

California Legislature

Domestic Violence and Poverty: Family Safety and the Safety Net

**Joint Informational Hearing
Assembly Committee on Human Services
and
Assembly Select Committee on Domestic Violence**

Assemblywoman Blanca E. Rubio, Chair

**June 19, 2018
1:30pm, State Capitol Room 444**

- I. Opening remarks by the Chair and members
- II. The intersection between poverty and domestic violence.
 1. Nourbese Flint, Policy Director, Black Women for Wellness
 2. Chivas Mays, Survivor and Housing Manager, Stand Up Placer
 3. Raechel Smith, Advocate
 4. Beth Hassett, CEO and Executive Director, WEAVE
- III. Services and supports for low-income survivors and their families.
 1. Krista Niemezyk, Public Policy Manager, California Partnership to End Domestic Violence
 2. Todd Bland, Deputy Director, Family Engagement and Empowerment Division, Department of Social Services
 3. Laura Munoz, Employment Services Specialist III, Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency
- IV. Where could programs and services be strengthened to better serve survivors?
 1. Kelly Kapis, Employability Case Manager, Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE)
 2. Chris Ford, Financial Empowerment Advocate, WEAVE
 3. Jessica Bartholow, Policy Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Closing remarks by the Chair and members