

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, June 4, 2024
1:15 PM

Wyndham Fort Smith City Center, Dallas/St. Louis/Hot Springs Ballrooms, 700 Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. Dan Sullivan, Vice-Chair
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Clint Penzo
Sen. Justin Boyd
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

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Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Bart Schulz
Rep. Kendra Moore
Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Rep. Zack Gramlich
Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge

- A. Call to Order
- B. Discussion of Overcrowding in County Jails in Regard to Arkansas State Hospital Patients and Department of Human Services (DHS) Court Ordered Detainees
1. Scott Bradley, Director, Arkansas Sheriffs Association
 2. Hobie Runion, Sheriff, Sebastian County
 3. Jay Cantrell, Sheriff, Washington County
 4. Clayton Edward, President, Jail Administrators Association
 5. Mark Whitmore, Chief Legal Counsel, Association of Arkansas Counties
 6. Janet Mann, Deputy Secretary for Programs and State Medicaid, DHS
 7. Paula Stone, Director, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, DHS
- C. Update on the Status and Future of Crisis Stabilization Units
1. Hobie Runion, Sheriff, Sebastian County
 2. Rusti Holwick, Chief Executive, The Guidance Center
 3. Janet Mann, Deputy Secretary for Programs and State Medicaid, DHS
 4. Paula Stone, Director, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, DHS
- D. Other Business
- E. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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