TENTATIVE AGENDA House Human Services Permanent Subcommittee of Public Health

Thursday, August 19, 2010 09:30 AM Hot Springs Convention Center - Arlington Room Hot Springs, Arkansas

Rep. Tracy Pennartz, Chair

Rep. Curren Everett, Vice Chair

Rep. Roy Ragland Rep. Eddie Cooper Rep. Willie Hardy Rep. Pam Adcock

Rep. Gregg Reep, ex-officio Rep. Gene Shelby, ex-officio

A. Call to Order

- B. Welcome
 - 1. Dwight Sperry, CEO, Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center
 - 2. Discussion by the Committee
- C. Legislative Priorities & Concerns
 - 1. Tom Grunden, Executive Director, Little Rock Community Mental Health Center; Chair, Mental Health Council of Arkansas (MHCA) Legislative Committee
 - 2. Discussion by the Committee
- D. Behavioral Healthcare Interface with Jails, Courts, and Corrections
 - 1. Tom Grunden -- Jail Diversion and Courts
 - 2. Bonnie White -- Mental Health Courts
 - 3. Herman Harley, MHCA Board President; CEO, Birch Tree Communities -- Forensic Issues and Recommendations
 - 4. Discussion by the Committee
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "Members and Staff Only"