



California Health & Human Services (CalHHS) Agency

Alzheimer's Disease & Related Conditions Advisory Committee (ADRCAC)

AGENDA

Thursday, February 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 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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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, Barbra McLendon, William Mobley, Faisal Qazi, Celine Regalia, Julie Souliere, Sarah Tomaszewski Farias, Stephanie Navarette, Jerry Jew, Jeanine Walter-Misirli, Kathleen Schulenberg

The following members will be attending in-person: Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Carlos Olivas III

Not attending: Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, Claire Day

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

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

10:05 a.m. | Call to Order: Welcome and November 2025 Minutes

- Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Committee Chair
- Committee Members

10:15 a.m. | Opening Remarks

- Susan DeMarois, Director, CDA

10:20 a.m. | Advances in Alzheimer's Research & Committee Discussion

- Courtney Kloske, PhD, Director, Scientific Engagement, Alzheimer's Association
- Tina Fung, Chief, Alzheimer's Disease Section, California Department of Public Health
- Jarmin Yeh, PhD, MPH, MSSW, Associate Professor, Institute for Health & Aging

- William Mobley MD, PhD, Distinguished Professor, Department of Neurosciences, Associate Dean Neurosciences Initiatives, Director, Sanford Institute for Empathy and Compassion University of California, San Diego School of Medicine

11:20 a.m. | Aging and Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board (AD-LEAB) Update

- Sarah Steenhausen, CDA Deputy Director, Division of Policy, Research, and Engagement (DPRE)

11:30 a.m. | CDA Statewide Website Update

- Connie Nakano, CDA Assistant Director, Office of Strategic Initiatives and Equity

11:45 a.m. | 15 Minute Break

12:00 p.m. | Master Plan for Aging Mid-Point Evaluation & Committee Discussion

- Ross Lillian, Chief of Research, CDA
- Lori Peterson & Miranda Kunkel, Collaborative Consulting

12:15 p.m. | Legislative Updates

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

12:30 p.m. | Public Comment

12:40 p.m. | Finalize Recommendations for CalHHS Agency Secretary

- Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Committee Chair
- Committee Members

12:55 p.m. | Closing Comments, Upcoming Meeting Dates, and Next Steps

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

1:00 p.m. | Adjourn

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