100. Rosemary Rangi, Parent Advocate
101. Ronald McGough, Southgate
102. Patrick Kiely, Muskegon
103. Trisha Charbonneau-Ivey, representing Krystle Charbonneau, Consumer of CMH services

The Subcommittee meeting was adjourned by the Chair, Representative VerHeulen, at 3:50 p.m.