

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 5, 2023
01:00 PM

Hearing Room F

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Traumatic Brain Injuries – Informational Meeting
Update on Preschool Promise – Informational Meeting

00:00:53 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:54 Chair Reynolds

00:02:17 **Traumatic Brain Injuries - Informational Meeting**

00:02:18 Chair Reynolds

00:02:34 David Kracke, Advocate-Coordinator, Brain Injury, Center on Brain Injury Research and Training, University of Oregon

00:10:03 David Nichols, brain injury survivor; Engineer, The Boeing Company

00:15:57 Kathryn Nichols, parent, caregiver, and case manager of brain injury survivor; auditor and researcher, Oregon State Government; auditor and researcher, local governments nbsp;

00:21:28 Jim Chesnutt, physician, family and sports medicine; concussion clinic manager; concussion researcher; former member, Governor's Task Force on Traumatic Brain Injury

00:26:34 Richard Harris, provider, care services, Central City Concern; former Director, Mental Health and Addictions Office, Department of Human Services; former co-chair, Governor's Task Force on Traumatic Brain Injury

00:33:30 Gary Cobb, Founder, G Cobb Consulting; veteran and brain injury survivor
00:40:21 Janae Hicks, veteran and community activist; graduate student, Speech Language Pathology, Portland State University
00:45:35 McKay Sohlberg, Professor, University of Oregon; Co-Founder and Co-Director, Brain Injury and Concussion clinic, University of Oregon; cognitive rehabilitation researcher, author, military consultant, and medical practitioner
00:52:54 Rep. Hieb
00:54:02 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen

00:54:10 **Update on Preschool Promise - Informational Meeting**
00:54:11 Chair Reynolds
00:55:08 Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Early Learning System, Early Learning Division, Oregon Department of Education
01:12:30 Dana Hepper, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute; parent of a birth event brain injury survivor
01:17:13 Rep. Cramer
01:22:43 Rep. Hieb
01:23:44 Rep. Elmer
01:30:38 Meeting Adjourned