

POLICY RECAP



A Summary of House Democratic Policy Committee Meetings



REP. TOM CALTAGIRONE DECEMBER 2 | READING AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Rep. Tom Caltagirone hosted a joint House Democratic Policy Committee-Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus hearing on affordable housing at Reading Area Community College. Local officials and housing advocates spoke about how having affordable housing boosts communities.





REP. MAUREEN MADDEN DECEMBER 3 | EAST STROUDSBURG COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY

Rep. Maureen Madden hosted a hearing on college affordability at East Stroudsburg University. The committee heard testimony from college students and higher education officials about the increased costs of college and the importance of better financial support for students.



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REP. MIKE SCHLOSSBERG DECEMBER 4 | ALLENTOWN MENTAL HEALTH

State Rep. Mike Schlossberg hosted a joint House Democratic Policy Committee-Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus roundtable on mental health at Lehigh Carbon Community College's The Donley Center. Legislators and participants discussed various mental health challenges and what more communities can do to help those in need.





REP. STEPHEN KINSEY DECEMBER 12 | PHILADELPHIA ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

Rep. Stephen Kinsey hosted a joint House Democratic Policy Committee-Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus roundtable with the Alliance of Community Service Providers at Oxford Mills. Legislators and members of the Alliance discussed housing, living wages for employees, and longstanding obstacles such as funding cuts and long waitlists that impede the most vulnerable populations from accessing resources.



REP. MELISSA SHUSTERMAN DECEMBER 13 | PHOENIXVILLE RESIDENTIAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Rep. Melissa Shusterman hosted a hearing on residential stormwater management at Upper Providence Township Building. PennEnvironment, PA-DE Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects, residents, and local officials testified about how government and citizens can better address excessive rainwater.



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