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SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT STANDARDS AND OVERSIGHT STUDY COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2026

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Place: SHR 1

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Member Introduction
4. Research staff overview of the committee, charge, reporting requirements
5. Presentations
 - Dr. Holly Geyer – President, Arizona Society of Addiction Medicine
 - Emily Mercado – Chief of Staff, AHCCCS
 - Odette Colburn – Deputy Director of Public Health Licensing, ADHS
 - Ta'Mella Pierce – Chief Clinical Officer, Phoenix Rescue Mission
 - Major Dan Williams – Salvation Army
 - Nathan Smith – Chief Executive Officer, Central Arizona Shelter Services
6. Public Testimony
7. Committee Discussion
8. Adjournment

Members:

Senator Carine Werner, Co-Chair
Senator Catherine Miranda
Adena Bernstein
Odette Colburn
Cheryl Debatt
Dr. Holly Geyer
Dr. Will Heise
Michael Johnson
Emily Mercado

Representative Selina Bliss, Co-Chair
Representative Alma Hernandez
Josh Mozell
Katherine Nisbet
Amanda Ostrow
Jeremy Reed
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