



CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, March 11th, 2026

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Committee meetings to follow at 1:30pm

California Health and Human Services Agency

1215 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, California Room 110A-110B

Parking Garage (CASH ONLY): 1517 13th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

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TIME	ITEM	PRESENTERS
9:30 AM	Call to Order: <i>1. Welcome/Roll Call, 2. New Members Vince Hall, CEO, California CASA Association Rachelle Gayton, Chief Probation Officer, Yolo County</i>	Justice Laurie Earl , Co-Chair Secretary Kim Johnson , Co-Chair

	<p>Sarah Pauter, Executive Director, John Burton Advocates for Youth</p> <p>Angela LoBue, Senior Program Officer, Conrad Hilton Foundation</p> <p>3. Announcements</p>	
9:40 AM	Public Comment	<i>Members of the Public</i>
9:50 AM	<p>Committee Updates:</p> <p><i>Permanency Committee</i></p> <p><i>Data Linkage & Information Sharing Committee</i></p> <p><i>Behavioral Health Committee</i></p> <p><i>Prevention and Early Intervention Committee</i></p> <p><i>Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Action Team</i></p> <p><i>Empowerment Committee</i></p>	<p>Justice Laurie Earl</p> <p>Bob Friend, Hon. Leonard Edwards (Ret.)</p> <p>Daniel Webster</p> <p>Karen Larsen, Pete Weldy</p> <p>Kathryn Icenhower, Dana Blackwell</p> <p>Leslie Heimov, Kate Walker Brown</p> <p>Jevon Wilkes</p>
10:20 AM	<p>Information Item: <i>Office of Youth and Community Restoration Division of Juvenile Justice Update</i></p> <p>County Plans - OYCR</p>	Hon. Katherine Lucero (Ret.)
11:00 AM	Information Item: Recent study on Extended Foster Care	Daniel Webster, Dr. Mark Courtney
11:30 AM	Information Item: <i>Mandated Reporting Advisory Committee (MRAC) Update</i>	Director Jennifer Troia, CDSS Kathryn Icenhower, Dana Blackwell PEI Co-Chairs

11:40 AM	Information Item: CWS-CARES <i>Update</i>	Dianna Wagner , CDSS Assistant Deputy Director, Children and Family Services Division Tricia Gonzalez , Executive Liaison, CARES Project, CWDA
12:30 PM	Adjourn	Justice Laurie Earl , <i>Co-Chair</i> Secretary Kim Johnson , <i>Co-Chair</i>

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In-Person Room Locations for Committees on March 11th, 2026

1215 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, 11th Floor

Room 110A (1st Floor): Prevention and Early Intervention Committee

Room 110B: TBD

Los Angeles Conference Room 1112 (11th Floor): Data Linkage and Information
Sharing Committee

San Francisco Conference Room 1113 (11th Floor): Permanency Committee

Permanency Committee

Hybrid Meeting Information

Date/Time: Mar 11, 2026 01:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Virtual Participant Link

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Meeting ID: 924 0931 4114

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Join by SIP

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Data Linkage & Information Sharing Committee

Hybrid Meeting Information

Date/Time: March 11, 2026, 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Virtual Participant Link:

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Meeting ID: 750 242 0926

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Behavioral Health Committee

Zoom Meeting Information

Date/Time: March 11, 2026, 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Virtual Participant Link:

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Meeting ID: 894 4361 4081

Passcode: 655889

Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI) Committee

Hybrid Meeting Information

Date/Time: March 11, 2026, 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Virtual Participant Link:

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Youth Justice Committee (YJC)

Zoom Meeting Information

Date/Time: March 11, 2026, 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Virtual Participant Link

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Meeting ID: 161 381 1709

Passcode: 670574

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Action Team Zoom Meeting Information

Date/Time: Wednesday, **March 25, 2026**, 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time (US, Canada)

Virtual Registration Link:

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

Empowerment Committee Virtual Meeting Information

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 | 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Participant Link:

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