

Thank you for sending these questions/comments to the appropriate staff for tomorrow's hearing. I plan to watch it on Cal channel. These questions were asked by concerned parents of children/adults with disabilities who are regional center clients.

Legislative Oversight Informational Hearing 11/4

Focus on Oversight Issues of Regional Centers

***Joint Hearing of Assembly and State Senate Human Services Committee
09:30 AM to 12 Noon At State Capitol In Room 113***

The agenda, titles the informational hearing as “- "Oversight of California’s Regional Centers: Ensuring integrity, transparency, and best practices” and will feature 3 panels

A number of advocates, people with disabilities and and regional center client family members have the following questions/comments about the audit that was done and concerns about the overall mission of the regional centers and how they are carrying out that mission.

1. Why was RC program quality not addressed in the audit? How can an audit that was suppose to examine regional centers integrity and best practices not include an examination of the programs that they fund in terms of their quality and if they are achieving what they propose to achieve?

2. The slow dismantlement of Lanterman by recent trailer bill language needs to be discussed. What is the impact of trailer bill language on the ability of regional centers to carry out their mission?

3. Can the fact the audit stated RC budgets are NOT based on needs be discussed? What are the implications of that statement for integrity and best practices? What are RC budgets based upon?

Thank you for considering discussing these questions

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