

**MINUTES  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND  
MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**Meeting Jointly  
Friday, October 27, 2023  
9:00 AM  
Room A, MAC  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Committee members present: Senators Jane English, Ben Gilmore, Greg Leding, and Dan Sullivan; Representatives Sonia Eubanks Barker, Chair; Julie Mayberry, Vice Chair; Matt Brown, Joey Carr, Hope Duke, Charlene Fite, Rick McClure, Stetson Painter, Shad Pearce, Aaron Pilkington, Tara Shephard, Joy Springer, Trey Steimel, Steve Unger, and Jeremy Wooldridge

Other members present: Senators Tyler Dees, Jim Dotson, Kim Hammer, and Fredrick Love; Representatives Stan Berry, Cameron Cooper, Kenneth Ferguson, Jimmy Gazaway, David Ray, and Johnny Rye

Representative Barker call the meeting to order.

**Consideration to Approve the September 22, 2023, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]**

Representative Painter made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Senator English, and the motion carried.

**Alzheimer's and Dementia Advisory Council Annual Report [Exhibits C1 - C2]**

David Cook, Director of Policy and Government Affairs, Alzheimer's Association, provided an update on the Alzheimer's State Plan and presented the annual report of the Alzheimer's and Dementia Advisory Council.

**Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services Exhibits D1 - D6]**

Tiffany Wright, Director, Division of Children and Family Services, presented the following reports: Annual Report Card for the State Fiscal Year of 2023; Biannual Overturned Investigations Report; Family Preservation Services SFY 2023; and Garrett's Law Referrals Data and Summary, July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.