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**Joint Oversight Hearing
Senate Human Services Committee
Senate Select Committee on Mental Health**

**February 24, 2015
2:30 p.m.
Room 3191**

**Misuse of Psychotropic Medication in Foster Care:
Improving Child Welfare Oversight and Outcomes within the Continuum of Care**

Agenda

I. Opening Remarks

- Senator Mike McGuire, Chair, Senate Human Services Committee
- Senator Jim Beall, Chair, Senate Select Committee on Mental Health

II. Psychotropic Medication Use in Foster Care

- Anna Johnson, Policy Analyst, National Center for Youth Law
- George Stewart, MD, Consulting Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Seneca Family of Agencies
- Jennifer Rodriguez, Executive Director, Youth Law Center
- Iris Hoffman, Member, California Youth Connection

III. State and Local Oversight and Response

- Will Lightbourne, Director, Department of Social Services
- Karen Baylor, PH.D., LMFT, Deputy Director of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Health Care Services
- Dina Kokkos-Gonzales, Chief, Mental Health Services Division, Department of Health Care Services
- Frank Mecca, Executive Director, County Welfare Directors Association
- Dr. Bill Arroyo, Medical Director, Los Angeles County (on behalf of the County Behavioral Health Directors Association)

IV. Local Systems of Oversight and Care

- William Grimm, Senior Attorney, National Center for Youth Law
- Carroll Schroeder, Executive Director, Alliance for Child and Family Services
- Brenda Parish, Public Health Nurse, Alameda County
- Judge Michael Nash, Ret., Superior Court, Los Angeles County
- Lori Medina, Director, Santa Clara County Department of Family and Children's Services

V. Innovative Models in the Continuum of Care

- Rochelle Trochtenberg, Youth Organizer, Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaboration
- Toni DeMarco, Clinical Services Manager for Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, San Mateo County Mental Health
- Sarah Pauter, Executive Partner, Family and Youth Roundtable, San Diego
- Ken Berrick, Executive Director, Seneca Family of Agencies
- Amber Twitchell, Initiative Director, VOICES
- Jabari West, Member, California Youth Connection

VI. Public Comment