Thursday, September 15, 2016
1:30 – 4:30 P.M.
Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria
Room: Osakis/Minnewaska Room

AGENDA

1:30 p.m. CALL TO ORDER – Joint Committee with Public Safety

1:35 P.M. Results First Update
Merrick Weston-
The goal of Results First is to identify and fund programs that have been proven to work. By funding these evidence-based programs, the state can improve outcomes for Minnesotans, and do so in a cost-effective way. The Minnesota Results First team, in partnership with the Pew and MacArthur Foundations, uses a statistical model to assess the benefits and costs of state corrections and human services programs. Mr. Weston will update the committee on the work in Adult Criminal Justice, and Adult Mental Health.

2:10 P.M. Mental Health Task Force Update
Commissioner Jim McDonough, Ramsey County and Sue Koch, Department of Human Services

Governor Mark Dayton established the Governor’s Task Force on Mental Health in order to: Advise the Governor and Legislature on mental health system improvements within the State of Minnesota. Develop comprehensive recommendations to design, implement, and sustain a full continuum of mental health services throughout Minnesota. Make recommendations on developing and sustaining a comprehensive and sustainable continuum of care for children and adults with mental illnesses in Minnesota.

Commissioner McDonough and Ms. Koch will update the Committee on the work of the task force and the focus and charge of the group moving forward.
Health and Human Services Policy Committee Called to Order

3:00 P.M.  **Partnering for Legislative Success**  
Lorna Schmidt, LPHA, Eric Ratzmann, MACSSA and Rochelle Westlund AMC  
AMC, MACSSA and LPHA will present on platform development and collaboration between organizations as we head into the legislative session to best prepare counties for legislative success using the unique roles and expertise of our associations.

3:45 P.M.  **Kareem Murphy, Hennepin County, Nancy Silesky, MICA, Claudia Brewington, Ramsey County, Rochelle Westlund, AMC**  
This panel will discuss the political realities of counties at the capital. What counties can do to work together collaboratively to plan for the legislative session, and provide insight to the workings of your HHS Lobbying team.

4:15 P.M.  **Preview of Legislative Platform**  
A brief discussion of the legislative platform development process and things members will need as we head into the next phase of platform development and policy priorities.

4:30 P.M.  **ADJOURN**
Friday, September 16, 2016
8:30 – 11:30 A.M.
Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria
Room: TBD

8:30 A.M.  CALL TO ORDER –

8:35 A.M.  METS and AMC’s Workgroup to Create a Better Eligibility System
Commissioner Sheila Kiscaden, Olmsted County, Heidi Welch, Olmsted county, Linda Bixby, Washington County
Members of AMC’s METS workgroup will be talking about the current struggles and realities of the Minnesota Eligibility Technology System, and AMC’s role in working to create a better more efficient system for counties and the people that we serve.

9:35 A.M.  Commissioner of Health
Dr. Ed Ehlinger (Invited)
Ehlinger is responsible for directing the work of the Minnesota Department of Health. MDH is the state’s lead public health agency, responsible for protecting, maintaining and improving the health of all Minnesotans.

10:05 A.M.  Commissioner of Human Services
Emily Johnson Piper (Invited)
Emily Johnson Piper is commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services. DHS is the state’s largest agency, serving well over 1 million people. Piper lives in Golden Valley with her husband and four children. In her spare time, Piper has served on several community boards and commissions. She is also a Girl Scout Troop leader and a second grade girls basketball coach.

10:55 A.M.  Platform Development
Lead by Rochelle Westlund AMC

11:30 A.M.  ADJOURN
PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE DURING THE MEETING.