

Assembly California Legislature

JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Subject: Overview on the Fentanyl and Overdose Crisis

Select Committee on Fentanyl, Opioid Addiction, and Overdose Prevention,
Public Safety Committee and Health Committee
Assemblymembers Haney, Wood, and Jones-Sawyer, Chairs
1021 O Street, Room 1100 - May 24, 2023 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks from Committee Chairs**
- II. Introduction: Fentanyl and Addiction**
 - a. Keith Humphreys, PhD, *Esther Ting Memorial Professor at Stanford School of Medicine, Stanford Health Policy Associate—Stanford Network on Addiction Policy*
 - b. Laura Didier, *Outreach Coordinator at Song For Charlie*
 - c. Aimée Dunkle, *Executive Director of the Solace Foundation of Orange County*
- III. Overview of State and Local Public Health Response**
 - a. David Kan, MD, *Board Certified Physician in General and Forensic Psychiatry and in Addiction Medicine*
 - b. Robin Christensen, *Chief of the California Department Of Public Health's Substance Addiction Prevention Branch*
 - c. Nathan Blacksmith, *Chief Traditional Health Officer at the Sacramento Native American Health Center*
 - d. Michael Mason, *Chief of Administration in the San Francisco Fire Department's Community Paramedicine Division*

IV. Overview on State and Local Legal Response

- a. Stephen Woolery, *Director of the Bureau of Investigation at the Division of Law Enforcement in the California Department of Justice*
- b. Brendon Woods, *Public Defender of Alameda County*
- c. Michael Mendoza, *Director of Advocacy at the Anti-Recidivism Coalition*
- d. Diana Becton, *Contra Costa District Attorney*
- e. Neto Urias, *Sergeant in the Special Investigations Section at the Stockton Police Department*

V. Education Efforts

- a. Marty Wunsch, MD, *Board Certified Physician in Addiction Medicine*
- b. Tony Thurmond, *California State Superintendent of Public Instruction*

VI. Public Comment

VII. Closing Remarks from Committee Chairs