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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, January 10, 2019
TIME: 1:30 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HOMELESS SUMMIT III

The legislature finds that homelessness is one of the State's most significant and challenging social concerns. According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Point-in-Time count in January, Hawaii has 6,530 homeless people. While this is a 9.6% decrease from 2017, this still places Hawaii as the State with the highest per capita homeless in the nation.

This briefing will focus on evaluating current programs for their efficacy and identifying areas where support is needed. The main topics of discussion include, but are not limited to, Ohana Zones, Housing First, and Rapid Rehousing.

We have invited the following officials, departments, and organizations to participate in this briefing.

Scott Morishige, Governor's Homeless Coordinator
County of Maui Housing Division
Marc Alexander, Honolulu County Office of Housing
Sharon Hirota, Hawaii County Office of Housing and Community Development
Kanani Fu, County of Kauai Housing Agency Director
Sam Millington, Partners in Care
Dr. Danny Cheng and Andy Mounthongdy, Queen's Health Systems

No public testimony will be accepted.

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For further information, please call the Committee Clerk at **586-6564**.



Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair

Rep. Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House

