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Coalition to Restore Proposed Cuts to Housing Support Programs

April 11, 2024
• Hearings (Simone)
  • Successful hearing on 4/9
  • Next hearing 4/25
• New survey data on Housing Navigation and Maintenance Program (Amy)
• Second half of budget season: What’s next? (Amy)
• Questions
Outstanding Assembly Budget Hearing!

• Committee Chair, Sharon Quirk-Silva made statement about her opposition to the elimination of the Housing Navigation and Maintenance Program and credited the Orange County group that visited her in the district office with educating her about the program and its importance.

• Committee member Chris Ward made several remarks about the importance of the program.

• Great panel testimony and public comment.
Next: April 25th Senate Budget Hearing

- Attend hearing of Senate Budget Subcommittee 3 on Human Services to make public comment on the SILP Housing Supplement:
  - Thursday, 4/25 at 9:30 a.m. or upon session adjournment
  - Capitol Annex Swing Space (1021 O St., Sacramento) in room 1200
  - Please RSVP: [http://tinyurl.com/JBAY-FORM](http://tinyurl.com/JBAY-FORM)
    (if you RSVP to hearing you will be added to calendar hold for hearing and prep call)
  - Optional prep call for this hearing will be Monday, 4/22 from 2:00-2:30 p.m.: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86982439465](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86982439465)

- Future budget hearings through May, necessary attendance TBD
New survey of county child welfare agencies:

- Nearly all counties (93%) use the Housing Navigation and Maintenance Program (HNMP) to fund supportive services for youth with an FYI/FUP voucher.
- In 80% of counties, HNMP is the only source of funding to provide housing navigation and supportive services to youth with housing vouchers.
- Nearly half of counties (47%) that offer FYI/FUP vouchers will stop requesting them if HNMP is eliminated.

Summary of survey results: https://jbay.org/resources/2024-survey-hnmp/

Don’t forget about this week’s social media post!

https://tinyurl.com/FYcoalition-social-media
By January 10: Governor’s January budget is released

February-May: Budget hearings occur in Legislature, consider Governor’s proposal, identify Assembly/Senate budget priorities

Mid-May: Governor’s May budget Revision is released

June: Senate and Assembly work out differences between their budgets, pass unified budget bill(s)

Late June: Three-way deal is reached; Governor signs budget bill(s)

Following budget passage: Budget trailer bills are released which contain the policy/implementation that accompanies the money.
FOR FUTURE QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

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