



CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL



Behavioral Health Committee & Empowerment Committee Meeting: **Joint Meeting**

September 9th, 2026
1:30 - 3:30 PM

We are not offering in-person
meeting options

****Zoom information can be found below the
agenda****

A. Welcome from the Chairs

- Karen Larsen, Steinberg Institute, Co-Chair of the Behavioral Health Committee
- Adrienne Shilton, CA Alliance, Co-Chair of the Behavioral Health Committee
- Jevon Wilkes, California Coalition for Youth, Chair of the Empowerment Committee

B. Collaboration with the Empowerment Committee

i. Introduction of Empowerment Committee Members

- Jevon Wilkes, California Coalition for Youth, Chair of the Empowerment Committee
- Committee Member 1, Jevon to provide name
- Committee Member 2, Jevon to provide name

ii. Work of the Empowerment Committee- Past, Present, and Future

iii. Facilitated Q&A (Karen and Adrienne to provide prompts for young people)

C. Reflections from Behavioral Health Committee Members

D. Goal Setting for Behavioral Health Committee for 2027

i. [2024-2025 Report](#)

E. Adjournment

Details:

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Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm

Where: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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