



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

AGENDA

Thursday, August 6, 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, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95833

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The following members will be attending remotely: Carmen Ayon on behalf of Honorable Senator Jesse Arreguin, Sally Bergman, Claire Day, Sarah Tomaszewski Farias, Tony Gonzales, Jerry Jew, Barbra McLendon, William Mobley, Munir Moon, Stephanie Navarette, Rhiannon Mulligan on behalf of Honorable Assemblymember Pellerin, Celine Regalia, Julie Souliere, Lindsey Yourman

The following members will be attending in-person: Wynnelena Canlas Canio, Carlos Olivas III, Kate Schulenberg, and Jeanine Walter-Misirli

Not attending: Dolores Gallagher-Thompson

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, Introductions, and May 2026 Minutes

- Wynnelena Canlas Canio, M.D., Committee Chair
- Committee Members

10:15 a.m. | Opening Remarks

- Susan DeMarois, Director, CDA

10:20 a.m. | Early Detection and Better Outcomes

Part I: Dementia Care Aware

- Danielle Taylor, MBA, Director of Program Operations, Dementia Care Aware, University of California San Francisco (UCSF)
- Josette Rivera, MD, Professor of Medicine/Clinician Educator, UCSF Division of Geriatrics
- Committee Question and Answer (Q&A) and Discussion

Part II: National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices (NTG) Screening for Dementia in Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

- Lucille Esralew, PhD, Senior Psychologist Supervisor at California Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
- Committee Q&A and Discussion

Part III: Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience (GUIDE) Model

- Cheryl Brunk, Health Systems Director, Alzheimer's Association
- Committee Q&A and Discussion

Part IV: Physician's Experience in Practice – Screening, Detection, and Diagnosis

- Wynnelena Canlas Canio, M.D., Committee Chair
- Committee Q&A and Discussion

11:30 a.m. | 2026 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report

- Claire Day, Chief Mission and Program Strategy Officer, Alzheimer's Association
- Committee Q&A and Discussion

11:50 a.m. | 15 Minute Break

12:05 p.m. | California Department of Public Health Update

- Tina Fung, MPH, Chief, Alzheimer's Disease Section Chief, California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

12:15 p.m. | Legislative Updates

- Barbra McLendon, Associate Vice President, Public Policy, Alzheimer's Los Angeles
- Andrew Mendoza, Government Relations Director, Alzheimer's Association

12:30 p.m. | Public Comment

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

- Wynnelena Canlas Canio, M.D., Committee Chair
- Committee Members

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

- Wynnelena Canlas Canio, M.D., Committee Chair
- Carlos Olivas, Committee Vice Chair

1:00 p.m. | Adjourn

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