

# 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*

**Kim Lewis**, *Managing Attorney, National Health Law Program*

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**VIII. Public Comment**