
Housing, Human Services & Veterans Committee

Thursday
October 7, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Work Session: Housing after reentry.

1. Overview of Barriers to Housing after Reentry (30 minutes)
 - Christopher Poulos, Executive Director, Washington Statewide Reentry Council.
 - Brittany Lovely, Coordinator, Washington Statewide Reentry Council.
2. Housing Justice Coalition (30 minutes)
 - Kelly Olson, Policy Manager, Civil Survival.
 - Maya Manus, Advocacy & Community Engagement Manager, Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle.
 - Nick Federici, Contract Lobbyist, Pioneer Human Services.
3. Perspectives from Formerly Incarcerated Individuals (30 minutes)
 - Steven Simmons, Formerly Incarcerated Student Association.
 - Andrea Altheimer, Director of Re-entry, Community Passageways.
 - Kurtis Robinson, Executive Director, Revive Center for Returning Citizens – I Did the Time.
 - Augustine Cita, Vice President of Operations, Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle.
4. Housing Voucher Program (15 minutes)
 - Danielle Armbruster, Assistant Secretary for Reentry Services, Department of Corrections.
 - Mark Kucza, Senior Administrator, Reentry Division, Department of Corrections (available for questions).
 - Jacob Bezanson, Program Administrator Housing, Reentry Division, Department of Corrections (available for questions).
 - Melena L. Thompson, Director, Executive Policy Office, Department of Corrections (available for questions).

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