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ASSEMBLY MEMBERS WICKS, PETRIE-NORRIS,
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AGENDA

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
9:30 a.m. -- 1021 O Street, Room 1100, Sacramento

OVERSIGHT HEARING

Coordinating California's Homelessness Services: 2023 Landscape

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

- Honorable Buffy Wicks, *Chair, Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee*
- Honorable Jim Wood, *Chair, Assembly Health Committee*
- Honorable Cottie Petrie-Norris, *Chair, Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee*
- Honorable Corey A Jackson, *Chair, Assembly Human Services Committee*

Panel 1: California Interagency Council on Homelessness

- Lourdes Castro Ramirez, *Secretary, Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency*
- Dr. Mark Ghaly, *Secretary, Health and Human Services Agency*

Panel 2: State Homelessness Landscape Assessment

- Dhakshike Wickrema, *Deputy Secretary of Homelessness, Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency*
- Ryan Finnigan, *Senior Research Associate, UC Berkeley Terner Center for Housing Innovation*

Panel 3: Budget Investments

- Lourdes Morales, *Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst Office*
- Sharon Rapport, *Director of California State Policy, Corporation for Supportive Housing*

Panel 4: State Departments and Agencies

- Kim Johnson, *Director, Department of Social Services*
- Hanna Azemati, *Deputy Director of Housing and Homelessness Division, Department of Social Services*
- Jacey Cooper, *Chief Deputy Director and State Medicaid Director, Department of Health Care Services*
- Dhakshike Wickrema, *Deputy Secretary of Homelessness, Business Consumer Services and Housing Agency*
- Zachary Olmstead, *Chief Deputy Director, Department of Housing and Community Development*

Panel 5: County Perspective

- Emily Halcon, *Director, County of Sacramento Office of Homeless Initiatives*
- Elizabeth Ben-Ishai, *Manager, Housing and Intergovernmental Relations, Los Angeles County, Chief Executive Office (Homeless Initiative)*

Public Comment

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