

Human Services Finance Committee

Chair: Rep. Mohamud Noor

Thursday, January 19, 2022

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

- I. **Presentation from the Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness**
 - Presenters:
 - i. **Elizabeth Dressel:** Implementation Specialist and Equity Coordinator, Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness

- II. **HF444 (Keeler) - Homeless Youth Act modified, and money appropriated.**
 - Testifiers:
 - i. **Rhonda Otteson:** Executive Director, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless
 - ii. **Tamara Stark:** Senior Director of Housing and Youth Development, Tubman
 - iii. **Claudette McDowall:** Shelter Guest
 - iv. **Rose Serma:** Executive Director, Oasis Central Minnesota
 - v. **Kris:** Shelter Guest at Oasis Central
 - vi. **Beth Holger:** Executive Director, Youth Services Network
 - vii. **Oasis Sherman:** Oasis for Youth
 - viii. **K'vonte Irby:** The Link
 - ix. **Brenda Pritchard:** Direct Service Provider, Closeknit
 - x. **Jack Schwartz:** Youth with Chosen Family, Closeknit
 - xi. **Steve Horsfield:** Executive Director for Simpson Housing Services

- III. **HF135 (Feist) - Hennepin County; persons experiencing homelessness funding provided, and money appropriated.**
 - Testifiers:
 - i. **Hennepin County Commissioner** Jeff Lunde
 - ii. **David Hewitt:** Hennepin County, Director of Housing Stability
 - iii. **Mike Goze:** CEO, American Indian Community Development Corporation
 - iv. **Emily Bastian:** Vice President of Ending Homelessness, Avivo