

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

March 23, 2023  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Wlmsvey Campos, Co-Chair  
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin  
Sen. Cedric Hayden

Rep. Andrea Valderrama, Co-Chair  
Rep. Ben Bowman  
Rep. Ed Diehl  
Rep. Christine Goodwin  
Rep. Hai Pham

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Megan Bass, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:48**      [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:49**      Sen. Campos, Presiding Co-Chair

**00:00:56**      [SB 5525 Oregon Health Authority](#)  
**00:00:57**      Co-Chair Campos  
**00:02:29**      Sarah Lochner, Executive Director, Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials  
**00:04:36**      Jocelyn Warren, Public Health Administrator, Lane County Public Health  
**00:06:48**      Todd Noble, Public Health Administrator, Linn County Public Health  
**00:09:48**      Jessica Guernsey, Public Health Administrator, Multnomah County Public Health  
**00:12:26**      Marie Boman-Davis, Public Health Administrator, Washington County Public Health  
**00:14:35**      Naomi Biggs, Board Chair, Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials  
**00:16:58**      Co-Chair Campos  
**00:17:18**      Katie Cox, Executive Director, The Marie Equi Institute  
**00:20:01**      Co-Chair Campos  
**00:20:08**      Veronica Irvin, Chair, Public Health Advisory Board  
**00:21:56**      Co-Chair Campos  
**00:22:13**      West Livaudais, Executive Director, Oregon Spinal Cord Injury Connection  
**00:24:01**      Co-Chair Campos  
**00:24:27**      Beth Barker-Hidalgo, Curry County Homeless Coalition  
**00:28:33**      Dr. Benjamin Hoffman, Director, Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Care Needs, Oregon Health and Sciences University  
**00:31:41**      Co-Chair Campos

**00:31:57** Danielle Bethell, Commissioner, First Vice-President, Association of Oregon Counties

**00:34:05** Betty Brown, Executive Director, Portland Open Bible Community Pantry

**00:36:40** Co-Chair Campos

**00:36:52** Mercedes Elizalde, Director of Advocacy, Latino Networks

**00:38:43** Co-Chair Campos

**00:39:02** Mercy Henderson, Executive Director, Founder, Mercy Connections Inc.

**00:42:57** Evelyn McCoy-Harris, Vice President of Operations, Seed of Faith Ministries

**00:45:02** Co-Chair Campos

**00:45:13** David Lynch, Mental Health Registered Nurse, Oregon State Hospital, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon AFSCME

**00:48:41** Co-Chair Campos

**00:48:48** Kathy Keesee, Program Coordinator, NOWIA Unete Center for Farm Worker Advocacy

**00:51:40** Co-Chair Campos

**00:51:54** Dr. Jonathan Wilson, Chief Research Officer, Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living

**00:53:20** Co-Chair Campos

**00:53:35** Misha Marie, Social Navigator, the Arc of Benton County

**00:55:56** Co-Chair Campos

**00:56:08** Win Kyin, Immigrant and Refugee Organization

**01:00:50** Co-Chair Campos

**01:01:03** Judy Lee, Operations Director, Community for Positive Aging - Hollywood Senior Center

**01:04:21** Co-Chair Campos

**01:04:33** Darcy Bedortha, Director, HORSES on the Ranch

**01:07:58** Co-Chair Campos

**01:08:05** Lexi Sylvester, Community Engagement Manager, HIV Alliance

**01:10:29** Co-Chair Campos

**01:10:38** Tom Kuhn, Community Health Manager, Deschutes County

**01:13:13** Co-Chair Campos

**01:13:57** Timur Holove, Slavic Community Center of NW

**01:18:07** Co-Chair Campos

**01:18:19** Pastor Edward Williams, Executive Pastor, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church of Portland

**01:21:16** Co-Chair Campos

**01:21:53** Dr. Sandra Helena Hernades, Executive and Program Director, Doulas Latins International, Oregon Community Doulas Association

**01:22:25** Maria Antonia Placecia Sanchez, Chair and Board Member, Doulas Latins International, Oregon Community Doulas Association

**01:22:54** Dr. Hernades

**01:26:41** Ms. Sanchez

**01:27:47** Dr. Hernades

**01:28:08** Co-Chair Campos

**01:28:19** Ujuonu Nwizu, Oregon Health Equity Alliance

**01:30:39** Co-Chair Campos  
**01:30:47** Sam Chapman, Executive Director, Healing Advocacy Fund  
**01:32:54** Co-Chair Campos  
**01:33:02** Kelle Little, Chief Operating Officer, Health Division, Coquille Indian tribe  
**01:36:08** Co-Chair Campos  
**01:36:17** Ms. Little  
**01:36:34** Co-Chair Campos  
**01:36:49** Odalis Aguilar, Political Coordinator, Oregon AFSCME  
**01:38:19** Co-Chair Campos  
**01:38:33** Sen. Gelser Blouin  
**01:38:48** Co-Chair Campos  
  
**01:38:55** **Meeting Adjourned**