

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Youth Health & Safety, Select
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 31, 2024
PLACE: E2.026
CHAIR: Rep. Senfronia Thompson

The committee will hear invited testimony from advocacy groups that relate to the following interim charge:

Charge #2. **Behavioral Health Services for At-Risk Youth:** Evaluate programs and services currently available to children and families that are either involved with, or at a high risk for becoming involved with, the foster care and juvenile justice systems. Study the current barriers for accessing community-based behavioral health services for children with intense behavioral health needs, with an emphasis on ensuring that parents do not have to give up custody of children to gain access to services.

[Public testimony is welcome and will be limited to three (3) minutes]

Electronic public comments may be submitted for:

Behavioral Health Services for At-Risk Youth

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