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Joint Informational Hearing Senate Housing Committee Senate Human Services Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2023
1:30 p.m. – 1021 O Street, Room 1200

Breaking the Cycle: California's Homelessness Crisis and the Path Forward with Effective Investments, Coordination, and Accountability

AGENDA

1) Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Senator Scott Wiener, Chair, Senate Housing
- Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil, Chair, Senate Human Services Committee

2) Overview of Homelessness

- Margot Kushel, Director, Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative

3) State Agency Programs and Coordination Efforts

- Lourdes Morales, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- Lourdes Castro-Ramirez, Secretary, Business Consumer Services and Housing Agency
- Corrin Buchanan, Deputy Secretary for Policy and Strategic Initiatives, California Health and Human Services Agency
- Dhakshike Wickrema, Deputy Secretary, Business Consumer Services and Housing Agency
- Kim Johnson, Director, California Department of Social Services

4) Expenditure Outcomes and Gaps

- Sharon Rapport, Director, California Policy, Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Alex Visotzky, Senior California Policy Fellow, National Alliance to End Homelessness
- Mary Kate Johnson, Director of Regional Homelessness Prevention, All Home California

5) Local Programs and Coordination Efforts

- Consuelo Hernandez, Director of Santa Clara County, Office of Supportive Housing
- Rachel VanderVeen, Assistant Director, San Jose Housing Department
- Michael Roberson, Homeless Services Coordinator, County of Tuolumne
- Jody Ketcheside, Deputy Chief Operations Officer, Turning Point of Central California, Inc.

6) Public Comment