

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Ron Ehli, on February 1, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: None

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: Addictive and Mental Disorders Division Public Testimony, Chemical Dependency Services Public Testimony, Adult Mental Health Services Public Testimony

00:19:46 Chairman Ehli

Chemical Dependency

00:23:07 Mike Ruppert, Chief Executive Officer, Boyd Andrew Services

00:25:54 Shelly Johnson, Alcohol and Drug Services of Gallatin Valley

00:26:56 Skip Rosenthal, Wester Montana Addiction Services

00:28:43 Coralee Goni, Director, Rimrock Foundation, Billings

EXHIBIT(jhh22a01)

EXHIBIT(jhh22a02)

00:34:41 Glen Lahrer, Self

00:36:20 Marcia Kostas, Self

00:37:30 Gloria Little, White Sky Hope Center

EXHIBIT(jhh22a03)

00:41:36 Carol Foster, White Sky Hope Center

00:43:40 Pete Sun Child, White Sky Hope Center

00:46:32 Kerry Brown, Self

00:47:56 Jonna Stiffarm, White Sky Hope Lodge

00:49:48 Tim Falls Down, Self

00:51:19 Mona Jameson, Boyd Andrew

00:54:05 Terri Minow, Montana Education Association, Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:56:09 Chairman Ehli

00:56:29 Recessed

01:15:15 Reconvened

Adult Mental Services

01:16:39 Chris Hartzmann, Self

01:18:31 Sally Miller, Self

01:20:29 Michael Caruso and Michael Hendricks, Self

01:22:56 Mike Franklin, Director, Counseling Services, Carroll College

01:25:39 Laurie Ford, Self

01:27:58 Diane Willis, Gallatin Mental Health Center, Bozeman

01:29:30 Kayla Kaufman, Gallatin Mental Health Center, Bozeman

01:30:55 Bruce Ellefson, Self

01:32:12 Kerry Brown, Self

01:33:17 Bob Lamping, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

01:35:46 Michelle Cuddy, Self

01:36:40 Danielle Godlefsky, Case Manager, Center for Mental Health, Helena

01:38:00 Gregory Lovecamp, Self

01:39:11 Abbie Colussi, Center for Mental Health, Helena

01:40:09 David Patrick, Case Manager, Center of Mental Health, Helena

01:43:05 Ed Keller, Self

01:44:28 Jimmy Melton, Self

01:46:32 Janette Clark, Center for Mental Health, Helena

01:47:55 Elaine Bruce, Self

EXHIBIT(jhh22a04)

01:52:35 April Gragg, Supervisor, Peer Support Specialist

01:55:23 Tom Amudsen, Western Montana Health Center, Butte

01:57:55 Kraig Burdue, Gallatin Mental Health Center

02:00:30 Gary St. John, Self

02:04:20 Bill Johnson, Western Montana Mental Health Center

02:05:50 Alicia Smith, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

02:08:53 Sydney Blair, Chief Executive Officer, Center for Mental Health, North Central Montana

02:14:02 Aart Dolman, Board Member, Great Falls Center for Mental Health Foundation

[EXHIBIT\(jhh22a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh22a06\)](#)

02:15:52 Richard Smith, Self

02:17:56 Robin Johnson, Self

02:19:58 Dan Aune, Executive Director, Mental Health America, Montana

[EXHIBIT\(jhh22a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh22a08\)](#)

02:22:41 Jason De Shaw, Self

02:26:17 Nancy Olsen, Western Montana Mental Health

02:29:14 Kendall Doak, Center for Mental Health

02:30:35 Judy Erickson, Self

02:34:42 Brooke Jaqueth, Self

02:37:27 Rosemary Crowley, Self

02:39:47 Chairman Ehli

02:39:55 Jeffrey Krott, Self

02:43:22 Joanne Maffit, Self

02:45:06 Mitch Loewen, Self

02:47:54 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Montana (NAMI Montana)

02:50:19 Pete Aspinwall, Self

02:51:14 Jim Hajny, Director, Montana Peer Network

02:53:44 Chairman Ehli

02:54:08 Robbie Macgarady, Self

02:55:45 Brain Gootkin, Sheriff, Gallatin Valley, Montana

02:59:14 Chris Hoffman, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA), Ravalli County, Montana

03:01:26 Barbara Mettler, Executive Director, South Central Mental Health Center, Billings

03:03:45 Stacy Wheeler, Winds of Change, Missoula

03:05:23 Jane Lux, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh22a09\)](#)

03:06:39 Evan Schaefer, Self

03:07:52 Amy Hill, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh22a10\)](#)

03:10:05 Diana Michelle, Life Coach, Severe Disabling Mental Illness (SDMI) Mental Health Waver

03:10:57 Paul Meyer, Chief Executive Officer, Western Montana Mental Health Center

03:14:36 Jedd Schapley, Winds of Change, Missoula

03:16:02 Ray Dukes II, Self

03:16:41 Mary Hansen, Self

03:17:32 Peggy Hough, Self

03:20:34 Quentin Schroeter, National Alliance On Mental Illness (NAMI)
03:22:11 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana
03:25:32 James Gutfson, Self
03:27:14 Rosalee Hollimen, Self

03:28:23 Terri Minow, Montana Educational Association, Montana Federation of Teachers
(MEA-MFT)

EXHIBIT(jhh22a11)

03:32:16 Teresa Ellis, Nightingale Nursing, Montana
03:34:39 Kathy McGowan, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA),
and Montana Country Attorneys Association (MCAA)

EXHIBIT(jhh22a12)

03:38:59 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
03:43:04 Maureen Connor, Montana Association of Counties
03:46:21 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
03:47:02 Chairman Ehli

EXHIBIT(jhh22a13)

EXHIBIT(jhh22a14)

EXHIBIT(jhh22a15)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:47:57

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh22aad.pdf](#))