



Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Chairwoman Sara P. Carruthers

March 9, 2023

Chairwoman Carruthers called the meeting of the House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to order at 10:03am in Room 313. The roll was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without objection.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Lori Criss, Director of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Director Criss responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Teresa Lampl, CEO of The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services, Cheri Walter, Executive Director for the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, Luke Russell, Executive Director for the NAMI Ohio, and Tony Coder, Executive Director for the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation to provide panel testimony. The panel responded to questions asked by subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Leah Kaufman, Assistant Vice President of Public Policy for Shatterproof. Ms. Kaufman responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Katie Kitchin, Director of Corporation for Supportive Housing, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Ms. Kitchin responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Dr. Matt Messina, Assistant Professor and Interim Director of Dental Oncology at The Ohio State College of Dentistry, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Dr. Messina responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers advised the subcommittee that written testimony had been submitted by Providence House.

With no further business, the subcommittee adjourned at 12:45pm.

Rep. Carruthers, Chairwoman

Committee Secretary