

Joint Oversight Hearing of the
Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee and the
Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

Housing California's Veterans: Does the State Have a Plan?

Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 9:30 a.m.
State Capitol Room 126

- I. Introduction and Welcome
 - Paul Cook, Chair, Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee
 - Norma J. Torres, Chair, Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

- II. Federal Efforts to Address Homelessness Among Veterans
 - Ed Cabrera, Regional Coordinator, Region IX
U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness
 - Roberta L. Rosenthal, Network Homeless Coordinator
VA Medical Center-662

- III. Status of State Programs Providing Housing for Veterans
 - Rocky Chavez, Acting Secretary
California Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Stan Oppgard, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Homes
California Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Jim Lowrey, Deputy Secretary of Farm and Home Loans
California Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Chris Westlake, Deputy Director for Financial Assistance
California Department of Housing and Community Development

- IV. Service Providers' Perspective: Opportunities and Challenges to Serving Veterans
 - Zach Olmstead, Homeless Policy Director
Housing California
 - Leon Winston, Chief Operating Officer
Swords to Plowshares
 - Toni Reinis, Executive Director
New Directions
 - Fred Gusman, Executive Director
The Pathways Home

- V. Public Comment