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### AGENDA

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#### TUESDAY

**Date:** November 16, 2021  
**Time:** 11:00 A.M.  
**Room:** Remote A

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#### **Organizational Meeting**

Adoption of Committee Rules  
Introduction of Committee Members

#### **Informational Meeting**

*Invited testimony only*

#### **COVID-19 Testing - Veterans and General Population**

Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
Dean Sidelinger, State Public Health Officer, Oregon Health Authority

#### **Veterans' Housing and the Impact of COVID-19**

Brit McLean, Oregon Housing and Community Services  
VA Portland Healthcare System, Community Reintegration Services  
Carolyn Bateson, Director of Community Reintegration Services  
Cole Schnitzer, HUD-VASH Supervisor  
Rachel Carlson, Community Resource and Referral Center Director  
Patrick Wright, Executive Director, Operation Rebuild Hope  
Sara Webb, Veterans Program Manager, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency the

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*Note change: speakers have been updated.*

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