

California State Assembly

COMMITTEES ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



ASSEMBLY MEMBERS REYES AND CHIU CHAIRS

Informational Hearing

Tuesday, February 25, 2020
1:30 p.m. – State Capitol, Room 437

Homelessness Among California's Youth: Addressing Critical Needs Through Prevention and Early Intervention

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Assembly Member Eloise Gómez Reyes, *Chair, Assembly Committee on Human Services*
- Assembly Member David Chiu, *Chair, Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development*

II. Overview and responses to youth homelessness:

- Shahera Hyatt, *Project Director, California Homeless Youth Project*
- Ali Sutton, *Deputy Secretary for Homelessness, Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency*
- Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, *Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors*

III. Programs serving young people experiencing homelessness:

- Cody Van Felden, *Youth Advocate, John Burton Advocates for Youth*
- Darryl Evey, *Executive Director, Family Assistance Program*
- Marnie Regen, *Director of Public Funding, Larkin Street Youth Services*

IV. Addressing the ongoing needs of this population:

- Amy Lemley, *Executive Director, John Burton Advocates for Youth*
- Mark E. Courtney, *Samuel Deutsch Professor, The University of Chicago*
- Levi Deatherage, *Outreach Coordinator, Family Assistance Program and Youth Advisory Board Chair, California Coalition for Youth*

V. Public Comment and Closing Remarks