

## HOUSE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Representative Dave Pinto

**Vice Chair:** Representative Heather Keeler

Wednesday, March 9, 2023, 6:00 PM

State Office Building Rm 200

### AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
  - Tuesday, March 7, 2023
3. **HF2225 (Fischer)** Prepared meals food relief grants established, and money appropriated.
  - **Testifiers:**
    - **Robin Manthie**, Managing Director of Kitchen Coalition, Second Harvest Heartland
    - **Lisa Gillund**, Meals Director of Operations, Lutheran Social Services
    - **Trung Pham**, Owner, Pham's Rice Bowl
4. **HF1698 (Howard)** Family, friend, and neighbor child care grant program established; reports required; and money appropriated.
  - **Testifiers:**
    - **Khulia Pringle**, Minnesota State Director, National Parents Union
    - **Sue Thomes**, Child Care Aware Coordinator, United Community Action Partnership
    - **Faviola Estrada Beltranes**, Co-Founder, La Red Latina de Educación Temprana
5. **HF1198 (Hanson)** Child care assistance expanded to certain families, grants and rules regarding children's mental health expanded and modified, transition to community initiative modified, mental health staff training requirements modified, covered transportation services modified, coverage of mental health clinical care coordination modified, rules regarding children's long-term stays in the emergency room modified, rural family response and stabilization services pilot program established, reports required, and money appropriated.
  - **Testifiers:**
    - **Sue Abderholden**, Executive Director, NAMI-MN
6. **HF1820 (Hanson)** Foster youth ombudsperson terms modified, and Office of Foster Youth Ombudsperson appropriation modified.
7. **HF1858 (Keeler)** Safe harbor shelter and housing grant program created, sexually exploited youth funding provided, and money appropriated.
  - **Testifiers:**
    - **Beth Holger**, CEO, The Link
    - **Bailey Martinez**, The Link
    - **Melanie Young**, The Link
8. **HF1815 (Kotzya-Witthuhn)** Grant funding provided to expand executive function curriculum, report required, and money appropriated.
  - **Testifiers:**
    - **Dianne Haulcy**, President and CEO, The Family Partnership
    - **John Till**, Senior Vice President of Strategy and Innovation, The Family Partnership
9. **HF2066 (Kotzya-Witthuhn)** Full Lives initiative funding provided, and money appropriated.

- **Testifiers:**

- **Tina Rucci**, Advocacy Manager, Greater Twin Cities United Way
- **Megan O'Meara**, Senior Program Officer, and Innovation Team Lead, Greater Twin Cities United Way

10. **HF1629 (Perez-Vega)** - Learning with Music program expanded to childhood educators, and money appropriated.

- **Testifiers:**

- **Dianna Babcock**, Director of Sing Play Learn, MacPhail Center for Music
- **Elizabeth Winslow**, Director of School Partnerships, MacPhail Center for Music

11. **Adjournment**