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House Committee on Human Services

AGENDA

Room 46

January 28, 2014 - January 31, 2014

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Tuesday, January 28, 2014

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

15 min. after floor adjourns **Opiate Addiction Treatment Programs**

Kim Coe, Director, Residential and Community Treatment Programs, Lund

Alice Larned, Substance Abuse Treatment Clinician, Lund

Amanda Bean, Lund Program Participant

Dr. Anne Johnston, Neonatologist, FAHC; Associate Professor, UVM College of Medicine, Co-Faculty Lead, UVM's Improving Care for Opioid-exposed Newborns (ICON) Project

Richard Turner, MPA, Vice President, Senior Program Director, Phoenix House

Jackie Corbally, Treatment Chief, ADAP, Department of Health

12:00 PM **Lunch & Caucuses**

2:30 PM **H. 373 - An act relating to updating and reorganizing Title 33**

Mark Up & Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Kenneth Schatz, Legal Counsel, Agency of Human Services

3:00 PM **H. 620 - An act relating to payment error rates in 3SquaresVT**

Mark Up & Vote

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Kate Duffy, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

Steve Howard, Legislative Director, Vermont State Employees Association

Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Andy Lange, Fraud Unit Chief, Department for Children and Families

Nolan Langweil, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

9:00 AM **Child Protection**

Foster Care: Licensing and Support

Cindy Walcott, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Jim Forbes, Director, Residential Licensing & Special Investigations, Department for Children and Families

9:45 AM *Foster Care Family - Environmental Concerns*

Neil Whitney, Foster Parent

Patty Whitney, Foster Parent

10:15 AM **Differential Response: Current Practice**

Cindy Walcott, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

11:00 AM **Break**

11:10 AM **Differential Response: Current Practice**

continued

Sara Kobylenski, Executive Director, Upper Valley Haven

Kathryn Piper, J.D., M.Ed., PhD Candidate in Social Policy, Heller School at Brandeis University - via Phone

11:40 AM **H. 680 - An act relating to records and appeals of child abuse and neglect decisions made by the Department for Children and Families**

Terry Rowe, Director, Commissioner's Registry Review Unit,
Department for Children and Families

Cindy Walcott, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children
and Families

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 min. after floor adjourns **H. 217 - An act relating to smoking in partially enclosed structures, lodging establishments, and state lands**

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative
Council

Stephen Morabito, Administrator, Vermont Tobacco Evaluation
and Review Board

Rebecca Ryan, Director, Health Promotion and Public Policy,
American Lung Association of the Northeast/Coalition for a
Tobacco-Free Vermont

Tina Zuk, Coordinator, American Heart Association/Coalition for
a Tobacco-Free Vermont

Rhonda Williams, Director, Chronic Disease, Department of
Health

Michael Obuchowski, Commissioner, Department of Buildings &
General Services

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and
Recreation

4:45 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 30, 2014

9:00 AM **Developmental Disabilities Services**

System of Care

Camille George, Director, Developmental Disabilities Services
Division, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent
Living

Barbara Prine, Attorney, Vermont Legal Aid

- **H. 728 - An act relating to developmental services’ system of care**

Rep. Patsy French, Sponsor

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Palliative Care**

Reports

Cindy Bruzzese, Director, Vermont Ethics Network

Richard McCoy, Manager, Public Health Statistics, Department of Health

- **Palliative Care**

Updates on CMEs relating to Hospice and Palliative Care

Cindy Bruzzese, Director, Vermont Ethics Network

David Herlihy, Director, Vermont Board of Medical Practice

Madeleine Mongan, Vice-President, Vermont Medical Society

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1:00 PM **FLOOR**

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Mark Up & Vote

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Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Andy Lange, Fraud Unit Chief, Department for Children and Families

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- **H. 69 - An act relating to licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors as participating providers in Medicaid**

Committee Discussion

4:15 PM

I-pad Training*Tip of the Day*

Albert Coccagna, User Support Specialist, Office of Legislative Council

4:30 PM

Adjourn**Friday, January 31, 2014**

9:30 AM

FLOOR

15 min. after the floor **H. 217 - An act relating to smoking in partially enclosed structures, lodging establishments, and state lands**

Presentation of Proposed Amendments

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Patrick Berry, Commissioner, Department of Fish & Wildlife

David Englander, Senior Policy and Legal Advisor, Department of Health

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

Youth in Transition

Melissa Bailey, Director of Integrated Family Services, Agency of Human Services

Floyd Nease, Director of Systems Integration, Agency of Human Services

Charlie Biss, Director of the Children, Adolescent and Family Unit, Department of Mental Health

Dr. Jody Kamon, Evaluator, Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP)

Dr. Tom Delaney, Evaluator, Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP)

Dr. Jesse Suter, Evaluator, Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP)

Lora Mattern, Children's Mental Health Director, United Counseling Services, Bennington

Katrina Hollis, Peer Outreach Worker, Youth in Transition (YIT), United Counseling Services, Bennington

Brittany Goodwin, Youth, White River Junction

2:30 PM

TBD

3:00 PM

Adjourn

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