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House Committee on Human Services

AGENDA

Room 46

January 21, 2014 - January 24, 2014

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Tuesday, January 21, 2014

10:00 AM **FLOOR**

15 min. after floor adjourns **H. 373 - An act relating to updating and reorganizing Title 33**

Mark Up & Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Bob Shiel, Defender General's Office

Lila Shapero, Voices for Vermont's Children

Kenneth Schatz, Legal Counsel, Agency of Human Services

12:00 PM **Lunch & Caucuses**

2:30 PM **Committee Discussion**

Bills and Priorities going forward

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

Hungry Heart Movie at the Pavilion 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

- 9:00 AM **H. 69 - An act relating to licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors as participating providers in Medicaid**
- Rep. Eileen "Lynn" Dickinson, Sponsor
- Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council
- Barbara Cimaglio, Deputy Commissioner, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, Dept. of Health
- Mark Larson, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)
- William Keithcart, MA, LADC ,Clinical Supervisor/DayOne, President, Vermont Addiction Professionals' Association
- Annie Ramniceanu, Chair, Vermont Alcohol and Drug Addiction Certification Board
- Julie Tessler, Director, Vermont Council of Developmental and Mental Health Services
- 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM **Department of Health-Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Grants**
Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Grant
Partnership for Success Prevention Grant
- Barbara Cimaglio, Deputy Commissioner, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, Dept. of Health
- Lori Uerz, Public Health Program Administrator, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, Dept. of Health
- Kreig Pinkham, Executive Director, Washington County Youth Services Bureau
- Win Turner, PhD, LADC, SBIRT Project Director
- Dr. Mark Depman, Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Central Vermont Medical Center
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **FLOOR**
- 15 min.after floor adjourns **H. 583 - An act relating to the charge of the Vermont Child Poverty Council**
Mark Up and Vote

- **Review of Reports to the Legislature Due to Sunset**

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

4:15 PM **iPad Training**

Tip of the Day

Albert Coccagna, User Support Specialist, Office of Legislative Council

4:45 PM **Adjourn****Thursday, January 23, 2014**9:00 AM **Minor Guardianship Report**

Cindy Walcott, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

10:30 AM **Break**10:45 AM **H. 620 - An act relating to payment error rates in 3SquaresVT**

Katie McLinn, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Rep. Jill Krowinski, Sponsor

Marissa Parisi, Executive Director, Hunger Free Vermont

Karen Lafayette, Lobbyist, Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council

Richard Giddings, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

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

Martha Maksym, Executive Director, United Way of Chittenden County

12:00 PM **Lunch**1:00 PM **FLOOR**

15 min. after floor adjourns **Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital**

Plan for Staffing

Kate Duffy, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

Paul Dupre, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

Jeff Rothenberg, Director of Mental Health Services, Green Mountain Psychiatric Care Center

Steve Howard, Legislative Director, Vermont State Employees Association

Kristopher Martin, Psychiatric Technician, Department of Mental Health

4:30 PM

Adjourn

Friday, January 24, 2014

9:30 AM

FLOOR

15 min. after floor adjourns **H. 576 - An act relating to applications for the Lifeline program**

Diana Arnell, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Kathy Smith, Administrative Executive, Economic Services Division, Department for Children and Families

Rep. Ann Manwaring

Sharon Asay, Director of Taxpayer Services, Department of Taxes

Autumn Barnett, Director, Consumer Affairs & Public Information, Department of Public Service

Susan Paruch, Consumer Affairs Division, Department of Public Service

11:30 AM

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

Mark Up and Vote

Jennifer Carbee, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Council

Barbara Cimaglio, Deputy Commissioner, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, Dept. of Health

Jackie Corbally, Treatment Chief, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, Dept. of Health

Aaron French, Deputy Commissioner, Health Services and Managed Care, Department of Vermont Health Access

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

Workforce Development

for CRT Clients

Sarah Launderville, Executive Director, Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL)

Laura Flint, Employment Supports, Department of Mental Health

Jackie Gould, Citizen (2:30 PM)

Rose Lucenti, Workforce Development Director, Vermont Department of Labor

Barbara Smith, Regional Manager, Central VT Region & VDOL Reach-Up Program Supervisor, Vermont Department of Labor

James Smith, Budget and Policy Manager, VocRehab Vermont

Marlene Williamson, Employment Coordinator, HowardCenter

3:00 PM

Adjourn

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