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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On **Wednesday, March 13, 2013**, the Little Hoover Commission will convene two separate advisory committee meetings. The first meeting will discuss women veterans' issues and begin at 10 a.m. in the Legislative Counsel Conference Room, Lower Level, 925 L Street in Sacramento. The discussion will explore issues women veterans face while assimilating back into society. Participants also will discuss the ways in which organizations are reaching out to women veterans.

A second advisory committee meeting will be held at the same location and begin at 1:30 p.m. The afternoon session will focus on bail and pre-trial diversion services. A separate group of experts have been invited to discuss this topic.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's website, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Wednesday, March 6, 2013.



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AGENDA

Women Veterans' Issues Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Legislative Counsel Conference Room

Lower Level

925 L Street, Sacramento

Meeting Goals:

To learn about the needs and characteristics of women veterans and the ways in which they use federal and state veterans' programs.

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. Welcome and Introduction: Subcommittee Chair Jonathan Shapiro and Executive Director Stuart Drown.

10:10 – 12:00 p.m. Discussion: Stakeholders representing a wide range of perspectives will discuss the ways in which organizations and agencies identify and reach out to women veterans, the types of programs women veterans seek and how needs are met.

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Bail and Pre-Trial Diversion Services Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

1:30 p.m.

Legislative Counsel Conference Room

Lower Level

925 L Street, Sacramento

Meeting Goals:

To learn about the roles of bail schedules and validated risk and needs assessments in managing pre-trial populations within the larger context of state prison realignment.

1:30 – 1:40 p.m. Welcome and Introduction: Subcommittee Chair Jonathan Shapiro and Executive Director Stuart Drown.

1:40 – 3:30 p.m. Discussion: Stakeholders will provide their perspective on equity, transparency and consistency issues in the current bail system, the use of validated risk and needs assessments and funding for pre-trial programs and services.