

CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, December 3, 2025,

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Committee meetings to follow at 1:30pm

California Health & Human Services Agency

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

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TIME	ITEM	PRESENTERS
9:30	Call to Order: <i>Welcome and Roll Call</i>	Justice Laurie Earl, Co-Chair Secretary Kim Johnson, Co-Chair
9:35	Announcements	Justice Laurie Earl, Co-Chair Secretary Kim Johnson, Co-Chair
9:40	Public Comment	<i>Members of the Public</i>
9:50	Voting Item: <i>Mandated Reporting Advisory Committee (MRAC) Update + Approval of the MRAC Report</i>	Director Jennifer Troia, CDSS Kathryn Icenhower and Dana Blackwell, <i>PEI Co-Chairs and MRAC Tri-Chairs</i>

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTERS
10:35	Information Item: <i>Beyond the Bench Conference Report Out</i>	Justice Laurie Earl
11:00	Break	
11:10	Committee and Taskforce Updates	Prevention and Early Intervention Committee: Update: <i>Kathryn Icenhower & Dana Blackwell</i> Permanency Committee: <i>Bob Friend & Hon. Leonard Edwards (Ret.)</i> Data Linkage and Information Sharing Committee: <i>Dr. Daniel Webster</i> Youth Justice Committee: <i>Hon. Katherine Lucero (Ret.)</i> Behavioral Health Committee: <i>Karen Larsen & Pete Weldy</i> CSEC Action Team: <i>Leslie Heimov & Kate Walker Brown</i> Empowerment Committee: <i>Jevon Wilkes</i>
12:25	Final Announcements & Closing a) 2026 CWC Meeting Dates: a. March 11 th , 2026 b. June 10 th , 2026 c. September 9 th , 2026 d. December 9 th , 2026	Justice Laurie Earl, Co-Chair Secretary Kim Johnson, Co-Chair
12:30	Adjournment	Justice Laurie Earl, Co-Chair Secretary Kim Johnson, Co-Chair

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In-Person Room Locations for Committees:

Room 110A: *TBD*

Room 110B: *TBD*

Sacramento Conference Room (11th Floor): *TBD*

Los Angeles Conference Room (11th Floor): *TBD*

San Francisco Conference Room (11th Floor): *TBD*

Permanency Committee ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Topic: CWC Permanency Committee

Meeting Date: December 3, 2025, Time: 1:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Data Linkage & Information Sharing Committee

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Topic: Data Linkages & Information Sharing Committee
Meeting Date: December 3, 2025, Time: 1:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Youth Justice Committee

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Topic: Youth Justice Committee
Meeting Date: September 3, 2025, Time: 1:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

In-Person Meeting Location:

925 L Street, Suite 1275, Sacramento, CA 95814

Behavioral Health Committee

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Topic: Child Welfare Council: Behavioral Health Committee
Meeting Date: December 3, 2025, Time: 1:30PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting ID: 894 4361 4081

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Prevention and Early Intervention Committee

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Topic: PEI Committee Meeting
Meeting Date: December 3, 2025, Time: 1:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Where: Allenby Building, 11th Floor Conference Room

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

Meeting Date: December 3, 2025, Time: 1:30pm (PDT).

[Register to participate virtually](#)

Virtual meeting will take place over Zoom

Empowerment Committee ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Topic: CWC Empowerment Committee

Meeting Date: December 3, 2025, Time: 1:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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