

AGENDA
Health Services Subcommittee
of the
Senate Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee
Health Services Permanent Subcommittee of the House Public Health, Welfare
and Labor Committee
Meeting Jointly

Thursday, August 28, 2014

09:00 AM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, ex officio

Rep. Andy Mayberry, Chair
Rep. Betty Overbey, Vice Chair
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. John Burris, ex officio
Rep. Reginald Murdock, ex officio

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
 - 1. Senator Ronald Caldwell
 - 2. Representative Andy Mayberry
- C. Discussion of the Community First Choice Option Plan (CFCO) (**EXHIBIT C**)
 - 1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services (DHS)
 - 2. Charlie Green, PhD, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Anna Lansky, Assistant Director for Program Management, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Department of Human Services
 - 4. Krista Hughes, Director of Aging & Adult Services, Department of Human Services
 - 5. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Groups/Associations **Opposed** to the Community First Choice Option
 - 1. To Be Announced (TBA)
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Groups/Associations **Supportive** of the Community First Choice Option
 - 1. Developmental Disabilities Provider Association, Sara Israel, Executive Director (**EXHIBIT E-1**)
 - 2. Arkansas Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Jerry Mitchell, President (**EXHIBIT E-2**)
 - 3. Arkansas Waiver Association, Keith Vire, President
 - 4. Arkansas Autism Resource & Outreach Center (AAROC), Dianna Varady, Director
 - 5. AARP Arkansas, Herb Sanderson, Associate State Director for Advocacy
 - 6. Arkansas Governors Development Disability Council, Matthew Glass, Member
 - 7. Centers for Independent Living in Arkansas, Brenda Stinebuck, Executive Director
 - 8. Partners for Inclusive Communities, David Deere
 - 9. Discussion by the Committees

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- F. Individuals **Supportive** to the Community First Choice Option
 - 1. Betty Raiford, Mother of a Developmentally Disabled Child
 - 2. Jane Browning, Mother of a Developmentally Disabled Child
 - 3. Teresa Dodson, Mother of a Developmentally Disabled Child
 - 4. Dayna Miller-Black, Representing Families from Northeast Arkansas (NEA) Who Have Special Needs Children
 - 5. Debbie New, Mother of a Developmentally Disabled Child
 - 6. Mark George, Father of a Developmentally Disabled Child
 - 7. Discussion by the Committees

- G. Questions About the Community First Choice Option (CFCO) Posed by Groups, Individuals, or Associations
 - 1. Carole Sherman, Mother of a Developmentally Disabled Child
 - 2. Jim Cooper, Arkansas Health Care Association
 - 3. Discussion by the Committees

- H. Other Business

- I. Adjournment