

MEMO

DATE: February 14, 2025

TO: Government Oversight Committee

FROM: Peter Schleck, OPEGA Director

RE: Additional Information on DDPC and RPC Staff, Safety, and Other Topics

GOC Request for Further Information on October 16, 2024

In October 2024, the GOC voted to have OPEGA acquire and compile data regarding staffing and injuries of staff at Dorothea Dix and Riverview Psychiatric Centers. In addition to the data gathering, the GOC asked OPEGA to collect and compile staff and hospital perspectives on injuries and staff retention. The GOC asked OPEGA to report back the results of the work by February 15, 2025 to support the Committee in deciding on next steps.

Documents Provided for Committee Review

OPEGA has provided the Committee with three documents:

- (1) Staff Survey Results
- (2) Departmental Data Compilation
- (3) Management Responses to Committee Areas of Interest

Committee Process

The Committee can take additional steps such as requesting further information, requesting agency representatives appear before the Committee, or transmitting the collected information to another committee for its consideration. The Committee often chooses to vote upon such actions. A Committee vote is required for OPEGA to begin work on a new review. The Committee could choose to hold a future work session to determine next steps.