

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
DRAFT AGENDA & WITNESS LIST
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**THE RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY BY THE
AGENCIES UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020, AT 12:00 P.M.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. OPENING REMARKS**
- III. PERFORMANCE OVERSIGHT HEARING**
 - 1. Department on Disability Services/Office of Disability Rights**
 - i. Public Witness
 1. Robin Shaffert, Senior Policy Associate, Georgetown University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
 2. Morgan Whitlatch, Legal Director, Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities
 3. Carol Grigsby, Chair, DC Developmental Disabilities Council
 4. Graham Forsey, President, District of Columbia Association of the Deaf
 5. Sandy Bernstein, Legal Director, Disability Rights DC
 6. Anjie Shelby, Public Witness
 7. Ricardo Thornton, Public Witness
 - ii. Government Witness

1. Matthew McCollough, Director, Office of Disability Rights
2. Andrew Reese, Director, Department of Disability Services

2. Child and Family Services

i. Public Witness

1. Tami Weerasingha-Cote, Senior Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center
2. Stephanie McClellan, Deputy Director, DC KinCare Alliance
3. Deborah Miles, Public Witness
4. Kim Watkins, Public Witness

3. Department of Human Services/Interagency Council on Homelessness

i. Public Witness

1. Judy Estey, Vice President, Platform of Hope
2. Kevin Norris, Committee Member, The Way Home Campaign
3. Jesse Rabinowitz, Advocacy and Campaign Manager, Miriam's Kitchen
4. Elizabeth Oquendo, Senior Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center
5. Kate Coventry, Senior Policy Analyst, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
6. Qaadir El-Amin, Public Witness
7. Damon King, Director of Policy Advocacy, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia
8. Lisa Queen, Public Witness
9. Christina Jones, Public Witness
10. Reginald Black, Advocacy Director, People for Fairness Coalition
11. Natasha Guynes, Founder & President, HER Resiliency
12. Marie Morilus-Black, CEO, MBI Health Services, LLC
13. Dr. Catherine Crosland, Medical Director, Emergency Response Sites, Unity Healthcare, Inc

IV. ADJOURNMENT/RECESS