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# AGENDA

## **Purpose: State Facility Closure Act Hearing**

**Illinois Department of Human Services - H. Douglas Singer Mental Health Center**

October 5, 2011; 4:30 pm

U of I Rockford School of Medicine, 1601 Parkview Ave., Rockford, IL 61107

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- I. Call to Order and Summary of State Facility Closure Act:**
  1. Co-Chairs Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg and Representative Patricia Bellock
  
- II. State of Illinois Executive Branch Officials:**
  1. Illinois Department of Human Services
    - a. Michelle R.B. Saddler, Secretary
    - b. Grace Hou, Assistant Secretary
    - c. Lorrie Rickman Jones, Ph.D., Director of Mental Health
    - d. Robert Brock, Budget Director
    - e. Jeff Kunz, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Labor Relations
    - f. Michael Pelletier, Director of Special Projects, Division of Mental Health
  
  2. Governor's Office of Management and Budget
    - a. David Vaught, Director
  
- III. Elected Officials:**
  1. Dave Syverson, State Senator, 34<sup>th</sup> District
  2. Charles Jefferson, State Representative, 67<sup>th</sup> District
  3. Dick Meyers, Sheriff, Winnebago County
  
- IV. Health Organizations**
  1. SwedishAmerican Hospital
    - a. Dr. Evan Silvi
    - b. Greg Parker
    - c. Penny Powers
    - d. Rhonda Bergstrom

- e. Ellen Goldsworthy
  - f. Dr. Reginald Givens
2. Rockford Health System
    - a. Deanna Murray
    - b. Eve Zahrndt
  3. OSF St. Anthony's Hospital
    - a. Dave Shertz, Administrator

**V. Employee Organizations, Unions and Associations:**

1. Employee Unions
  - a. Henry Bayer, Executive Director, AFSCME Council 31
  - b. Linda Fleming, President, AFSCME Local 3362
  - c. Dominic Castanza, Business Manager, Laborers' Local #32
2. Singer Mental Health Center Employees
  - a. Bob Izral, Psychologist
  - b. Maurice Bowdry, Social Worker
  - c. Dr. Farrah Pathan, Psychiatrist
  - d. Linda Cobler, RN
  - e. Dennis Kurz, Social Worker
  - f. Terry Meacham, Social Worker
  - g. William Wood

**VI. Advocacy Organizations and General Public Comments**

1. Advocacy Organizations
  - a. Dick Kunnert, President, Mental Health Association of the Rock River Valley
  - b. Lora Thomas, National Alliance on Mental Illness - Illinois
  - c. Cheryl Jansen, Legislative Director, Equip for Equality
  - d. Christopher Skene, University of Chicago, Mental Health Summit
2. General Public Comments
  - a. Reverend Douglas Bowden, Beth Eden United Methodist Church
  - b. Pastor Brian LeBaron, Lena United Methodist Church
  - c. Lynda Shiro, Highland Community College, Nursing Instructor

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. New Business**

**IX. Adjournment**