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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Thursday, October 24, 2024

1:00 PM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Representatives Sonia Eubanks Barker, Chair; Julie Mayberry, Vice-Chair; Keith Brooks, Matt Brown, Joey Carr, Hope Duke, Charlene Fite, Rick McClure, Shad Pearce, Tara Shephard, Joy Springer, and Trey Steimel

Other members present: Representatives Cameron Cooper, Bruce Cozart, Jon Milligan, Jay Richardson, Jeff Wardlaw, and Danny Watson

Representative Barker called the meeting to Order.

Presentation by Teen Challenge Adventure Ranch [Exhibits B1-B3]

Justin Smith, CEO, Teen Challenge Adventure Ranch; Marissa Snyder, Marketing and Development, Teen Challenge Adventure Ranch; and Richard Swearingen, Director of Clinical Operations, Teen Challenge Adventure Ranch; gave a presentation on the positive outcome at the Residential Treatment Facility for boys ages 14 to 17. With an outstanding 90 percent client satisfaction score, the program has proven effective in supporting these young individuals as they navigate the challenging journey of recovery from trauma and abuse.

Presentation on 2024 Annual Report of the Alzheimer's and Dementia Advisory Council. [Exhibits C1-C2]

David Cook, Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs, Alzheimer's Association, provided an update on the Alzheimer's State Plan and presented the annual report of the Alzheimer's and Dementia Advisory Council.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.