

Assembly California Legislature

Joint Informational Hearing

Assembly Health and Housing and Community Development Committees

Assemblymembers Wood and Wicks, Chairs

Governor's Behavioral Health Modernization Proposal

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch Break from 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

1020 O Street, Room 1100

Agenda

- 1. Opening Remarks, Committee Chairs**
- 2. California Landscape: Housing and Behavioral Health**
 - a. Housing: Margot Kushel, Professor of Medicine UCSF, Director UCSF Center for Vulnerable Populations and UCSF Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative
 - b. Behavioral Health: Katie Heidorn, Director State Health Policy, California Health Care Foundation
- 3. Presentation of Governor's Behavioral Health Modernization Proposal**

Mark Ghaly, MD, Secretary, California Health and Human Services Agency
- 4. Housing Proposal:**
 - a. Lourdes Morales, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst, and Ryan Miller, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analysts' Office
 - b. Ky Le, Deputy County Executive, Santa Clara County
 - c. Chevon Kothari, Deputy County Executive for Social Services, Sacramento County
 - d. Doug Shoemaker, President, Mercy Housing California
- 5. Behavioral Health Proposal:**
 - a. Ryan Miller, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst, and Will Owens, Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analysts' Office
 - b. Karen Larsen, Chief Executive Officer, Steinberg Institute
 - c. Kendra Zoller, Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission
 - d. Phebe Bell, Behavioral Health Director, Nevada County
 - e. Zach Friend, Supervisor, Santa Cruz County / Chair of Health and Human Services Policy Committee, California State Association of Counties

6. Stakeholder Perspective: Behavioral Health Services Modernization Act

- a. Cheryl Winter, Associate Director of California State Policy, Corporation for Supportive Housing
- b. Andrea Rivera, Associate Director of Legislative Affairs, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
- c. Leslie Napper, Senior Advocate, California Mental Health Practice Group, Disability Rights California
- d. Jessica Cruz, Chief Executive Officer, NAMI California
- e. Lishaun Francis, Senior Director, Behavioral Health, Children Now
- f. Sherry Daley, Vice President of Governmental Affairs, California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals
- g. Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools

7. Public Comment, 30 Minutes

8. Closing Comments, Committee Members and Chairs