

**Child Welfare Council  
STEERING COMMITTEE  
Agenda**

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

11:00am – 12:00pm Pacific Time

*See virtual connection information in the meeting appointment*

*Members of the Public May Attend the Meeting in-person at 744 P Street, Sacramento,  
CA 95814*

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome/Roll Call
- II. Announcements (Staff)
  - a. Meeting w/ CDSS Leadership and Secretary Johnson in March (Nate)
  - b. Meeting w/ CWC Co-Chairs in April (Sarah and Nate)
  - c. Alignment on current theme of kin-first culture, keeping families together (Nate)
  - d. Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco (Nate)
- III. Discussion – Finalize Agenda Topics for June CWC Meeting
  - a. May Revise Budget Update (Nate)
  - b. MRAC Update (Nate)
  - c. Chris Stoner-Mertz item (Hillary) – Panel presentation on strong integrated behavioral health and child welfare models
  - d. Jevon suggestions (Jevon):
    - i. *Data on pharma's child welfare youth impact.*
    - ii. *Adding Sarah Pauter, JBAY's ED, to council*
    - iii. *CDSS data on foster care and justice system youth homelessness experiences before 21 and after 21 to 24 if possible.*
    - iv. *DHCS' behavioral health services impact on child welfare families, children, and youth.*
    - v. *Progress on the role out of the CARES system*
    - vi. *Update on family finding work, successes, and California progress.*
    - vii. *Federal impacts on California's rate reform and our progress.*
    - viii. *LA lawsuits statewide impact.*
    - ix. *Insurance implications on FSP's.*
    - x. *Restorative action from LA fire on child welfare impacted families, children, and youth.*
    - xi. *Alliance for Children's Right's policy report and recommendation.*

**IV.** Discussion – Other Items?

**V.** Next Meeting

**VI.** Walk On-Items / Closing