

# California Legislature

## Senate and Assembly Committees on Human Services Joint Informational Hearing

### California's Homeless Youth: Averting Long-Term Crisis

October 10, 2017 - 1:30 pm  
Los Angeles LGBT Center  
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza - Renberg Theater  
1125 N. McCadden Place, Los Angeles, CA 90038

#### AGENDA

#### **I. Opening Remarks**

- Senator Scott Wiener, Chair, Senate Human Services Committee
- Assemblywoman Blanca E. Rubio, Chair, Assembly Human Services Committee

#### **II. A Growing Concern: California's Homeless Youth**

- Simon Costello, Director, Children, Youth & Family Services Los Angeles LGBT Center
- Alex'ix, a young person who lived through a homeless experience
- Sonali Patel, Policy Fellow, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago
- Cynthia Nagendra, Director, Center for Capacity Building, National Alliance to End Homelessness
- Ben Johnson, Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst Office

#### **III. Identifying and Addressing the Needs of Youth who Have Experienced Homelessness**

- Walter Philips, Chief Executive Officer, San Diego Youth Services
- Jessica Russell, Peer Counselor, Home Start Maternity Shelter Program
- Nova, a young person who lived through a homeless experience
- Sherilyn Adams, Executive Director, Larkin Street Youth Services

#### **IV. Emerging Solutions**

- Shahera Hyatt, Director, California Homeless Youth Project
- Dr. Michael Scoggins, Director of Housing, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
- Peter Lynn, Executive Director, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

#### **V. Public Comment**