

**KENTUCKY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM
TASK FORCE
Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the 2023 Interim
November 6, 2023**

Call to Order and Roll Call

The 6th meeting of the Kentucky Health & Human Services Delivery System Task Force was held on November 6, 2023, at 3:00 PM in Room 171 of the Capitol Annex. Senator Stephen Meredith, Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Present were:

Members: Representative David Meade Co-Chair; Senator Stephen Meredith Co-Chair; Senators Julie Raque Adams, Shelley Funke Frommeyer, and Denise Harper Angel; Representatives Samara Heavrin, Kimberly Poore Moser, Amy Neighbors, and Sarah Stalker.

Guests:

LRC Staff: Samir Nasir and D. J. Burns.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the October 16, 2023, minutes was made by Senator Funke Frommeyer, seconded by Representative Heavrin, and approved by a voice vote.

Approval of Findings and Recommendations Memo

In response to questions and comments from Representative Stalker, Senator Meredith stated that legislation pertaining to child care will come from the committee on Families & Children through Representative Heavrin or Senator Carroll.

A motion to approve the findings was made by Representative Meade, seconded by Representative Neighbors, and approved by a voice vote.

In response to questions and comments from Representative Stalker, Senator Meredith stated that funding for Guardian ad Litems will depend on legislation that is drafted based on these recommendations. Representative Meade stated that in the past private contractors have been used to help get caught up on workloads and using these contractors is beneficial. Senator Meredith stated that private partnerships are used throughout other departments within the state including managed care organizations. Representative Heavrin stated that using private partnerships help boost morale.

In response to questions and comments from Senator Funke Frommeyer, Senator Meredith stated that the lack of personnel is the reason for the lack of providers with the Cabinet for Health & Family Services not because of the limit of patients per therapists.

A motion to approve the recommendations was made by Representative Meade, seconded by Senator Raque Adams, and approved by a voice vote.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM.