

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REPRESENTATIVE MARK J. ROMANCHUK
HOUSE DISTRICT 2

House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

April 10, 2019 – Minutes

Statehouse Room 313

Chair Romanchuk called the meeting of the Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to order at 10:04 a.m. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

Panel of John Ballard, Kevin Flynn, Melanie Hogan, representing Centers for Independent Living, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Kathryn Shelley, Disability Rights Advocate at the Ability Center of Greater Toledo sent in written testimony.

Vanessa Freytag Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRRA) and President of 4C for Children from Cincinnati, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Becky Ciminillo President of the Ohio Association of Child Care Providers and child care director at the YMCA, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Panel of Jody Walker, Jerica Estle-Grooms, Patricia Harrelson, Angela Sausser, representing Public Children Services Association of Ohio, gave testimony and answered questions from the committee.

Joel Potts, Executive Director Ohio Job and Family Services Directors' Association, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Dr. William Resch, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Julie DiRossi-King, OACHC, Dr. Ted Wymyslo, OACHC, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Nicole Williams, and Third Street Family Health Services, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Robyn Lightcap, Learn to Earn Dayton & Dayton-Montgomery County Preschool Promise, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Kim Mathews Co-Chair of the Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) Parent Advisory Council, provided testimony.

Rev. David Hoffman sent in written testimony.

Suzanne Tierney, President and CEO of the Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Ohio Chapter, provided testimony.

Nikki Roberts, Support Group Facilitator Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Ohio Chapter, provided testimony.

Kathryn Whittington, Ashtabula County Commissioner, provided testimony.

Tevis Foreman Executive Director of Produce Perks Midwest, provided testimony.

Ben Holter Co-Operator & Pharmacist Shrivvers Pharmacy, sent in written testimony.

Rachel Tayse, Begin Farming Program Coordinator at Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association, provided testimony.

Katie Kelly, Executive Director of Pre4Cle.

Chairman Romanchuk moved to call the committee into recess at 12:22 p.m.

Chairman Romanchuk called the committee to order at 4:00 p.m.

Brigadier General (Ret.) Charles Dillard, Council for a Strong America, provided testimony.

Keith Lake, Vice President Government Affairs Ohio Chamber of Commerce, provided testimony.

Chris Ferruso, NFIB, provided testimony.

Neil Castilow sent in written testimony.

Panel of Diana King, Gail Long, Gloria Aron, Quo Vadis Ellison, Ramona Turnbull, and Zachery Moats, representing Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation, gave testimony.

Amy Gordon, LSW, Executive Director and CEO Communities In Schools of Central Ohio, provided testimony

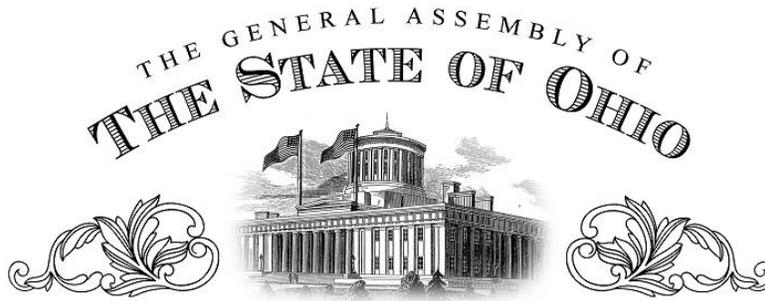
Eboney Eldridge, Program Manager Communities In Schools of Central Ohio, provided testimony

Lisa Hamler-Fugitt Executive Director Ohio Association of Foodbanks & Kimmy LoVano from the Cleveland Foodbank, provided testimony

Natalie Leek-Nelson, CEO Providence House, provided testimony

Kelly A. Engelhart Ohio Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section, provided testimony, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Catlin Layton, Director for Best Buddies Ohio, provided testimony



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Graham Bowman Ohio Poverty Law Center, provided testimony.

Julie Miller Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Doug Kelly, President and CEO of Make-A-Wish® Ohio, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Adam Shank and Tamara Thomas Boys & Girls Clubs, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Wendy Patton Senior Project Director with Policy Matters Ohio, provided testimony.

Amy Roehrenbeck, Executive Director for the Ohio CSEA Directors' Association, provided testimony.

Traci Berry, Director of the Tuscarawas County Child Support Enforcement Agency, provided testimony.

Tara Johnson-Noem, United Way of Greater Cincinnati, provided testimony.

Susan Marshall, Executive Director Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, provided testimony.

Kurt A. Miller President & CEO Empowering People Inc, provided testimony

Sharon Shaffer Wallick Communities, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Diana Turoff, President and CEO of Finance Fund Capital Corporation, provided testimony.

Gary Dougherty from American Diabetes Association, provided testimony.

Abby Fisher Vice-President of Programs for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Andrea Kovall, Vice President of Payer Relations at CHI Health at Home, provided testimony.

Brandi Slaughter, CEO Voices for Ohio's Children, provided testimony.

Marla Root Founder & Director Autism Insurance Coalition at Root Consulting, LLC, sent in written testimony.

Erin Ryan Managing Director of the Ohio Women’s Public Policy Network, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Barbara Lechner, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Kim Tice, Ohio Association for the Education of the Young Child, provided testimony.

Lynanne Gutierrez, Groundwork Ohio, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Ron Rees, Corporation of Appalachian Development, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Peg Tazewell, Knox County Head Start, provided testimony.

Brenda Smith, CEO Riverview Industries, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Kim King, Chief Operating Officer, Home Care Network, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Judy Fisher, Director of Operations at Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio, provided testimony and took questions from the committee.

Kristin Mullins from Ohio Grocers Association, sent in written testimony.

Phyllis L Carlson-Riehm ACTION OHIO Coalition for Battered Women, sent in written testimony.

Beth Tsvetkoff, Executive Director OHIO ALLIANCE OF YMCAS, sent in written testimony.

Rachel Langley, RN, Evidence-Based Home Visiting Program Supervisor Nationwide Children’s Hospital, sent in written testimony.

Dr. Brad Raetzke President of the American College of Emergency Physicians, Ohio Chapter, sent in written testimony.

Gabriella Celeste, J.D. Co-Director, Childhood Studies Program Case Western Reserve University, sent in written testimony.

Mark Matasic, sent in written testimony.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman, Director of Invest in Children, sent in written testimony.

Tonya Gomez, sent in written testimony.

Jeremy Morris, sent in written testimony.

With no further business, the subcommittee adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary