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AGENDA

**A Failure of Oversight: Misuse of Psychotropic Medications on
California's Foster Children**

- I. Welcome**
 - Senator Mike McGuire, Chair, Senate Human Services Committee
 - Senator Holly Mitchell, Chair, Budget and Fiscal Review, Subcommittee #3
- II. Report: California's Foster Care System, the State and Counties Have Failed to Adequately Oversee the Prescription of Psychotropic Medications to Children in Foster Care**
 - Elaine M. Howle, California State Auditor
- III. Oversight Mechanisms for Use Psychotropic Medication in Foster Care**
 - Will Lightbourne, Director, Department of Social Services
 - Jennifer Kent, Director, Department of Health Care Services
 - Frank Mecca, Executive Director, County Welfare Directors Association
 - Barry Zimmerman, Director, Ventura County Human Services Agency
 - Mary Adèr, Deputy Director, County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California
 - Dr. William Arroyo, Medical Director, Children's System of Care, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- IV. Statewide Perspective**
 - Bill Grimm, Senior Attorney, National Center for Youth Law
 - Carroll Schroeder, Executive Director, California Alliance of Children and Family Services
 - Tisha Ortiz, former foster youth
 - Mariah, former foster youth
 - Dr. Lynn Thull, Mental Health Policy and Practice Improvement Consultant, California Alliance of Child and Family Services
- V. State response**
 - Jennifer Kent, Department of Health Care Services
 - Will Lightbourne, Department of Social Services