

MINUTES

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

DATE: Wednesday, October 16, 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 2, 2019 Minutes

Representative Green made a motion to approve the October 2, 2019 meeting minutes. There being no objection, the minutes were adopted.

Overview of Michigan's Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder System

Robert Sheehan, Executive Director, and Alan Bolter, Associate Director, of the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan presented an overview on the benefits and challenges of the behavioral health system in Michigan. Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Bolter also provided written testimony and answered questions from Subcommittee members.

Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Bolter agreed to provide suggestions for improvements that can be made to the state behavioral health system.

Presentation on Behavioral Health Administration

Kevin Koorstra, Deputy Director, of the House Fiscal Agency presented an overview of behavioral health administration and organization, including an overview of administrative structure, administrative costs, and impacts on provider reimbursements. Mr. Koorstra also provided written testimony and answered questions from Subcommittee members.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Whiteford at 11:44 a.m.