

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 03, 2005

Place: Room 116

Convened: 2/3/2005 9:30 AM
Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/3/2005
11:55 AM

Present: Senators Hatch-CC, Tinsman-CC, Bolkcom, Johnson, Ragan, Seymour
Representatives Heaton-CH, Granzow-VC, Foege-RM, Mascher, Smith, Upmeyer,
Wilderdyke

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Berry, Kurtenbach

AMENDED

Representative Heaton called the meeting to order; roll call was taken. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Speakers:

-Mary Nelson, Division Administrator, Department of Human Services, regarding the Child Welfare Program
-Wendy Rickman, Davenport Service Area Project Manager, Department of Human Services, regarding Child Welfare redesign
-Kim Schmett, Executive Director, Coalition for Family and Children's Services in Iowa, re: job welfare system and Coalition Member Agency representatives including: David VanNingen (Coalition President) with Hope Haven, Rock Valley, re: financial matters; Jean McAleer, Francis Lauer Youth Services, Mason City re: shelter services; and Jane Hartman, Lutheran Services of Iowa in Waverly concerning redesign
-Candice Bennett, Chief Juvenile Court Office, 6th Judicial District re: Informal Adjustments/Informal Probation and redesign

Senator Johnson moved to arise, and the meeting was adjourned.

Handouts:

-Child & Family Services Powerpoint Presentation
-Coalition for Family and Children's Services material
-Des Moines Register Article, "Restore Funding for Iowa Youth Shelters," distributed by Senator Hatch

Representative Dave Heaton

Jill Beni, Committee Secretary