



HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, April 8, 2024
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the December 18, 2023](#), meeting

9:35 a.m. Comments by the Chairman

STUDY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF PREVIOUS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM STUDIES

9:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of Sanford Health regarding their behavioral health continuum of care services and strategies to address the growing need within the state

10:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the status of implementation of recommendations of the 2018 behavioral health system study and the 2022 acute psychiatric and residential needs study

11:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the behavioral health system study

STUDY OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN

11:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding programs or services relating to mental health care for children administered by the department, including for each program:

- The number of children served, the number on waiting lists for services, and number receiving services out of state;
- Cost of services, including a comparison of the cost of in-state to out-of-state services;
- Measurable outcomes; and
- Other relevant data

11:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study of mental health care for children

12:00 noon Recess

OTHER REPORTS

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of Prairie St. John's regarding institutions of mental diseases issues

2:00 p.m. [Presentations](#) by [representatives](#) of the North Dakota Long Term Care Association regarding geriatric care needs within the state

3:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding geriatric care needs

3:15 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Matthew Ruby (Chairman), Karen A. Anderson, Mike Beltz, Jayme Davis, Kathy Frelich, Dwight Kiefert, Alisa Mitskog, Brandon Prichard, Karen M. Rohr, Mary Schneider, Greg Stemen, Michelle Strinden

Senators: Sean Cleary, Kyle Davison, Dick Dever, Kathy Hogan, Judy Lee, Kent Weston

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