

WORK PLAN - Adopted August 22, 2003

1. August 22, 2003

First meeting:

- Presiding officer elections

- Review of committee duties and responsibilities:

 - Administrative Rule Review

 - Interim Studies overview - HJ3 and SJ 11

 - Agency Monitoring: Department overview

 - Resource allocation worksheet

- Adopt a study plan:

 - Review of topics of interest - assign staff and committee resources

 - Decision regarding reports desired/required at each meeting.

2. October 30 and 31, 2003

Second meeting:

- Study plan items:

 - Director's Report - Gail Gray

 - Mental Health Ombudsman report - Bonnie Adee

 - Children's Mental Health

 - Report from DOJ on Meth-Free MT Conference

- Main topics:

 - HJ 3 - Study Outline Presentation

 - SJ 11 - 1-day Forum on Alcohol and Drug Control Policy: panel discussion, public testimony, committee work session

- Receive public testimony

3. January 22, 2004

Third meeting:

- Study plan items:

 - Continue work on SJ 11 - updates, research findings

 - Director's Report - Gail Gray

 - Mental Health Ombudsman report - Bonnie Adee

 - Children's Mental Health - MCI presentation on Multiagency Children's Profile Survey

 - Massage therapy presentation

- Main topics:

 - HJ 3 Representation for indigent parents in child abuse and neglect proceedings

 - State Coverage Initiatives and Public Health Program Redesign Projects

- Receive public testimony

4. March 26, 2004

Fourth meeting:

- Study plan items:

Director's Report - Gail Gray
Mental Health Ombudsman report - Bonnie Adee

Main topic: Continue to work on study resolutions, updates, research findings, begin to develop recommendations.

Licensure issues: Social Work, Medical Assistants

Mental Health - children's initiative, Senate Bill No. 347 and service area authorities

Receive public testimony

5. May 6 and 7, 2004

Fifth meeting:

Study plan items:

Director's Report - Gail Gray

Mental Health Ombudsman report - Bonnie Adee

Children's Mental Health

Main topics:

Solidify recommendations and request any final information.

Identify issues that may require future legislative action

Request committee bills to be drafted based on study recommendations, etc.

Receive DPHHS agency proposal concepts as submitted to OBPP

Receive public testimony

6. August 27, 2004

Final meeting:

Study plan items:

Director's Report - Gail Gray

Mental Health Ombudsman report - Bonnie Adee

Report on DPHHS EPP process

Required and final reports pursuant to 5-11-210, MCA.

Adoption of committee bill drafts

Make requests for DPHHS agency bills

Final recommendations - final report adoption

Receive public testimony