

**Joint Oversight Hearing
Senate Human Services Committee
Senate Health Committee**

**August 11th, 2015
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Room 3191**

**Psychotropic Medication and Mental Health Services for Foster Youth:
Seeking Solutions for a Broken System**

Agenda

I. Opening Remarks

- Senator Mike McGuire, Chair, Senate Human Services Committee
- Senator Ed Hernandez, Chair, Senate Health Committee

II. Foster Youth and the Specialty Mental Health System of Care

- DeAngelo Cortijo, National Center for Youth Law
- Anna Johnson, Policy Analyst, National Center for Youth Law
- Patrick Gardner, President, Young Minds Advocacy
- Carroll Schroeder, Executive Director, Alliance for Child and Family Services
- Christopher Castrillo, Legislative Advocate, California Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Gail Johnson Vaughn, Executive Director, Families Now
- Dane Cervine, Program Chief, Children's Services, Santa Cruz

III. Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health System Oversight

- Karen Baylor, PH.D., LMFT, Deputy Director of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Health Care Services
- Will Lightbourne, Director, Department of Social Services
- Patricia Ryan, Executive Director, County Behavioral Health Directors Association
- Frank Mecca, Executive Director, County Welfare Directors Association

IV. Public Comment