

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET DIVISION

MINUTES

Senator Linda Berglin, Chair of the Health and Human Services Budget Division, called the ninth meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, in Room 123 of the State Capitol, St. Paul Minnesota.

The secretary noted the roll.

Members Present:

Berglin, Chair  
Solon, Vice Chair  
Foley  
Higgins  
Koering  
LeClair  
Lourey  
Rosen

A quorum was present.

This meeting was scheduled to take public testimony on the Governor's Budget Recommendations. The following persons gave a presentation:

1. Tom Gode, Brain Injury Association of MN, 34 – 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.E., Suite B001, Minneapolis, MN 55413.
2. John Tschida, Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities, Courage Center.
3. Kathy Taranto, Sr. Vice-President and Chief Nursing Officer, Fairview University Health Center.
4. Karen Jung, Psychotherapist, Adult Mental Health Services, Fairview University Health Center.
5. Dr. Joan Diedrick Lund, Adult Mental Health Services, Fairview University Health Center.
6. Karen Kingsley, Affirmative Options Coalition, 2314 University Ave. W., #20, St. Paul, MN 55114.
7. Kim Storm, Uninsured, 1207 – 105<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Duluth, MN.
8. Ellen Coffel, MnCARE Cuts, P.O.2703, Warba, MN 55793.
9. Latonia Garrett, MFIP Problems with Dental Care, Women's Transitional Housing, 1401 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Duluth, MN 55805.
10. Matt Gladue, Office for Social Justice, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, 328 West Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN.
11. Rochelle Turay, Parental Fees, 9533 James Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, MN.

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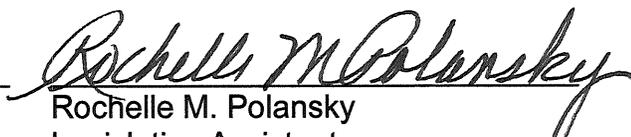
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12. Kathy McDonough, Legal Services Advocacy Project, Suite 101, Midtown Commons, 2324 University Ave., St. Paul, MN 55114.
13. Robert Smishek, 1219 Taylor St., Shakopee, MN 55379.
14. Ron Brand, Executive Director, MN Association of Community Mental Health Programs.
15. Bill Conley, Mental Health Association of MN.
16. Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI).
17. Scott Mewhorter, National Association for the Mentally Ill.
18. Mark Peterson, President/CEO, Lutheran Social Services, 2485 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108.
19. Judith Blackford, 9765 – 45<sup>th</sup> St. N., Lake Elmo, MN 55042-9511.
20. Katie Williams, Director, Early Childhood Programs, YWCA, 3725 Parkway, Deephaven, MN.
21. Sherri Davis, MFIP Client.
22. Mitzi Joyce, Parental Fees/TEFRA.
23. Jane Strauss, 3026 – 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN.
24. Bob Adaire, 3565 York Dr., Woodbury, MN.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

  
Senator Linda Berglin  
Chair

  
Rochelle M. Polansky  
Legislative Assistant

**Health and Human Services Budget Division**

**Senator Linda Berglin, Chair**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2005 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Room 123 State Capitol**

**A G E N D A**

- I. Call to Order.
  
- II. Public Testimony on Governor's Budget Cuts for Health and Human Services:
  1. John Schwarz, MN Universal Health Care Coalition.
  2. Tom Gode, Brain Injury Association of MN.
  3. John Tschida, Courage Center, Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities.
  4. Kathy Taranto, Sr. Vice-President and Chief Nursing Officer.
  5. Karen Jung, Psychotherapist, Fairview Health Services.
  6. Dr. Joan Diedrick Lund, Adult Mental Health Services, Fairview Medical Center.
  7. Karen Kingsley, Affirmative Options Coalition (Child Care).
  8. Kim Storm, re: Underinsured/uninsured, diabetic impacts, and women outreach, 1207 – 105<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Duluth, MN.
  9. Ellen Coffel, re: MnCARE, P.O. Box 2703, Warba, MN 55793.
  10. Latonia Garrett, re: MFIP, 1401 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Duluth, MN 55805.
  11. John Strange, President and CEO, St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, MN.
  12. JoAnn Hoag, Vice President, St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, MN.
  13. Matt Gladue, Office for Social Justice, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, 328 West Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN.
  14. Kathy McDonough, Legal Services Advocacy.
  15. Ronald Brand, Executive Director, MN Association of Community Mental Health Programs.
  16. Bill Conley, Mental Health Association of MN.
  17. Sue Abderholden, Douglas, and Scott Mewhorter, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI).

18. Mark Peterson, President CEO, Lutheran Social Services.
19. Reggie Wagner, MFIP Families, Legal Services Advocacy Project.
20. Jill Naylor, Mental Health Association of MN, 2021 E. Hennepin Ave., Suite 314, Minneapolis, MN 55413.
21. Robert Smishek, 1219 Taylor St., Shakopee, MN 55379.
22. James Paist, Executive Director, Hemophilia Foundation of MN/Dakotas (HFMD).
23. Jeffrey Kallberg, HFMD.
24. Randy Morris, Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association.
25. Judith Blackford, St. Paul.
26. Katie Williams, 3725 Parkway, Deephaven, MN
27. Barbara Dickie, Executive Director, St. Mary's Health Clinics.
28. Dr. Patrick Foy, President, MN Dental Association, 2236 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, MN.
29. Jeff Conrod, Dental Health, 2223 Grand St. N.E., Minneapolis, MN.
30. Mark McAfee, AFSCME Council #5.
31. Mitzi Joyce, Parental Fees/TEFRA.
32. Linda Gee, 10590 Pinnacle Way, Woodbury, MN.
33. Mary Jo George, MN Nurses Association.
34. Scott Bartell, Physical Therapist, 3204 – 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN.
35. Bob Adaire, 3565 York Dr., Woodbury, MN .
36. Jane Strauss, 3026 – 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN.
37. Rhonda Degelau, MN Association of Community Health Centers, 1113 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55404.
38. Rochelle Turan, Parental Fees, 9533 James Ave. N., Brooklyn, Park, MN.

### **III. Adjournment.**

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Health and Human Services Budget Division**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2005**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m. – Room 123 Capitol**

**Agenda: Public Testimony regarding the Governor's Budget Cuts to Health and Human Services.**