

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

November 6, 2023
11:30 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Lisa Reynolds, Chair
Rep. Hoa Nguyen, Vice-Chair
Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Tracy Cramer
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. James Hieb
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Courtney Neron

STAFF PRESENT: Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Nakai Colmenares-Hawe, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Agency with Choice: Home Care Modernization Act – Informational Meeting
Jurisdiction of Child Welfare Investigations – Informational Meeting
System of Care Advisory Council Safety Workgroup Report – Informational Meeting
Update on Office of Resilience and Emergency Management (OREM) – Informational Meeting
Video Presentation on Family Stability Project Efforts in Klamath Falls – Informational Meeting

00:00:08 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:09 Chair Reynolds

00:00:32 [Agency with Choice: Home Care Modernization Act - Informational Meeting](#)

00:00:33 Chair Reynolds

00:01:17 Rep. Ben Bowman, House District 25

00:05:18 Melissa Unger, Executive Director, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503

00:05:31 Joy'e Willman, SEIU Local 503

00:05:38 Alice Longley Miller, SEIU Local 503

- 00:32:50** Nicole Palmateer Hazelbaker, Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities (O4AD)
- 00:35:59** Ben Bledsoe, president and Chief Executive Officer, Consumer Direct Care Network
- 00:46:36** Nakeshia Knight-Coyle, Director, Aging and People with Disabilities (APD), Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)
- 00:47:36** Jane-ellen Weidanz, Deputy Director of Policy, APD, ODHS
- 01:02:14** Rep. Nelson
- 01:03:15** Rep. Elmer
- 01:04:54** **Jurisdiction of Child Welfare Investigations - Informational Meeting**
- 01:04:55** Chair Reynolds
- 01:05:37** Lisa Bender, Assistant Deputy Director, Child Welfare Division, Oregon Department of Human Services
- 01:18:12** Rep. Elmer
- 01:19:48** Rep. Hieb
- 01:20:37** Michelle Pfeiffer, Legislative Coordinator, Child Welfare Division, ODHS; Legislative Coordinator, Office of Training Investigations and Safety, ODHS
- 01:23:06** **System of Care Advisory Council Safety Workgroup Report - Informational Meeting**
- 01:23:07** Chair Reynolds
- 01:24:16** Anna Williams, Executive Director, System of Care Advisory Council (SOCAC)
- 01:29:04** Ajit Jetmelani, child psychiatrist, Oregon Health and Sciences University
- 01:34:39** Robin Henderson, child psychologist and SOCAC member; Chief Executive of Behavioral Health, Providence Oregon
- 01:58:11** Rep. Hartman
- 02:00:02** Rep. Elmer
- 02:02:06** Rep. Neron
- 02:04:07** **Update on Office of Resilience and Emergency Management (OREM) - Informational Meeting**
- 02:04:08** Chair Reynolds
- 02:04:42** Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
- 02:08:30** Erin McMahan, Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM)
- 02:09:42** Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services
- 02:10:14** Matt Garrett, OEM
- 02:22:14** Ed Flick, OREM, ODHS
- 02:28:42** **Video Presentation on Family Stability Project Efforts in Klamath Falls - Informational Meeting**
- 02:28:43** Chair Reynolds
- 02:33:05** Meeting Adjourned

