Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
Agenda Items for Regular Meeting
Friday, January 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Legislative Office Building Room 210-211 **(NOTE ROOM CHANGE)**

PLEASE NOTE -- We return to the fourth Friday of the month and at 10:00 am.

- Welcome by Representative Mark Pearson, Chairman. Roll Call – Attendance.

- Approval of draft minutes from the December 17, 2021 regular meeting.

- Discussion on establishing a subcommittee re: HB 1616, relative to the prohibition against a minor's possession of hypodermic needles without a prescription (Representative Yokela prime sponsor)

- DHHS Commissioner's Update – Commissioner Lori A. Shibinette, RN, MBA, NHA.

    - Federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) Enrollment Unwind Update – Associate Commissioner Christine Santaniello and Henry Lipman, FACHE, Medicaid Director[1].

- Continued discussion on the concept of a centralized legislator liaison between the Department and the religious communities in New Hampshire – Chairman Mark Pearson

- System Review 2020-01 Review of Complaints about Nashua Children's Home December 7, 2021 – Moira O'Neill, Child Advocate, Office of Child Advocate.

- Designated Receiving Facilities (DRF) and Transitional Housing Beds and Mobile Crisis Teams Requested Updates from Senator Rosenwald (Continued from September 24, 2021 regular meeting) – Katja Fox, Director, Division for Behavioral Health, and Julianne Carbin, Director, Bureau of Mental Health Services, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services.

- SB 118 (2019) Child Fatality Review Committee Annual Report – Sai Cherala, MD, Bureau of Population Health and Community Services, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services.

- RSA 128:11, HB 79 Chapter 61:6 Laws of 2021, New Hampshire Health Officers Association Annual Report – Wayne Whitford, President, New Hampshire Health Officers Association, Matthew Cahillane, Program Manager, Bureau of Public Health Protection, Division of Public Health Services, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services.

[1] Karen Hebert and Amy Newbury (DEHS) and Alyssa Cohen (DMS) attending as a resource in gallery as needed.