

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Ron Ehli, on January 25, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Ron Ehli, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jason Priest, Vice Chair (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sara Andersen, Committee Secretary  
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch  
Rob Miller, Legislative Branch  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Public Testimony, Children's Mental Health Services

00:21:53 Chairman Ehli  
 00:24:14 Sen. Caffero  
 00:24:20 Chairman Ehli

**Public Testimony, Children's Mental Health Services**

00:24:42 John Lynn, Western Montana Health Center (WMHC)  
 00:26:27 Erin McGowan Finchin, Executive Director, Montana Children's Initiative  
**EXHIBIT(jhh16a01)**  
 00:31:00 Margaret Deshazo-Mason, Youth Homes Incorporated  
 00:34:33 Chris Bauwenas, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR)  
 00:36:31 Ruby Olmstead, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR)  
 00:37:16 Emily McVeay, Rocky Mountain Youth Resources  
 00:41:17 Dee Incoronato, Board Member, Inter Mountain  
**EXHIBIT(jhh16a02)**  
 00:45:16 Jeff Birnbaum, Youth Homes, Partnership for Children  
**EXHIBIT(jhh16a03)**  
 00:49:16 Laura Cowee, Montana Children's Initiative and Inter Mountain  
**EXHIBIT(jhh16a04)**  
 00:53:18 Sheila Smith, Western Montana Health Center (WMHC), Montana Children's Initiative  
 00:57:51 Andree Deligdisch, Kairos Youth Services  
 01:01:03 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI Montana  
 01:03:27 John Wilkinson, Self  
 01:07:22 Arrt Dolman, Self  
 01:11:25 Dan Aune, Mental Health America, Montana  
 01:13:33 Jim McVeigh, Acadia Montana  
 01:14:58 Alicia Smith, Self  
 01:18:50 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana  
 01:21:07 Doug Amsden, Self  
 01:22:12 Chairman Ehli  
 01:22:26 Jamie McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR)

**Questions From the Committee and Responses**

01:30:30 Sen. Caffero  
 01:31:12 Mr. Lynn, WMHC  
 01:32:13 Sen Caffero  
 01:32:20 Mr. Lynn, WMHC  
 01:32:26 Sen. Caffero  
 01:32:39 Mr. Lynn, WMHC  
 01:32:59 Sen. Caffero  
 01:33:05 Mr. Lynn, WMHC  
 01:34:08 Sen. Caffero  
 01:34:40 Mr. Lynn WMHC  
 01:35:19 Chairman Ehli  
 01:35:26 Rep. Hagstrom  
 01:36:08 Rebecca DeCamara, Adult Protective Services, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

01:36:26 Mary Dalton, Medicaid and Health Services Branch, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
 01:36:49 Rep. Hagstrom  
 01:37:14 Ms. Dalton (DPHHS)  
 01:38:22 Rep. Hagstrom  
 01:38:38 Ms. Dalton (DPHHS)  
 01:38:46 Chairman Ehli  
 01:39:15 Sen. Caffero  
 01:39:35 Mr. Kuntz, NAMI Montana  
 01:39:47 Sen. Caffero  
 01:40:03 Mr. Kuntz, NAMI Montana  
 01:41:56 Sen. Caffero  
 01:42:02 Chairman Ehli

**Public Testimony, Children's Mental Health Services:**

01:42:40 Ms. McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR)  
 01:45:24 Chairman Ehli  
 01:45:35 Ms. Deligdisch, Kairos Youth Services  
 01:50:02 Ms. Smith, WMHC  
 01:53:09 Dr. Gary Michelish, Self  
 01:55:55 John Wilkinson, Self  
 01:57:56 Chairman Ehli  
  
 01:58:22 Recessed  
 02:16:18 Reconvened

**Public Testimony, Developmental Services**

02:18:39 Chairman Ehli  
 02:18:59 Stuart Brown, Self  
 02:20:01 Chairman Ehli  
 02:20:31 Susie Hull, Self  
 02:21:39 Chairman Ehli  
 02:21:49 Louise Hull, Helena Industries  
 02:24:50 Mike Mahoney, Family Outreach Incorporated  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a05\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a06\)](#)  
 02:31:19 Sylvia Danforth, Developmental Educational Assistance Program (DEAP)  
 02:37:14 Chris Volinkaty, Executive Director, Child Development Center  
 02:42:27 Lanell Rostad, Self  
 02:46:46 Colleen Dahlstrom, Self  
 02:50:11 Marcus Maralette, Self  
 02:53:11 Beth Bondy, Self  
 02:56:51 Felicia Fiedler, Self  
 02:58:30 Jerry Sept, Self  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a07\)](#)  
 03:00:44 Christ Rechert, Self  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a08\)](#)  
 03:05:38 Angela Haddick, Self

03:08:22 Debbie Gribbons, Self  
03:10:14 Julie Bird, Family Outreach  
03:11:33 Vern Carpenter, Job Connection Incorporated  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a09\)](#)  
03:17:01 James Kelle, Self  
03:18:04 Diane Reidelbach, Business Manager, Job Connection Incorporated  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a10\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a11\)](#)  
03:23:21 Andrea Fox, Helena Industries  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a12\)](#)  
03:27:47 Jeremy Harris, Self  
03:31:00 Jim Ucker, Residential Support Services  
03:32:29 Jamie Ensrud, Self  
03:33:39 Tiffany Carlson, Self  
03:35:40 Jenesse Sharkey, Opportunity Resources  
03:39:00 Tim Furey, Opportunity Resources  
03:42:39 Cindy L. Eleson, Executive Director, Richland Opportunities Incorporated  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a13\)](#)  
03:47:15 Rob Tallon, Executive Director, Reach Incorporated  
03:49:30 Alanah Griffith, Reach Incorporated  
03:51:50 Charlie Briggs, Easter Seals Goodwill  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a14\)](#)  
03:54:42 Terri Minow, Montana Education Association, National Education Association  
(MEA-MFT)  
03:56:50 Deborah Swingley, Montana Counsel of Developmental Disabilities  
03:59:07 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a15\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a16\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh16a17\)](#)  
04:02:08 Chairman Ehli

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 04:03:12

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Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh16aad.pdf](#))**