

# California Legislature

## Select Committee on Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities –

First Hearing – Overview: Introduction to the Community

Hearing Day: Tuesday, August 7

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Room: 437

### 1. Welcoming Comments: Assemblymember Frazier & Committee Members

### 2. Department of Developmental Services Overview – 15 minutes

Panelist: Director Nancy Bargmann

California Department of Developmental Services is the agency through which the State of California provides services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. We will hear an overview about the services and support provided from the Department to all Californians and who is eligible for services.

### 3. Historical developmental services budget trends and recent budget actions – 15 minutes

Panelist: Mark C. Newton, Deputy Legislative Analyst & Sonja Petek, Senior Fiscal and Policy Analyst

The Legislative Analyst Office will provide a summary on budget trends for the system. Including a brief summary on the upcoming rate study and what it means for the system.

### 4. Policy Issues and Program Challenges

- Demographics in California - 15 minutes

Panelist: Sandra Smith, Chair of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities

- Regional Centers and Living Within the Community – 15 minutes

Panelist: Amy Westling, Executive Director of the Association of Regional Centers Agencies

- Employment Development for Individuals with I/DD – 15 minutes

Panelist: Will Sanford, Executive Director of Futures Explored

- Safety Net – Consumers in Crisis – 15 minutes

Panelist: Evelyn Abouhassan, Senior Legislative Advocate of Disability Rights California

### 5. Public Comment

### 6. Closing Remarks

The Assemblymember will address hosting informational hearings during the break for the community.