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House Committee on Human Services

AGENDA

Room 46

January 14, 2014 - January 17, 2014

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Tuesday, January 14, 2014

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

15 min. after floor **Review of FY '14 Budget Language**

Choices for Care

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Budget Adjustment Proposals

Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

Dr. Susan Wehry, Commissioner, Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living

Community of Vermont Elders

David Mickenberg, Lobbyist, Community of Vermont Elders

Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council

Karen Schwartz, Executive Director, Vermont Development Disabilities Council

Adult Day Services

Mary Fredette, President, Vermont Association of Adult Day Services (VAADS)

Virginia Renfrew, Lobbyist, Vermont Association of Adult Day Services (VAADS)

Choices for Care Monthly Cash Flow

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

12:00 PM **Lunch & Caucuses**

2:30 PM **Opioid Addiction Treatment Programs**

Reallocation of contingent money for residential beds in the budget adjustment

Jack Duffy, Executive Director, Valley Vista - *via phone*

Bill Young, Director, Maple Leaf Farm

Mark Ames, Network Coordinator, Vermont Recovery Network

3:45 PM **Committee Discussion**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

9:00 AM **I-pad Training**

Michael Berry, User Support Specialist, Office of Legislative Council

9:30 AM **Budget Adjustment Proposals**

Department of Vermont Health Access

Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Carrie Hathaway, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

10:30 AM **Budget Adjustment Proposals**

Memo

12:00 PM **FLOOR**

2:00 PM **Governor's Budget Address**

3:30 PM **Budget Adjustment Proposals**
Finalize BAA Memo

4:45 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, January 16, 2014

9:00 AM **Early Childhood Initiatives**
Building Bright Futures 101
Julie Coffey, Executive Director, Building Bright Futures

Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.)
Melissa Riegel-Garrett, Executive Director, Vermont Association
for the Education of Young Children

*Vermont's Early Childhood Framework & Action Plan and Race to the
Top-Early Learning Challenge Grant Project*
Aly Richards, Director of Special Projects & Intergovernmental
Affairs, Office of the Governor

10:30 AM **H. 559 - An act relating to membership on the Building Bright
Futures Council**
Review and Discussion
Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council
Julie Coffey, Executive Director, Building Bright Futures
Rep. Bill Frank, Sponsor

11:00 AM **H. 559 - An act relating to membership on the Building Bright
Futures Council**
Possible Vote

11:10 AM **Budget Adjustment**

Recommendations Memo Discussion

11:30 AM

I-pad Training

Albert Coccagna, User Support Specialist, Office of Legislative Council

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

FLOOR15 min. after floor adjourns **Moving Families Out of Poverty Initiatives***Vermont Child Poverty Council Report*

Rep. Tess Taylor, Chair, Vermont Child Poverty Council

Diana Arnell, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

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Pathways From Poverty

Linda Ryan, Co-Chair, Pathways From Poverty (2:00 PM)

Christopher Curtis, Co-Chair, Pathways From Poverty

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H. 583 - An act relating to the charge of the Vermont Child Poverty Council

Rep. Jill Krowinski, Representative, Sponsor

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

4:30 PM

Adjourn**Friday, January 17, 2014**

9:30 AM

FLOOR15 mins after floor adjourns **Health Care Oversight Committee Report**

Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Chair, Health Care Oversight Committee

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

10:55 AM

Budget Adjustment

Language for Housing and General Assistance

Rep. Anne Theresa O'Brien, Appropriations Committee

11:00 AM

Mental Health Oversight Committee Report

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

Budget Adjustment Act

Recommendations

1:15 PM

Study Committee on Providing Community Support to Persons with Serious Functional Impairments

Report

Rep. Sandy Haas, Co-Chair, Study Committee on Providing Community Support to Persons with Serious Functional Impairments

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

3:00 PM

Adjourn

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