

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF  
SENATE WAYS AND MEANS AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES

The Joint Meeting of Senate Ways and Means and House Appropriations Committees was called to order by Chairwoman Sharon Schwartz and Chairman Dwayne Umbarger at 11:30 a.m. on January 17, 2008, in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except.

Senator Jay Emler - excused  
Senator Steve Morris - excused  
Senator David Wysong - excused

Committee staff present:

Kristen Clarke Kellems, Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
Amy Deckard, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Audrey Dunkel, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Cody Gorges, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Heather O'Hara, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
J. G. Scott, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jarod Waltner, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Melinda Gaul, Chief of Staff, Senate Ways & Means  
Mary Shaw, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mady Chalk, Ph.D., Director, Center for Policy Analysis and Research, Treatment Research Institute

Chairwoman Sharon Schwartz, House Appropriations Committee, invited the Senate Ways and Means Committee to a Joint Meeting where Mady Chalk, Ph.D., Director, Center for Policy Analysis and Research, Treatment Research Institute, on Outcomes of Addiction Treatment and Approaches to Measuring Performance (Attachment 1).

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting of Senate Ways and Means was scheduled for January 18, 2008.