

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Committee on Financial Services

From: FSC Majority Staff

Date: August 13, 2018

Subject: August 16, 2018, Housing and Insurance Subcommittee Field Hearing Entitled “The Role of Federal Housing and Community Development Programs to Support Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery”

On Thursday, August 16 2018, at 9:00 a.m., the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance Subcommittee will hold a field hearing entitled “The Role of Federal Housing and Community Development Programs to Support Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery” in Courtroom A, U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Kentucky, 101 Barr Street, Lexington, KY, 40507. This will be a one-panel hearing with the following witnesses:

- The Honorable Ernie Fletcher, Former Governor of Kentucky, and Founder of Recovery Kentucky
- Mr. David Boggs, President and CEO, Opportunity for Work and Learning (OWL)
- Mr. Edwin King, Executive Director and CEO, Kentucky Housing Corporation
- Ms. Lisa Minton, Executive Director, Chrysalis House
- Mr. Rob Perez, Owner, DV8 Kitchen
- Mr. Tim Robinson, Founder and CEO, Addiction Recovery Care
- Mr. Jerod Thomas, President and CEO, Shepherds House
- Ms. Sharon L. Walsh, PhD, Director of the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research and Professor, Behavioral Science and Psychiatry, University of Kentucky

This hearing will examine how the Federal government could use existing housing and community development programs to complement community efforts to treat individuals experiencing opioid or substance-abuse disorders. Witnesses will testify about their experiences surrounding substance-abuse treatments. They will also discuss potential modifications to existing Federal programs that could complement a holistic treatment approach with the end-goal as the successful reintroduction of affected individuals back into their communities.