

**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 BUDGET OVERSIGHT HEARING**

ON

Department of Health Care Finance

AND

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services

ON

Wednesday April 5, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast

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Public Witnesses

Department of Health Care Finance

1. Michael Sindram, Justice for All DC
2. Christian Carter, Public Witness
3. Catherine Crosland, Director of Homeless Outreach Development, Unity Health Care
4. Makeda Vanderpuije, Executive Director, LeadingAge DC
5. Deborah Akel, Public Witness
6. Mark LeVota, Executive Director, District of Columbia Behavioral Health Association

7. Ian Paregol, Executive Director, DC Coalition of Disability Service Providers
8. Corinne Cannon, Executive Director, Greater DC Diaper Bank
9. Sally White, Outreach and Community Relations, Edenbridge PACE at Skyland
10. Leah Castelaz, Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center
11. Justin Palmer, Vice President, Public Policy & External Affairs, DC Hospital Association
12. Sal Selvaggio, Chairman, Iona Senior Services Citizen Advisory Group
13. Eric Scharf, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
14. Deja Williams, Health Equity Organizer, SPACeS In Action
15. TJ James, Organizer, SPACeS In Action
16. Fari Ghamnia Tumpe, Senior Community Builder, SPACeS In Action
17. Luisa Furstenberg-Beckman, Produce Rx Program Manager, DC Greens
18. Carrie Stoltzfus, Executive Director, Food & Friends
19. Margaret Ziemann, Research Scientist, George Washington University
20. Tiffany Bukoffsky, Government Affairs Manager, Mid-Atlantic Region, The National Service Office for Nurse-Family Partnership & Child First
21. Patricia Quinn, Vice President of Policy and Partnerships, DC Primary Care Association
22. Mark Miller, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Office of DC Long-Term Care Ombudsman
23. Kurt Newman, President & CEO, Children's National Hospital
24. Aldwin Lindsay, EVP & Chief Financial Officer, Children's National Hospital
25. Tonya Kinlow, Vice President Community Engagement, Advocacy & Government Affairs Children's National Hospital
26. Ray Bridgewater, President, CEO, Chief Strategist, Assembly of Petworth
27. Nisa Hussain, Program Manager, Early Childhood, DC Action
28. Danjale Williams, Public Witness

29. Jibrán Eubanks, Political Organizer, 1199SEIU

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services

1. Fernanda Ruiz, Home Visiting Director, Mary's Center
2. Felix Hernandez, Advocacy and Fatherhood Program Manager, Mary's Center
3. Ishan Heru, Chief Impact Officer, Community Connections
4. Beverly Jackson, Director of Outreach, Collaboration and Community Partnerships, DC Early Learning Collaborative
5. Eric Colchamiro, Director of Government Affairs, Alzheimer's Association
6. Dean Brenner, Alzheimer's Association
7. Robert Warren, Director, PFFC
8. Reginald Black, Public Witness
9. Amy Robins, Director of Advocacy, PHI
10. Jesse Rabinowitz, Miriam's Kitchen
11. Reagan Dunham, Health Equity Manager, Washington AIDS Partnership and DecrimPovertyDC
12. Newton Lennon, CFO, Newlen Early Childhood School Readiness Center
13. Hilary Kacser, Public Witness
14. Danica Hawkins, Public Witness
15. Janell Baldwin, Public, Witness
16. Emily Carnevale, DC Avodah Service Corps Member, Jews United for Justice
17. Michaela Friedman, Jews United for Justice
18. Clay Gregory, Mettle Works Behavioral Health

Government Witness

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