



## Informational Hearing of the Assembly Select Committee on Mental and Behavioral Health and Proposition 63 Implementation

“The United States Department of Veterans Affairs Homelessness Strategy and Action plan: How Will It Impact Access to Mental Health Services for California’s Homeless Veterans?”

Friday, April 17, 2015  
11:00 am

Veterans Memorial Building, Garden Room  
Culver City, CA

- I. Introduction**
  - **Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas**  
Chair, Select Committee on Mental & Behavioral Health and Prop. 63 Implementation
  - **Peter Eliasberg**  
Legal Director, ACLU of Southern California
- II. PANEL 1:** This panel will focus on the needs of the Veteran community, existing supportive services, and ways the community can come together in collaboration to better serve the Veteran population.
  - **Steve Peck**  
President, U.S. Vets
  - **John Buck**  
Commissioner, Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)
- III. PANEL 2:** This panel will look at program and services provided by State and County agencies, program oversight, and the ways in which these programs can be expanded to support the End Veteran Homelessness Initiative and the VA Department Homelessness Strategy and Action Plan.
  - **CalVet**  
Representative
  - **Stephanie Stone**  
Chief Deputy Director, Military Veterans Affairs County of Los Angeles
  - **Dr. Carl McKnight**  
Psychologist, Military Veterans Affairs County of Los Angeles
- IV. Public Comment**
- V. Closing Statements**