

Assembly California Legislature

Joint Informational Hearing

Assembly Health and Judiciary Committees

The Lanterman-Petris-Short Act: How Can it be Improved?

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 4202

AGENDA

Morning Session – 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- II. Overview of the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act**
 - Kim Lewis**, *Managing Attorney*, National Health Law Program
 - Corey Hashida**, *Fiscal & Policy Analyst*, Legislative Analyst’s Office
 - Janelle Ito-Orille**, *Division Chief, Licensing and Certification*, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
 - Marlies Perez**, *Division Chief, Community Services Division*, DHCS
- III. Personal Experience**
 - Kelechi Ubozoh**, *Mental Health Consultant & Co-Editor of We've Been Too Patient*
 - Keris Myrick**, *Mental Health Consultant; Executive Committee Member*, National Association of Peer Specialists
- IV. Review of LPS Audit**
 - Elaine Howle**, *State Auditor*, California State Auditor (CSA)
 - Bob Harris**, *Audit Principal*, CSA
- V. Stakeholder Input**
 - a. Providers**
 - Alex Hawthorne**, *Vice President – State Relations and Advocacy*, California Hospital Association
 - Veronica A. Kelley, DSW, LCSW**, *Director*, San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health/*Past President*, County Behavioral Health Director’s Association
 - Joseph Sison, M.D.**, *Clinical Professor* at UC Davis School of Medicine -UC Davis Health System/California Psychiatric Physicians Alliance of California
 - Frank Ryan**, San Jose Fire Department/California Professional Firefighters
 - Julia Wallace, CHW, LR**, *SEIU Local #721*

b. Legal

Abdul Pridgen, *Chief of Police, City of San Leandro/President, California Police Chiefs Association*

Joseph Quinn, *Supervising Probate Judge, San Francisco Superior Court*

Scarlet Hughes, *Executive Director, California State Association of Public Administrators, Public Guardians and Public Conservators*

Tiffanie Leon-Synnott, *Supervising Public Defender, Sacramento County Public Defender*

c. Advocates

Kiran Savage-Sangwan, *Executive Director, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network*

Teresa Pasquini, *National Alliance on Mental Illness - California*

Jennifer Friedenbach, *Executive Director, Coalition on Homelessness*

Jen Flory, *Policy Advocate, Western Center on Law & Poverty*

d. Local Government

Farrah McDaid Ting, *Senior Legislative Representative, California State Association of Counties*

Jon Sherin, M.D., *Director, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health*

LUNCH BREAK – 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Session – 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

VI. Best Practices and National Standards of Care

Scott Zeller, M.D., *Vice President for Acute Psychiatry, Vituity Health*

Robert Dinerstein, *Professor of Law and Director of Disability Rights Law Clinic, American University Washington College of Law*

Toby Ewing, *Executive Director, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission*

VII. Stakeholder Input

a. Providers

Alex Hawthorne, *Vice President – State Relations and Advocacy, California Hospital Association*

Michelle Doty Cabrera, *Executive Director, County Behavioral Health Director’s Association*

Randall Hagar, *Legislative Advocate and Policy Advisor, Psychiatric Physicians Alliance of California*

Ken Johnson, *Chief, Lodi Fire Department/California Professional Firefighters*

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c. Advocates

Darrell Steinberg, *Mayor, City of Sacramento / Founder, Steinberg Institute*

Andrew Imparato, *Executive Director, Disability Rights California*

Susan Shaw Goodman, *Attorney at Law, Retired*

Jennifer Friedenbach, *Executive Director, Coalition on Homelessness*

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VIII. Public Comment