

## MINUTES

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

DATE: Wednesday, November 6, 2019

#### Call to Order

Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

#### Attendance

Members Present: Representatives Whiteford, Green, Bollin, Allor, Yaroch, Glenn, Huizenga, VanWoerkom, Hammoud, Hoadley, Love, Brixie, and Cherry.

No members were absent.

#### Approval of the October 30, 2019 Minutes

Representative Hammoud made a motion to approve the October 30, 2019 meeting minutes. There being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

#### Public Testimony on Michigan's Behavioral Health System

Bradley Casemore, CEO of Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health, and Joe Sedlock, CEO of Mid-State Health Network, testified before the Subcommittee on behalf of PIHPs, and provided additional written testimony. Mr. Casemore and Mr. Sedlock received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Christine Gebhard, CEO of North Country Community Mental Health Authority, testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony.

Willie Brooks, President and CEO of the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network, testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony.

Debora Matthews, President and CEO of the Children's Center of Wayne County, testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony with handouts. Ms. Matthews received and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Dohn Hoyle, Public Policy Director for The Arc Michigan, testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony.

Tim Becker, COO of Hope Network, testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony.

Sarah Lewakowski, Executive Director of Mosaic Counseling, testified before the Subcommittee. Ms. Lewakowski received and answered questions from the

Subcommittee. Ms. Lewakowski submitted additional written testimony to the Subcommittee at a later date.

Angela Pinheiro, Medical Director for Community Mental Health for Central Michigan, and Stacey Hettiger testified before the Subcommittee on behalf of the Michigan State Medical Society and provided additional written testimony.

Andrea Rizor, representing the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc. (MPAS), testified before the Subcommittee. Ms. Rizor submitted additional written testimony to the Subcommittee at a later date.

Elizabeth Bauer, advocate for individuals with disabilities, testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony.

Robert White, representing the Parent Alliance of Metro Detroit, testified before the Subcommittee and provided additional written testimony.

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

- Darlene Jarbou, Advisory Board Member for Our House Club House
- Tammy Yeomans, advocate for disability-related issues

The following individuals provided written testimony to the Subcommittee and wished to speak, but could not due to time constraints:

- Connie Conklin, Executive Director for the Livingston County CMH
- Jarrett Schroeder, Chief of Behavioral Health Services – Ascension Michigan

The following individuals wished to speak, but could not due to time constraints:

- Michael Hunter, representing Team Wellness Center
- Fred Cummins, representing the Alliance for the Mentally Ill Oakland County
- Lauren Sherman, representing Our House Club House

### Adjournment

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Whiteford at 11:56 a.m.