COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
PUBLIC HEARING
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

COUNCILMEMBER CHRISTINA HENDERSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

ON

Department of Behavioral Health

ON

Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast
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Public Witnesses

1. Justin Palmer, Vice President of Public Policy & External Affairs, District of Columbia Hospital Association

2. Brenda Richardson, Coordinator, Anacostia Parks & Community Collaborative

3. Jaclyn Verner, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights DC at University Legal Services

4. Mark Miller, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Office of the DC Long-Term Care Ombudsman

5. Eric Scharf, DC Advocacy Chair, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, National Capitol Area Chapter

6. Rachel Johnston, Senior Director of Operations and School Support, DC Charter School Alliance

7. Jennifer Ubiera, Senior Policy Counsel, Council for Court Excellence

8. Sharra Greer, Policy Director Children's Law Center

9. Amber Rieke, Project Lead, Children's Law Center

10. Qubilah Huddleston, Senior Policy Analyst, DC Fiscal Policy Institute

11. Mark LeVota, Executive Director, DC Behavioral Health Association

12. Anya Krieder, Open Horizon Criminal Justice Fellow, Council for Court Excellence

13. Sarah Barclay Hoffman, Program Manager of Community Mental Health COR, Children's National Hospital

14. Kerry Savage, Director of Policy and Advocacy, PAVE

15. Nadia Gold-Moritz, Executive Director, Young Women's Project

16. Gail Avent, Total Family Care Coalition

17. Melissa Wade, Managing Director of Mental Health, KIPP DC

18. Melissa Millar, Consultant, Coalition for Nonprofit Equity

19. Rachel White, Senior Youth Policy Analyst, DC Action

20. Chris Charles, Director of Prevention Center 1 & 2, Latin American Youth Center

21. Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis, ANC Commissioner 3A01

22. Karla Reid-Witt, Co-founder, Decoding Dyslexia DC

23. Mestawet Dejene, Playsafe Play House Child Development Home

24. Sue Breitkopf, Chief Development Officer, Woodley House

25. Aniyah Thomas, Young Justice Advocate

26. Betty Gentle, SOME, Inc.

27. Marie Morilus-Black, CEO - MBI Health Services, LLC

28. Queen Adesuyi, Senior National Policy Manager, Drug Policy Alliance

29. Tamika Spellman, Policy and Community Engagement Manager, HIPS

30. ReaganDunham, Health Equity Manager, Washington AIDS Partnership

31. LJ Sislen, Campaign Organizer, DecrimPovertyDC

32. Sophia Posner-Brown, Student Advocate, Young Women’s Project

33. Juliana Lopez, Student Advocate, Young Women's Project: Youth Justice Campaign

34. Imara Tran, BASIS DC Student, Young Women’s Project

35. Marianela Rivas, Benjamin Banneker High School Student, Young Women’s Project

36. Asher Thornton, School Without Walls Student, Young Women’s Project

37. Silas Alemayehu, Youth Advocate, Young Women’s Project

38. Julissa Canales,Young Women Project

39. Sara Scherlinder, Youth Advocate, Young Women’s Project

40. London Haynie, Youth Advocacy, Young Women's Project

41. Arayah Shelton, Youth Advocate, Young Women’s Project