

# CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL

## MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 10, 2025,

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Committee meetings to follow at 1:30pm*

### In-Person Information:

California Health and Human Services Agency

[1215 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814](#) California Room 110A

*Parking Garage (CASH ONLY): [1517 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814](#)*

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| TIME | ITEM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | PRESENTERS                                                                     |
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| 9:30 | <b>Call to Order:</b> <i>Welcome and Roll Call</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Justice Laurie Earl, Co-Chair</b><br><b>Secretary Kim Johnson, Co-Chair</b> |
| 9:35 | <b>Announcements:</b><br>a. <i>New Members to CWC</i><br>i. <i>Pete Weldy, CEO, California Alliance of Child and Family Services</i><br>b. <i>Thanks/Acknowledgment of Outgoing Members of CWC</i><br>i. <i>Sharon Lawrence</i><br>ii. <i>Dan Prince</i><br>c. <i>New Steering Committee Membership</i> | <b>Justice Laurie Earl, Co-Chair</b><br><b>Secretary Kim Johnson, Co-Chair</b> |
| 9:40 | <b>Public Comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>Members of the Public</i>                                                   |

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| 9:45  | <b>Information Item:</b> <i>OYCR Ombudsman Report</i>                                                | <b>Katherine Lucero, OYCR Director</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:40 | <b>Information Item:</b> <i>The Role of Courts in the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems</i> | <b>Justice Laurie Earl<br/>Judge Craig Arthur<br/>Judge Denine Guy<br/>Judge Tilisha Martin<br/>Judge Shawna Schwarz</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12:10 | <b>Information Item:</b> <i>Mandated Reporting Advisory Committee (MRAC) Update</i>                  | <b>Kathryn Icenhower, MRAC Steering Committee</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12:15 | <b>Committee and Taskforce Updates</b>                                                               | <p><b>Prevention and Early Intervention Committee:</b><br/><b>Update:</b><br/><i>Kathryn Icenhower &amp; Dana Blackwell</i></p> <p><b>Permanency Committee:</b> <i>Bob Friend &amp; Hon. Leonard Edwards (Ret.)</i></p> <p><b>Data Linkage and Information Sharing Committee:</b><br/><i>Dr. Daniel Webster</i></p> <p><b>Youth Justice Committee:</b><br/><i>Hon. Katherine Lucero (Ret.)</i></p> <p><b>Behavioral Health Committee:</b><br/><i>Karen Larsen &amp; Pete Weldy</i></p> <p><b>CSEC Action Team:</b><br/><i>Leslie Heimov &amp; Kate Walker Brown</i></p> <p><b>Empowerment Committee:</b><br/><i>Jevon Wilkes</i></p> |
| 12:25 | <b>Final Announcements &amp; Closing</b>                                                             | <b>Justice Laurie Earl, Co-Chair<br/>Secretary Kim Johnson, Co-Chair</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| 12:30 | Adjournment | Justice Laurie Earl, <i>Co-Chair</i><br>Secretary Kim Johnson, <i>Co-Chair</i> |
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## PLEASE READ **IN ADVANCE** OF MEETING:

### COVID-19 – In-Person Protocols:

Consistent with guidance from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), members of the Council and the public are requested not to attend the meeting in person if they [have become sick with COVID-19 symptoms](#), [test positive for COVID-19](#), or [have been exposed](#) to someone with symptoms or someone suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19. CDPH [recommends](#) that all persons wear masks in indoor public settings.

The order in which agenda items are considered may be subject to change. Public comment is taken prior to a vote on any agenda item as well as at the end of the meeting. Prior to making your comments, please state your name for the record and identify any group or organization you represent. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the council, the Co- Chairs may establish specific time limits on presentations.

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### Child Welfare Council Committees and Workgroups

Members of Council Committees and Workgroups meet after Council meetings and may meet in between meetings to carry out approved Council work plans. Meetings and conference calls are convened by the respective chairs of these groups and do not need to be noticed publicly if membership on the group is less than a quorum of the full Council. If membership on the group constitutes a quorum of the full Council or more, then public notice must be given for the date, time, location and conference call number of the meeting and the meeting must be accessible to the public. For the September 10<sup>th</sup> CWC meeting space in

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the Cliff Allenby Building (1215 O Street, Sacramento, CA) will be provided in the following meeting rooms for Committee meetings beginning at 1:30 pm PST. All rooms will have the capacity for virtual participants to join the Committee meetings, and Committee Co-Chairs will provide related virtual connection information.

## **In-Person Room Locations for Committees: Room**

110A: *TBD*

Room 110B: *TBD*

Sacramento Conference Room (11<sup>th</sup> Floor): *TBD*

Los Angeles Conference Room (11<sup>th</sup> Floor): *TBD* San

Francisco Conference Room (11<sup>th</sup> Floor): *TBD*

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## **Permanency Committee ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION**

Topic: Child Welfare Council (acronym CWC) Permanency Committee Meeting

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Time: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 01:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

No Meeting Scheduled

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## **Data Linkage & Information Sharing Committee ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION**

Topic: Data Linkages & Information Sharing Committee

Time: Sep 10, 2025, 01:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

One tap mobile

+16699006833,,7502420926# US (San Jose)

888 788 0099 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 750 242 0926

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## Youth Justice Committee ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Topic: Youth Justice Committee

Time: September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 @ 01:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 160 080 5426

Passcode: 498928

Dial by your location

- +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose)
- +1 415 449 4000 US (US Spanish Line)

In-Person Meeting Location: 925 L Street, Suite 1275, Sacramento, CA 95814

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## Behavioral Health Committee ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Topic: Child Welfare Council: Behavioral Health Committee Meeting

Date: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 1:30PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 836 9550 0056

Passcode: 202674

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## Prevention and Early Intervention Committee Zoom MEETING INFORMATION

Topic: PEI Committee Meeting

When: September 10th, 2025, 1:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Where: Allenby Building, 11th Floor Conference Room

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

ID: 87428746764

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## Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (acronym CSEC) Action Team ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Don't miss out on the upcoming CSEC Action Team meeting happening virtually on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm (PDT).

**Register to participate VIRTUALLY:**

[VIRTUAL REGISTRATION](#)

Virtual meeting will take place over Zoom.

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## Empowerment Committee ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Topic: CWC Empowerment Committee

Time: Sep 10, 2025 01:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 892 5869 2767

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## Addendum to Agenda – WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

### Public Comment

Good morning, Co-Chairs and Council Members. I'm Dr. Esroruleh Mohammad, clinical psychologist and author of the **BureauCare-to-Custody-Cemetery Pipeline™** and the **B2C3A™ Pipeline Prevention Model**, entered into public record on April 10, 2025; U.S. Copyright **TXu 2-486-534**.

Today's agenda—**OYCR ombuds oversight, the role of courts, MRAC thresholds, data-linkage, and behavioral-health/youth-justice coordination**—tracks exactly with BCCP/B2C3A categories that interrupt the BureauCare→Custody drift and prevent repeat harm. This is a **recognition-only** filing; I'm not disclosing methods or seeking delay.

Three practical requests to strengthen fidelity and public trust:

1. Enter a neutral prior-work line wherever overlapping concepts appear:

*Concepts overlap with BCCP™ and the B2C3A™ Pipeline Prevention Model (Mohammad; entered into public record Apr 10, 2025; U.S. Copyright TXu 2-486-534).*

2. Pair committee work with **voluntary visibility**: post summaries and slide decks even for sub-quorum meetings, and ensure ADA timelines do not function as de-facto barriers.
3. Publish **early-warning, disaggregated metrics** for court-involved youth and families—housing status, institutionalization, justice contact—and report on **navigation/diversion fidelity**.

Recognition costs little and improves outcomes. Thank you for entering this comment into the record.