



The Impact of COVID-19 on the Commonwealth's State and Local Prisons

Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing Agenda

January 7, 2021, 11:00AM - 2:00PM

Opening Remarks:

Senator Katie Muth, *Policy Committee Chair*
Senator Anthony H. Williams, *Democratic Caucus Whip*
Senator Sharif Street

Panel 1: Pennsylvania Department of Corrections

The Honorable Secretary John Wetzel, *Department of Corrections*
Ted Johnson, Chairman, *Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole*

Panel 2: Advocacy Organizations

Clair Shubrick-Richards, *Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Prison Society*
Celeste Trusty, *Policy Director of Families Against Mandatory Minimums Foundation (FAMM)*
Kris Henderson, *Executive Director of the Amistad Law Project*
Brandon Flood, Secretary, *Pennsylvania Board of Pardons*

Panel 3: Voices for Inmates and Family Members

Kariymah McClary
Sharon Murchison & Justin Griggs
Jamar Sowell

Panel 4: County Corrections Officials

Dr. Alvin Wang, *Chief Medical Officer for our Department of Public Safety, Montgomery Co.*
Blanche Carney, *Philadelphia Prison Commissioner*

Final Questions and Closing Remarks