

Submitter: Rachel Schutz
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB4140

Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Family Justice Center and its partners, I urge your support on HB4140. This bill will create certainty in the funding of ODSVS and SHF. Designating these funds from budget cycle to budget cycle, maintaining a floor of the \$16M that is today's balance. These funds are the most flexible - therefore most vital - directly benefiting survivors, their children and the advocates who serve them. It is critical that this floor is maintained so survivors and the programs that serve them can ensure there is a continuity of life-saving support when they need it most.