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## Select Committee on the Social Determinants of Children's Well-Being

### *Past, Present and Future: Immigration in Los Angeles and California's Investments in Immigrant Children*

October 24, 10:00 a.m.  
Holman United Methodist Church  
3320 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, California

## AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m.**    **Opening remarks from Committee Chairs, Members, and Guests**
- 10:15 a.m.**    **Los Angeles Immigration History and Recent Federal Immigration Changes**
- *Dr. Jody Agius Vallejo, Associate Professor, Sociology/American Studies & Ethnicity, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, University of Southern California*
- 10:35 a.m.**    **Investments in Immigrants from the State of California**
- *Marcela Ruiz, Branch Chief, Immigration and Refugee Programs Branch, California Department of Social Services*
  - *René Mollow, Deputy Director, Health Care Benefits and Eligibility, Department of Health Care Services*
  - *David O'Brien, Director of Government Affairs, California Student Aid Commission*
- 11:15 a.m.**    **Recommendations to Improve the Lives of Immigrant Children**
- *Lea Bush, MSW/MPA, Senior Director of Family & Community Services, Jewish Family Services of San Diego*
  - *Senait Admassu, MSW, Executive Director, African Communities Public Health Coalition*
  - *Odessa Berry-Powers, Immigration Attorney, Children's Law Center of California*
  - *Joseph Villela, Director of Policy, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights*
- 12:05**        **Public Comment**
- *All Attendees*