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INFORMATIONAL HEARING SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE SENATE HOUSING COMMITTEE SENATE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MCGUIRE, WIENER, AND HURTADO CHAIRS

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 9:30am
Room 4203, State Capitol
Sacramento, CA

**Confronting a California crisis: Homelessness. Advancing solutions
to one of our state's most pressing challenges**

AGENDA

1. Opening comments & hearing overview

- Senator McGuire, Chair
- Senator Wiener, Chair
- Senator Hurtado, Chair

2. Moving fast: Legislature's action on the homelessness crisis

- Ali Sutton, Deputy Secretary of Homelessness, California Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council, Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency
- Kim Johnson, Director, California Department of Social Services

3. Hello neighbor: how have other states and countries successfully addressed homelessness?

- Cynthia Nagendra, Executive Director, UCSF Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative

4. The local view: What's working/what's not? Local governments share results, experiences, and barriers to combatting homelessness

- Connie Beck, Director, Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services
- Jerry Ramirez, Manager, Homeless Initiative, Los Angeles County Chief Executive's Office
- Jody Ketcheside, Deputy Regional Director, Turning Point of Central California Inc.
- Mike Powers, Chief Executive Officer, Ventura County
- Matthew Chidester, Deputy City Manager, City of Half Moon Bay

5. Boots on the ground: practitioner perspectives and strategies

- Chris Martin, Legislative Advocate, Homeless; Housing California
- Sharon Rapport, Director of California State Policy, CSH
- Krysta Esquivel, Executive Director, YMCA of San Diego County Youth & Family Services
- Maggie Merritt, Executive Director, Steinberg Institute
- Scott Larson, CEO of HomeAid America

6. Public Comment: 3 minutes per speaker

7. Adjournment