

Disability & Aging Community Living Advisory Committee (DACLAC)

June 4, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Welcome



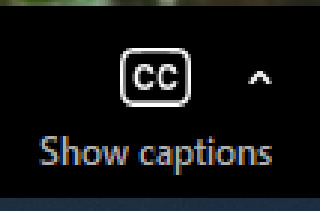
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Project Director, Master Plan for Aging (MPA)

California Department of Aging (CDA)

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The purpose of the Disability and Aging Community Living Advisory Committee (DACLAC) is to advance community living, inclusion, and integration across California.

DACLAC ensures the involvement of individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities, older adults, and/or other partners who provide services or represent consumers.

DACLAC advises the California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS), in addition to other state entities, on community living policies and programs, including but not limited to long-term services and supports, transportation and housing, and employment opportunities.

Committee Purpose

DACLAC Members



Stakeholder Co-Chairs

Sheri Burns, *Silicon Valley Independent Living Center*

Hagar Dickman, *Justice in Aging*

State Co-Chairs

Susan DeMarois, *California Department of Aging*

Kim Rutledge, *California Department of Rehabilitation*

Stakeholder Committee Membership

Diane Alford, *Rolling Start, Inc.*

Jennifer Alley, *MSSP Site Association*

DACLAC Members (cont.)



Joe Arsenith, *Placer County Public Health Division*

Luke Barnesmoore, *Front Porch Communities & Services*

Tanya Bautista, *California Association for Health Services at Home*

Lewis Brown, Jr, *Corporation for Supportive Housing*

Mareva Brown, *Office of the Senate Pro Tempore*

Contessa Bunn, *Sacramento County Senior and Adult Services*

Olivia Burns, *The SCAN Foundation*

Raymon Cancino, *Community Bridges*

Lauren Carden, *Justice in Aging*

DACLAC Members (cont.)

John Casimiro Perales, *Pilipino Workers Center*

Min Chang, *Homebridge*

Le Ondra Clark Harvey, *California Behavioral Health Association*

Warren Cushman, *Community Resources for Independent Living*

Rosalind de Lisser, *University of California San Francisco, Institute for Health and Aging & the Center to Advance Trauma Informed Care*

Sabrina Epstein, *Disability Rights California*

Selina Escobar-Ortega, *Zócalo Health*

Elizabeth Fuller, *Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care*



DACLAC Members (cont.)



Joanna Glum, *Consumer Advocate*

Barbara Hanna, *California Association for Health Services at Home*

Kate Hoepke, *Village Movement California*

Corrine Jones, *Director of Programs, Senior Network Services*

Kathy Kelly, *Family Caregiver Alliance*

Kawon (Kay) Lee, *Commonwealth Adult Day Health Care Center*

Jeannee Parker Martin, *LeadingAge California*

Michelle Matter, *SDSU Center for Excellence in Aging & Longevity*

DACLAC Members (cont.)

Michael McFadden, *Los Angeles LGBT Center*
Kim Mills, *A Better Life Together, Inc., San Diego
Regional Center Provider*
Tracy Murray, *County of Contra Costa Aging & Adult Services*
Carolyn Nava, *Disability Action Center*
Gretchen Nye, *Chapman Consulting*
Joe Perales, *Consumer Advocate*
Andrea Robert, *Consumer Advocate*
Gabriel Rogin, *Association of Regional Center Agencies*
Meghan Rose, *LeadingAge California*
Michelle Rousey, *Consumer Advocate*



DACLAC Members (cont.)

Serom Sanftner, *East Bay Innovations*

Jeff Thom, *California Council of the Blind*

Debbie Toth, *Choice in Aging*

Nina Weiler-Harwell, *AARP California*

Janie Whiteford, *California In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Consumer Alliance*

Silvia Yee, *Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)*

Sylvia Yeh, *Friends of Children with Special Needs; San Andreas Regional Center & Regional Center of the East Bay Provider*

Leticia Zuno, *Access to Independence of San Diego, Inc.*



Meeting Agenda



- 10:00 a.m.** Welcome & Meeting Operations
- 10:05 a.m.** Opening Remarks
- 10:15 a.m.** Committee Perspectives on Pressing Issues
- 10:25 a.m.** Aging and Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board - Update
- 10:35 a.m.** Introduction to Subcommittee Discussion
- 10:40 a.m.** Transportation Subcommittee
- 11:10 a.m.** Housing Subcommittee

Meeting Agenda



11:40 a.m.	BREAK
11:55 a.m.	Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Subcommittee
12:25 p.m.	Public Comment
12:35 p.m.	Meeting Wrap-up and DACLAC Committee Input
12:50 p.m.	Closing Comments
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Opening Remarks



Kim Rutledge

DACLAC State Co-Chair

Director, Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)



Committee Perspectives on Pressing Issues



Hagar Dickman

DACLAC Stakeholder Co-Chair, Justice in Aging

Aging and Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board (AD-LEAB) - Update

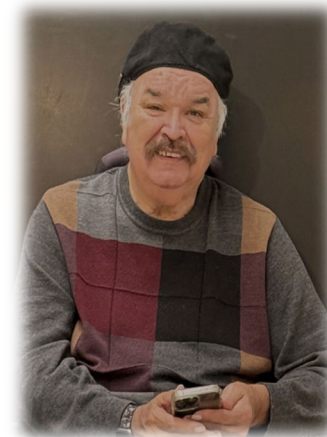


Sarah Steenhausen

Deputy Director

Division of Policy, Research, and Engagement (DPRE), CDA

Meet the Board Members



Introduction to Subcommittee Discussion



Hagar Dickman

DACLAC Stakeholder Co-Chair, Justice in Aging



Transportation Subcommittee

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Michelle Rousey

Transportation Subcommittee Co-Chair

Warren Cushman

Transportation Subcommittee Co-Chair

DACLAC Transportation Subcommittee

2026 Priorities

- Ease transportation benefits eligibility with California Integrated Travel Project (Cal-ITP) initiatives.
- Complete the funding assessment for accessible transportation (SB1121 and SB125 task force).
- Support partners' legislation for improving accessible transportation.
- Improve accessibility on public streets via universal design.
- Engage on Caltrans ADA policy and implementation.

DACLAC Transportation Subcommittee

Support partners' legislation for improving accessible transportation drawing from SB125 Task Force recommendations

- **January:** Discussed legislation including AB1599 (Ahrens) based on SB125 Task Force Recommendation. Creates a California Transit Stop registry to provide better data about transit stops and amenities.
- **June:** Providing feedback to legislative proposals from California Council of the Blind supporting seniors and people with disabilities.

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Improve accessibility on public streets and roads via universal design

- **March:** Presentation and discussion about accessible streets and universal design for safely walking and rolling, led by Kevin Shin of California Walks.
- **July:** Update and discussion of CalTrans ADA Infrastructure program
- **September:** Kevin Shin of California Walks will offer discussion of opportunities to improve criteria for universal design for future Active Transportation Plan funding

DACLAC Transportation Subcommittee

Funding assessment for accessible transportation (SB1121 and SB125 task force)

- **April:** Update and discussion of near-term and longer-term issues relating to funding for accessible transportation, with a presentation by Laurel Paget-Seekins of Public Advocates.
- **May:** Co-chairs presented at Interagency Equity Advisory Committee (EAC) meeting in San Jose with an emphasis on completing the funding assessment.

Ease transportation benefits eligibility with California Integrated Travel Project (Cal-ITP) initiatives

- **May:** At EAC meeting, the co-chairs heard an update on CalITP initiatives
- **Upcoming:** Discuss adoption of CalITP initiatives and continuity of CalITP program



Housing Subcommittee

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Housing Subcommittee: Key Priorities Discussion



Lauren Carden

Housing Subcommittee Co-Chair, Justice in Aging

Corinne Jones

Housing Subcommittee Co-Chair, Senior Network Services

Housing Subcommittee Feedback on 2026-27 Budget

Proposed budget abandons the Master Plan for Aging

- Fails to invest in affordable housing and homelessness prevention programs
- Does not include continued investments in HomeSafe and Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (ADAP)
- Includes cuts to health care that will impact housing accessibility and options
- Fails to protect and prioritize renters



Break: 15 minutes



Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Subcommittee

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Hagar Dickman

HCBS Subcommittee Chair, Justice in Aging

HCBS Subcommittee Panelists



Jennifer Alley

Executive Director, MSSP Site Association

Silvia Yee

Public Policy Director, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)

Olivia Burns

Senior Policy Analyst, The SCAN Foundation

HCBS Subcommittee Feedback on 2026-27 Budget

Proposed Budget abandons the Master Plan For Aging

- Reinstatement of the \$2000 Asset Limit reduces access to Medi-Cal
- In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and other HCBS cuts will lead to increased hospitalization and institutionalization
- Cuts to Adult Protective Services (APS) removes the final safety net preventing older adults from falling through the cracks

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Meeting Wrap-up and DACLAC Committee Input



Hagar Dickman

DACLAC Stakeholder Co-Chair, Justice in Aging



Committee Member Discussion and Comments

Closing Comments



Susan DeMarois

*DACLAC State Co-Chair
Director, California Department of Aging (CDA)*



Materials and Next Meeting Date



Meeting materials and recording are posted on the CalHHS DACLAC Meeting Materials webpage.

Next DACLAC Meeting:

- Date: Thursday, October 1, 2026
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- [Register for this meeting](#)

Meeting Resources



- [Master Plan for Aging webpage \(MPA\)](#)
- [CalHHS DACLAC Meeting Materials](#)
- [DACLAC Membership List](#)
- [DACLAC Member Biographies](#)
- [2026-27 Governor's Proposed California Budget \(May Revise\)](#)
- [Aging and Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board \(AD-LEAB\)](#)
- [Justice in Aging \(JIA\) Press Release on Governor's May budget](#)

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