



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
REPRESENTATIVE MARK J. ROMANCHUK  
HOUSE DISTRICT 2

**House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services**

**April 9, 2019 – Minutes**

*Statehouse Room 313*

Chair Romanchuk called the meeting of the Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to order at 10:01 a.m. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

Jack Sherman, NAMI Ohio Board President, provided testimony.

Panel of Mark Mecum, Eric Cummins, Jeffrey Greene, Bryan Forney, Nancy Harvey, and Matt Kresic representing Ohio Children’s Alliance, provided testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Jean Thompson, Executive Director the Ohio Assisted Living Association, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Chairman Romanchuk moved to call the committee into recess at 11:01 a.m.

Chairman Romanchuk called the committee to order at 1:04 p.m.

Panel of Cheri Walter, Joe Trolan, Colleen Chamberlain, John Aller, and Kym Lamb, representing Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Susan Graham Director of Education Liaisons, Child Focus, provided testimony.

Ken Brown, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Teresa Lampl, Interim-CEO of the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

John Mitchell CEO, Cincinnati Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired & Larry Benders, President & CEO, Cleveland Sight Center, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Panel of Steve Wagner Tara Britton, Wendy Patton, Lisa Hamler-Fugitt, and Kelsey Bergfeld, representing Advocates for Ohio’s Future, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Panel of Ellyn Schmeising, Stefanie Robinson, Tim Schilling, and David Nalls, representing Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery, provided testimony.

Megan Kleidon Director of Education Liaisons, Red Oak Behavioral Health, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Eric Morse, Executive Director, the Nord Center, provided testimony.

Dr. Don Sheldon the Community Foundation of Lorain, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Bethany Toledo, OADSP Executive Director, provided testimony.

Dustin J. McKee, Director of Policy NAMI, provided testimony.

Philip Miller, CEO Portage Industries, Inc. and MASCO, Inc, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Judy Mobley, CEO Children's Hunger Alliance, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Brandi Slaughter, CEO Voices for Ohio's Children, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Julia Blankenship, Executive Director of Hospice of Morrow County, provided testimony.

Joann Scott, Director at Wilson Health Home Care & Hospice, provided testimony.

Dave Macke, Director of Reimbursement Services at VonLehman CPA & Advisory Firm, provided testimony.

Laura Czuba, Senior Manager of Business Applications for Interim HealthCare, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

With no further business, the subcommittee adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

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Chairman

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Secretary