

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

**ON**

DC Health (Public Witnesses)

**ON**

**Monday April 10, 2023, 9:00 a.m.**

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast

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Public Witnesses

1. Diana Castillo, Mary's Center
2. Fernanda Ruiz, Home Visiting Director, Mary's Center
3. Felix Hernandez, Advocacy and Fatherhood Program Manager, Mary's Center
4. Camila Perez, Community Health Worker, Mary's Center
5. Antonella Natal, Community Health Worker, Mary's Center
6. Kiaira Wilkerson, Family Support Worker, Mary's Center
7. Jennifer Vega, Nurse Home Visitor, Mary's Center
8. Cristela Buruca, Family Support Worker, Mary's Center
9. Carolyn Babeindreier, Start Program Supervisor, Mary's Center

10. Rayzin Terrell, Mary's Center
11. Morena Amaya, Mary's Center
12. Veronica Diaz, Mary's Center
13. Evgenia Ogorodova, Mary's Center
14. Uriyoan Colon-Ramos, Associate Professor of Nutrition & Global Health, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University
15. Janet Phoenix, Assistant Research Professor, Campaign to Reduce Lead Exposure & Childhood Asthma
16. Kimberly Perry, Executive Director, DC Action
17. Nisa Hussain, Early Childhood Program Manager, DC Action
18. Rachel Johnston, Senior Director of Operations and School Support, DC Charter School Alliance
19. Rachelle Ellison, Public Witness
20. Robert Warren, Director, PFFC
21. Reginald Black, Public Witness
22. Micaela Deming, Policy Director, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
23. Beverley Wheeler, EdD, Chief Knowledge Officer, D. C. Central Kitchen
24. Andrea Boudreaux, Executive Director, Children's School Services, Children's National Hospital
25. Rachel Clark, Policy Director, Redstone Global Center for Prevention and Wellness at The George Washington University School of Public Health
26. William Long, Public Witness
27. Carrie Stoltzfus, MPH, Director, Food & Friends, Inc.
28. Aimee Berenson, Food & Friends, Inc.
29. Ashley Matejka, Director of Community Wellness, Latin American Youth Center
30. Leah Castelaz, Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center

31. Jacqueline Bowens, President & CEO, District of Columbia Hospital Association
32. Deja Williams, Health Equity Organizer, SPACeS In Action
33. Fari Ghamnia Tumpe, Senior Community Builder, SPACeS In Action
34. Meaza Kassa, Assistant Teacher at Kiddie University, SPACeS In Action
35. Sebrena Rhodes, Organizer, Empower DC
36. Sarah Barclay Hoffman, Director of Policy, Early Childhood Innovation Network
37. Kowshara Thomas, Executive Director, Joseph's House
38. Beverly Jackson, Director of Outreach, Collaboration and Community Partnerships, DC Early Learning Collaborative
39. Hugo Mogollon, Executive Director, FRESHFARM Markets, Inc.
40. Patricia Quinn, Vice President of Policy and Partnerships, DC Primary Care Association
41. Mark Miller, DC Long-Term Care Ombudsman
42. Gordon Chaffin, Public Witness
43. Dean Brenner, Alzheimer's Association
44. Wendy Jones-Whitty, Clinical Director, Parenting Support Program
45. Nisa Hussain, Program Manager of Early Childhood, DC Action
46. Donna Banzon, Director of Healthy Markets, Martha's Table
47. Aaliyah Polite-Wright, Food and Nutrition Resource Navigator, Martha's Table
48. Reagan Dunham, Health Equity Manager, Washington AIDS Partnership and DecrimPovertyDC
49. LJ Sislen, Campaign Organizer, DecrimPovertyDC
50. Nadia Gold-Moritz, Executive Director, Young Women's Project
51. Anna Jones, Senior Resource Coordinator, Oxford House
52. Karen Doyne, Public Witness

53. Gabriela Morgan, Chief People Officer, CommuniKids Preschool
54. Lisa LaFontaine, Chief Executive Officer, Humane Rescue Alliance
55. Nia Bodrick, MD, President of the American, Academy of Pediatrics, DC Chapter
56. Geoff Gilbert, Legal and Technical Assistance Director, Beloved Community Incubator
57. Andrea Jones, Public Witness
58. Camille Range, Public Witness
59. LaMonika Jones, Interim Director, D.C. Hunger Solutions
60. Charlene Flaherty, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Community of Hope
61. Solomon Palmer, Public Witness
62. Travis Ballie, Public Witness
63. Carolyn Price, Executive Directors, Washington DC Pharmacy Association
64. Dr. Nia Bodrick, President, American Academy of Pediatrics, DC Chapter
65. Kuma Padua, Public Witness
66. Austin Chikwendu, Senior Director of DC Region, Capital Area Food Bank
67. Dianne Harris, Director of Health Services, Friendship Public Charter School
68. Rodney Mackie, Clinical Assistant, Kaiser Permanente
69. Bailey McFadden, Youth Health Peer Educator, The Young Women's Project
70. Hanna Floyd, Youth Health Peer Educator, The Young Women's Project
71. Langford Wiggins, Community Safety Working Group Chair, DC for Democracy
72. Rachel Unger, Public Witness
73. Jennifer O'Donnell, Public Witness