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INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Changing Landscape of Veterans Benefits in California

Tuesday March 25, 2025 – 3 PM to 5 PM
State Capitol, Room 127

AGENDA

- I. California Military Department Programs
 - a. Major General Matthew P. Beevers, Adjutant General, California Military Department
- II. Federal Benefits and Claims Support
 - a. Roberto Herrera, Deputy Secretary, Veterans Services Division, CalVet
 - b. Jim Zenner, Director, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, County of Los Angeles
 - c. Mo Siedor, Legal Director, Swords to Plowshares
- III. Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
 - a. Roberto Herrera, Deputy Secretary, Veterans Services Division, CalVet
 - b. Amy Fairweather, Director of Policy, Swords to Plowshares
 - c. Robert Stohr, Executive Director, U.S.VETS
- IV. Housing and Homelessness
 - a. Stephen Hernandez, Regional Site Director, Nation's Finest
 - b. Michael Blecker, Executive Director Emeritus, Swords to Plowshares
 - c. Jennifer Seeger, Deputy Director, Division of State Financial Assistance, Department of Housing and Community Development
- V. Public Comment