



AGENDA

Joint Informational Hearing Of the Public Safety & Health Committees

Monday, February 27th, @ 9:30 a.m.
1021 O Street, Room 1200

Fentanyl and the Ongoing Opioid Crisis: Public Safety and Public Health Perspectives

I. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions (10 minutes)

- Senator Aisha Wahab, Chair of Senate Public Safety Committee
- Senator Susan Eggman, Chair of Senate Health Committee

II. Overview of the Opioid Crisis and Evaluation of State Programs (20 minutes)

- Joseph Friedman, Ph.D., MPH, Medical Informatics Home Area and Center for Social Medicine and Humanities, University of California, Los Angeles
- Richard Rawson, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles **(Via ZOOM)**
- Darren Urada, Ph.D., Research Psychologist, University of California, Los Angeles, Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

III. Criminal Law Perspectives (30 minutes)

- Rick Owen, Senior Staff Counsel, Committee on the Revision of the Penal Code
- Diana Becton, Contra Costa County District Attorney **(Via ZOOM)**
- Glenn Backes, MSW, MPH, Policy Advocate, Ella Baker Center

IV. State Programs and Plans for Sustaining Services (30 minutes)

- Tyler Sadwith, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health, and Marlies Perez, Chief of the Community Services Division, Department of Health Care Services
- Robin Christensen, Chief of the Substance and Addiction Prevention Branch, Department of Public Health
- Rhyann Miller, LMFT, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health, Riverside University Health System **(Via ZOOM)**

V. Public Comment (30 minutes)