

MINUTES

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

Meeting Jointly with
House Committee on Health Policy

DATE: Thursday, January 9, 2020
10:30 AM

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.

Presentation on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Human Trafficking

Ruth Rondon, member, Michigan Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board, and a human trafficking survivor, provided a presentation on the connection between adverse childhood experiences and human trafficking.

Ms. Rondon also provided written testimony and responded to questions from members.

Presentation on the Michigan Human Trafficking Commission and Legislative Recommendations

Kelly Carter, Executive Director, Michigan Human Trafficking Commission, presented an overview of the Michigan Human Trafficking Commission and the Commission's legislative recommendations.

Ms. Carter responded to questions from members.

Law Enforcement/ Victim Services Presentation

Special Agents Todd Reineck and Sue Lucas, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, presented an overview of their law enforcement experiences with human trafficking and provided examples of the types of assistance they have provided to victims within Michigan.

Brigette Robarge, member, Michigan Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board, and a human trafficking survivor and advocate, provided testimony to the Subcommittee.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Whiteford at 11:58 a.m.