

**SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MENTAL
HEALTH AND RECOVERY**

June 3, 2022
08:15 AM

Hearing Room Remote B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Chair
Sen. Bill Kennemer
Sen. Kate Lieber
Sen. Janeen Sollman

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Art Robinson, Vice-Chair

MEMBER(S) VISITING: Rep. Courtney Neron

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
Samantha Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Bill of Rights for Department of Human Services Clients
Oregon ABLE Accounts: Celebrations, Accomplishments
and What's Next
The Benefits Barrier: Stipends for Benefits Eligible
Participants of State Boards and Commissions
Paying Parents and/or Guardians as Direct Support
Professionals for their own Minor Children with
Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities
Youth Voices

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Gelser Blouin
00:01:02 ROLL CALL

00:03:38 [Bill of Rights for Department of Human Services Clients -
Informational Meeting](#)

00:03:39 Chair Gelser Blouin
00:04:05 Ames Kessler, Legislative Strategist, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
00:11:04 Chris Baker, Legislative Strategist, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon

00:12:31 Sen. Lieber
00:13:13 Sen. Sollman

00:18:03 **Oregon ABLE Accounts: Celebrations, Accomplishments and What's Next - Informational Meeting**
00:18:04 Chair Gelser Blouin
00:18:24 Kaellen Hessel-Owens, Outreach Manager, Oregon State Treasury ABLE Savings Program
00:30:11 Sen. Sollman
00:37:13 Sen. Kennemer

00:41:56 **The Benefits Barrier: Stipends for Benefits Eligible Participants of State Boards and Commissions - Informational Meeting**
00:41:57 Chair Gelser Blouin
00:42:52 Adam Crawford, External Relations Director, Oregon Department of Administrative Services
00:47:47 Brandy Hemsley, Director, Office of Recovery and Resilience, Oregon Health Authority
00:53:53 Claire Carpenter-Seguin, Deputy Director, Self-Sufficiency Programs, Oregon Department of Human Services
00:55:58 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
00:56:55 Leslie Sutton, Director, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities (OCDD)
01:02:49 Garrett Mosher, Oregon Organization of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities (O4AD)

01:06:58 **Paying Parents and/or Guardians as Direct Support Professionals for their own Minor Children with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities - Informational Meeting**
01:06:59 Chair Gelser Blouin
01:08:08 Calli Ross, parent, Sherwood
01:12:28 Sen. Lieber
01:13:59 Shasta Kearns Moore, mother and journalist
01:20:12 Jessa Reinhardt, mother, Vernonia
01:25:11 Gabrielle Guedon, self-advocate, Newberg; Executive Director, Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition
01:29:55 Em Braman, Executive Director, The Arc Oregon; Chair, Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coalition
01:36:49 Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, Oregon Department of Human Services
02:00:04 Sen. Sollman
02:03:17 Nicolas Brown, resident

02:12:34 **Youth Voices - Informational Meeting**
02:12:35 Chair Gelser Blouin
02:13:20 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst

02:14:31 Meeting Adjourned