

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

May 27, 2020
03:00 PM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Chair
Rep. Ron Noble, Vice-Chair
Rep. Anna Williams, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cheri Helt
Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer
Rep. Gary Leif
Rep. Sheri Schouten

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Tiffany Mitchell

STAFF PRESENT: Amie FenderSosa, LPRO Analyst
Taylor Cribbins, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
COVID-19 Pandemic: response, challenges, priorities,
needs
Services for Senior Citizens
Food Security
Child Care
Child Welfare
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Services for Youth in Care, Individuals with Intellectual
and Developmental Disabilities, and other
Vulnerable Populations

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:12 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:13 Chair Sanchez
00:01:03 Vice-Chair Williams
00:01:08 Rep. Keny-Guyer
00:01:13 Rep. Schouten
00:01:20 Rep. Helt
00:01:29 Rep. Leif

00:01:35 Vice-Chair Noble

00:04:51 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:04:52 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Sanchez
00:05:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:05:45 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HELT, KENY-GUYER, LEIF, SCHOUTEN, NOBLE, WILLIAMS, SANCHEZ
EXCUSED: MITCHELL

00:07:05 **COVID-19 Pandemic: response, challenges, priorities, needs - Informational Meeting**
00:07:06 Chair Sanchez
00:07:13 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Soren Metzger, Government Relations Manager, DHS Government Relations Legislative Unit

00:07:14 **COVID-19 Pandemic: response, challenges, priorities, needs: Services for Senior Citizens - Informational Meeting**
00:07:15 Chair Sanchez
00:07:16 Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Department of Human Services
00:27:20 Rep. Leif
00:28:12 Rep. Helt
00:31:25 EXHIBIT 3: Fred Steele, Agency Director, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Office
00:44:23 EXHIBIT 4: Andrea Cooper, Political Director, SEIU Local 503
00:52:00 Irene Hunt, In-Home Care Worker, SEIU Local 503 member

00:56:45 **COVID-19 Pandemic: response, challenges, priorities, needs: Food Security - Informational Meeting**
00:56:46 Chair Sanchez
00:56:52 EXHIBIT 5-7: Dan Haun, Director of Self Sufficiency Programs, Department of Human Services
01:12:02 EXHIBIT 8-11: Annie Kirschner, Executive Director, Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon
01:24:20 EXHIBIT 12: Susannah Morgan, CEO, Oregon Food Bank
01:36:22 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13: Matt Newell-Ching, Public Policy Manager, Oregon Food Bank

01:36:23 **COVID-19 Pandemic: response, challenges, priorities, needs: Child Care - Informational Meeting**
01:36:24 Chair Sanchez
01:36:52 EXHIBIT 14: Alyssa Chatterjee, Deputy Education Policy Advisor for Early Learning, Office of Governor Kate Brown

01:37:04 David Mandell, Systems Fellow, Early Learning Division, Oregon Department of Education

02:04:47 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 15: various submitters, Family Forward Oregon

02:04:48 **COVID-19 Pandemic: response, challenges, priorities, needs: Child Welfare - Informational Meeting**

02:04:49 Chair Sanchez

02:04:58 EXHIBIT 16: Rebecca Jones Gaston, Director of Child Welfare Programs, Department of Human Services

02:27:27 EXHIBIT 17-18: Reginald Richardson, PhD, Executive Director, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

02:37:14 **COVID-19 Pandemic: response, challenges, priorities, needs: Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - Informational Meeting**

02:37:15 Chair Sanchez

02:37:19 EXHIBIT 19: Lilia Teninty, Director of Developmental Disability Services, Department of Human Services

02:43:57 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 20: Jake Cornett, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon

02:43:58 **COVID-19 Pandemic: response, challenges, priorities, needs: Services for Youth in Care, Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and Other Vulnerable Populations - Informational Meeting**

02:43:59 Chair Sanchez

02:44:40 EXHIBIT 21: Kim Scott, Trillium Youth and Family Services

02:51:53 Mercedes Elizaldre, Public Policy Director, Central City Concern

02:55:10 Leslie Sutton, Policy Analyst, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities

02:58:55 An Do, Political Director, Planned Parenthood

03:03:13 Doug Riggs, Alliance4Kids

03:06:48 Meeting Adjourned