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HEARING NOTICE

TO: Members of the Subcommittee on Health

FROM: Anna G. Eshoo, Chairwoman

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Hearing on “Communities in Need: Legislation to Support Mental Health and Well-Being”

The Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a hybrid hearing that includes both in-person and remote attendance on **Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 10:15 a.m. (EDT)**. The hearing is entitled, “Communities in Need: Legislation to Support Mental Health and Well-Being.” Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This is a legislative hearing that will focus on the following attached bills:

- **H.R. 2376**, the “Excellence in Recovery Housing Act” (*Reps. Trone (D-MD), Chu (D-CA), Levin (D-CA), and McKinley (R-WV) on 04/05/2021*)
- **H.R. 2929**, the “Virtual Peer Support Act” (*Rep. Lee (D-NV) and 12 other original cosponsors on 04/30/2021*)
- **H.R. 4251**, the “Native Behavioral Health Access Improvement Act of 2021” (*Reps. Pallone (D-NJ) and Ruiz (D-CA) on 06/30/2021*)
- **H.R. 4944**, the “Helping Kids Cope Act of 2021” (*Reps. Blunt Rochester (D-DE) and Fitzpatrick (R-PA) on 08/06/2021*)
- **H.R. 5218**, the “Collaborate in an Orderly and Cohesive Manner” (*Reps. Fletcher (D-TX) and Herrera Beutler (R-WA) on 09/10/2021*)
- **H.R. 7073**, the “Into the Light for Maternal Mental Health Act” (*Reps. Clark (D-MA), Herrera Beutler, Matsui (D-CA), Burgess (R-TX), Clarke (D-NY), and Kim (R-CA) on 03/15/2022*)
- **H.R. 7076**, the “Supporting Children’s Mental Health Care Access Act of 2022” (*Reps. Schrier (D-WA) and Miller-Meeks (R-IA) on 03/15/2022*)
- **H.R. 7232**, the “9–8–8 and Parity Assistance Act of 2022” (*Rep. Cárdenas (D-CA) and seven other original cosponsors on 03/28/2022*)

- **H.R. 7233**, the “Keeping Incarceration Discharges Streamlined for Children and Accommodating Resources in Education Act” or the “KIDS CARES Act” (*Reps. Hudson (R-NC) and Kuster (D-NH) on 03/28/2022*)
- **H.R. 7234**, the “Summer Barrow Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Act” (*Reps. Spanberger (D-VA), O’Halloran (D-AZ), Salazar (R-FL), and Armstrong (R-ND) on 03/28/2022*)
- **H.R. 7235**, the “Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant Act of 2022” (*Reps. Tonko (D-NY), Guthrie (R-KY), Wild (D-PA), and McKinley on 03/28/2022*)
- **H.R. 7236**, the “Strengthen Kids’ Mental Health Now Act of 2022” (*Reps. Eshoo (D-CA), Fitzpatrick, and Blunt Rochester on 03/28/2022*)
- **H.R. 7237**, the “Reauthorizing Evidence-based and Crisis Help Initiatives Needed to Generate Improved Mental Health Outcomes for Patients Act of 2022” or the “REACHING Improved Mental Health Outcomes for Patients Act of 2022” (*Reps. Griffith (R-VA), Tenney (R-NY), Davids (D-KS), and Craig (D-MN) on 03/28/2022*)
- **H.R. 7238**, the “Timely Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder Act of 2022” (*Reps. Bucshon (R-IN), Axne (D-IA), Miller-Meeks, and Pappas (D-NH) on 03/28/2022*)
- **H.R. 7241**, the “Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Reauthorization Act” (*Reps. Crenshaw (R-TX), Butterfield (D-NC), Garcia (R-CA), and Luria (D-VA) on 03/28/2022*)
- **H.R. 7248**, the “Continuing Systems of Care for Children Act” (*Reps. Joyce (R-OH), Sarbanes (D-MD), Gimenez (R-FL), and Underwood (D-IL) on 03/28/2022*)
- **H.R. 7249**, the “Anna Westin Legacy Act of 2022” (*Reps. Matsui, McKinley, Deutch (D-FL), and Van Drew (R-NJ) on 03/28/2022*)
- **H.R. 7254**, the “Mental Health Justice and Parity Act of 2022” (*Reps. Porter (D-CA) and Dingell (D-MI) on 03/28/2022*)
- **H.R. 7255**, the “Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Reauthorization Act” (*Reps. Rodgers (R-WA), Trahan (D-MA), Axne, and Kim on 03/28/2022*)

This hearing will take place in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building, as well as remotely using Cisco WebEx online video conferencing. Members will receive WebEx participant access information by email before the hearing. No staff from member offices will be allowed in the Committee room. **However, one staffer from each member’s office may join the hearing remotely as an attendee.** Each designated staff attendee must **register** at the provided link by **no later than Monday, April 4, 2022, at 12 p.m. (EDT)**. The public may view this hearing via live webcast on the Committee’s website: <http://energycommerce.house.gov>.

For members planning to attend in person, the Committee notes that this hearing is being held during the COVID-19 pandemic, therefore the Committee will adhere to the greatest extent possible to the safety guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Attending Physician of the Capitol. Guidelines regarding the conduct of this hearing were previously distributed.

The bipartisan staff briefing for this hearing will be held by video conference using Microsoft Teams on Friday, April 1, 2022, at 1 p.m. (EDT). The Democratic staff briefing will be held immediately following the bipartisan briefing. The Republican staff briefing will be announced separately. Information for these briefings will be sent out later this week.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Mullon with the Committee staff at meghan.mullon@mail.house.gov.

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