

HBAH 2.0 Advocacy Team

June 26, 2023 at 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM, EDT

Join Zoom Meeting

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Columbus: Rachael

CareSource: Maura

Dayton: Sarah T and Sarah H

Agenda:

- 1) Welcome & agenda review
- 2) Update from COHHIO advocacy team & discuss next steps

Gina: HBAH will be discussed during Conference Committee, meeting at 1pm today, we will see what the schedule will look like over the next couple of weeks. Floor vote next week. There are other big ticket items that people think may delay the progress. They do not want to be at the State House after July 4th. A mass email went out to all House members from COHHIO, members have reached out with positive feedback. Laura Dawson and Fred Moore have responded to Gina directly. Gina received calls over the weekend with questions on language (specifically that OFA can not work on things related to infant mortality, or pilot programs) they wanted to make sure this language would not affect health beginnings at home.

Sarah- hearing rumblings, related to Ground Work Ohio being mistaken for the works/advocating of HBAH. Feathers being ruffled and folks are not as receptive to HBAH outreach in Dayton. What can we do to help understand that HBAH is not tied to their scope of work?

Gina- The over arching idea is to help children and families, Senate taking a lot of hits for not doing more, House is trying to present that they do care about children and families. This item has been brought up separately on the floor and in the Govenors office, from GWO items.

July 1st is the deadline, looking at the votes Speaker Stevens has picked up a few more people which is a positive thing.

Rachael- any rumblings about possible extension beyond June 30th?

Gina- Yes there have been rumblings of a possible extension, makes us nervous but may be a bargaining tactic. Gina spoke with a Senator who reassured that HBAH is a priority and that they absolutely do not plan to be in past July 4th, they are not planning for extensions. Senators desire to resolve all issues prior break.

3) Confirm upcoming meeting schedule – see below.

Upcoming meetings

- 7/10 @11:30am
- 7/24 @11:30am
- 8/7 @11:30am