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AGENDA

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Organizational Meeting

(2:15 p.m.) **Opening Remarks**
Adoption of Committee Rules
Introduction of Committee Members
In Memoriam: Representative Gary Leif
Virtual Meeting Reminders

Informational Meeting

Invited testimony only

(2:30 p.m.) **Oregon Department of Human Services Updates**

Department-Wide Staffing and Work Updates

Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services

Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS): Staffing and Vaccine Mandate; Secretary of State Audit Recap; Reforms Planned / How Can the Committee Serve ODDS?

Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, Oregon Department of Human Services

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Oregon Resources Association unique staffing issues

Joanne Fuhrman, Co-Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Partnerships in Community Living, Inc.

Child Welfare: Staffing, Other Updates

Rebecca Jones Gaston, Director, Child Welfare, Oregon Department of Human Services

Aging and People with Disabilities (APD): Long-Term Care - Backlog of Discharges for Long Term Care Residents; APD Staffing Shortages

Michael McCormick, Interim Director, Aging & People with Disabilities, Oregon Department of Human Services

(3:30 p.m.) Service and Support for Afghan Arrivals: Current Services Offered and Emerging Needs for Policy Change

Work Group and Legislative Intent

Rep. Khanh Pham, House District 46
Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24

Agency Engagement

Claire Carpenter-Seguin, Self-Sufficiency Programs Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Human Services
Roberto Gutierrez, Government Relations Manager, Oregon Department of Human Services

Service Providers

Britt Conroy, Public Policy Director, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Salah Ansary, Senior District Director, Lutheran Services Northwest
Kat Kelley, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Catholic Charities Oregon
Matthew Westerbeck, Director of Refugee Services, Catholic Charities Oregon
Luke Glazer, Executive Director, Salem for Refugees

Note change: Speaker names have been updated.

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