

**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

Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services

AND

Department of Health Care Finance

ON

Thursday, February 16, 2023, 9:30 A.M.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast

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Public Witnesses

Department of Health Care Finance

1. Jacqueline Bowens, President and CEO, District of Columbia Hospital Association
2. Anita Jenkins, CEO, Howard University Hospital
3. Blanche McLeod, Public Witness
4. Tina Nelson, Managing Attorney, Legal Counsel for the Elderly
5. Mark Miller, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Office of the DC Long-Term Care Ombudsman

6. Amber Rieke, Project Lead, Children's Law Center
7. Leah Castelaz, Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center
8. Mark LeVota, Executive Director, District of Columbia Behavioral Health Association
9. Rachel Metz, Public Witness
10. Luisa Furstenberg-Beckman, Produce Rx Program Manager, DC Greens
11. Ian Paregol, Executive Director, DC Coalition of Disability Service Providers
12. Claudia Schlosberg, Convenor, DC Coalition on Long Term Care
13. Ambrose Lane Jr, Chair, Health Alliance Network
14. Donetta Clark, Interim President, Stoddard Baptist Global Care - Washington Center for Aging Family Council
15. Lyndsay Niles, Managing Attorney, Disability Rights DC at University Legal Services
16. Natasha Corley, Public Witness
17. William Long, Public Witness
18. Claudia Balog, Assistant Director of Research, United Healthcare Workers East
19. Janet Phoenix, Assistant Research Professor, Campaign to Reduce Lead Exposure & Childhood Asthma
20. Patricia Quinn She, Vice President of Policy and Partnerships, DC Primary Care Association
21. Ebony Silver, Certified Nurse Assistant
22. Chioma Oruh, Public Witness
23. Sarah Barclay Hoffman, Program Manager, Community Mental Health CORE at Children's National Hospital
24. Andrea Agalloco, Perinatal Mental Health Program Manager, LICSW, Mary's Center
25. Fernanda Ruiz, Home Visiting Director, Mary's Center

26. Tom Reiter, Executive Vice President of PACE Operations, Edenbridge PACE at Skyland
27. Christian Carter, Public Witness
28. Rachel Usdan, Co-Founder, Peace For DC
29. Sally White, Community Relations, Edenbridge PACE at Skyland
30. Dr. Stephen Gordon, Founder and CEO, Edenbridge Health

Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services

1. Anna Griffith, Mental Health Therapist, Mary's center
2. Sheila White, Public Witness
3. Wesley Thomas, Public Witness
4. Rachelle Ellison, Public Witness
5. Robert Warren, Public Witness
6. Yonah Bromberg Gaber, Tricare East - Humana Military
7. Homer Thomas, Director and Board President, Washington Academy Preschool
8. Jesse Rabinowitz, Senior Manager for Advocacy and Policy, Miriams Kitchen
9. Rachelle Ellison, Fellow, Senior Mentor Advisor and Advocate, Miriam's Kitchen
10. Reginald Black, Housing Advocacy Director, Serve Your City Ward 6 Mutual Aid
11. Kelly Andreae, Executive Director, Georgetown Ministry Center
12. Barbara Elsas, Little Red Playschool
13. Leah Barteldes, Public Witness
14. Natasha Corley, Public Witness
15. Lily Milwit, National Homelessness Law Center
16. Ann Staudenmaier, Senior Counsel, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
17. Matthew Gannon, Marshall Scholar, University of Manchester

18. Jenna Israel, DC Community Organizer, Jews United for Justice
19. Daniel Michelson-Horowitz, Housing Security Working Group Member, Jews United for Justice
20. Jamila White, Public Witness
21. Tamika Spellman, Policy and Community Engagement Manager, HIPS
22. Abigail Goldner Morris, Housing Services Coordinator, HIPS
23. Christian Carter, Public Witness
24. Kate Coventry, Deputy Director of Legislative Strategy, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
25. Eric Colchamiro, Director of Government Affairs, Alzheimer's Association
26. Dean Brenner, United Health Care, Alzheimer's Association
27. Rachelle Ellison, Senior Mentor Advisor and Fellow
28. Robert Warren, Director, PFFC
29. Veronica Sharpe, District of Columbia Health Association
30. Samaria Washington, Regional Director of Operations, BridgePoint Healthcare
31. Reginald Black, Housing Advocacy Director, Serve Your City Ward 6 Mutual Aid
32. Faye Shoshana, Regional Operations, Cealth Consulting Services
33. Ariel Levinson-Waldman, Founding President & Director-Counsel, Tzedek DC
34. Shane Sullivan, Harm Reduction Coordinator, HIPS

Government Witnesses

1. Wayne Turnage, Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services and Director of the Department of Health Care Finance