



California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS)
Alzheimer's Disease & Related Conditions Advisory Committee
(ADRCAC)

AGENDA

Thursday, November 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This meeting is being held in person with a remote participation option.

The in-person location is:
California Department of Aging
2880 Gateway Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833

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To call in (listen only): (888) 788-0099

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The following members will be attending remotely: Carmen Ayon on behalf of Honorable Senator Arreguín, Sally Bergman, Tomasa Duenas on behalf of Honorable Assemblymember Pellerin, Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, Ph.D., Myra Garcia, Barbra McLendon, William Mobley, MD, Faisal Qazi, DO, Julie Souliere

The following members will be attending in-person: Wynnelena Canlas Canio, MD, Claire Day, Carlos Olivas III, Celine Regalia

Not attending: Kenneth Graffeo, Sarah Tomaszewski Farias, Ph.D.

10:00 a.m. | Welcome & Meeting Logistics

- *Carroll De Andreis, Master Plan for Aging (MPA) Stakeholder Engagement Manager, California Department of Aging (CDA)*

10:05 a.m. | Call to Order: Welcome, August Minutes

- *Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Committee Chair and Committee members*

10:15 a.m. | Opening Remarks

- *Kim Johnson, Secretary, California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS)*

10:30 a.m. | Honoring Alzheimer's Awareness and National Family Caregivers Month

Part I: Dementia Care Essentials: A Guide for Family Caregivers

- *Dr. Jason Gravano, Associate Clinical Professor, University of California San Francisco – Fresno*
- *Committee Question and Answer (Q&A) and Discussion*

Part II: Caregiver Resource Centers

- *Michelle Nevins, Executive Director, Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center*
- *Committee Question and Answer (Q&A) and Discussion*

Part III: Empowering California's Care Workforce

- *Theresa Weaver, Project Director, Division of Policy, Research, and Engagement, CDA*
- *Committee Question and Answer (Q&A) and Discussion*

Part IV: Elevating the Voices of Family Caregivers

- *Dan Salinger, Family Caregiver*
- *Committee Question and Answer (Q&A) and Discussion*

11:45 a.m. | Committee Updates**12:00 p.m. | Public Comment #1****12:15 p.m. | 30 Minute Break****12:45 p.m. | State Updates**

- *Susan DeMarois, Director, CDA*

1:00 p.m. | Legislative Updates

- *Barbra McLendon, Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Los Angeles*
- *Andrew Mendoza, Director of State Affairs, Alzheimer's Association*

1:20 p.m. | Public Comment #2**1:35 p.m. | Finalize Recommendations for CalHHS Agency Secretary**

- *Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Committee Chair and Committee members*

1:55 p.m. | Closing Comments, Upcoming Meeting Dates, and Next Steps

- *Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Committee Chair and Carlos Olivas, Committee Vice Chair*

2:00 pm | Adjourn

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