



# Disability & Aging Community Living Advisory Committee (DACLAC)

June 12, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.





# Welcome & Meeting Logistics



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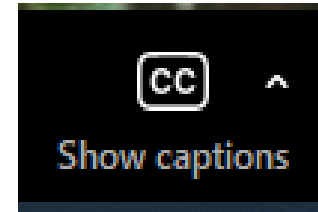
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# Committee Purpose



The purpose of the Disability and Aging Community Living Advisory Committee (DACLAC) is to advance community living, inclusion, and integration across California.

DACLAC will ensure the involvement of individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities, older adults, and/or other partners who provide services or represent consumers.

DACLAC will advise the California Health & Human Services (CalHHS) Agency, in addition to other state entities, on community living policies and programs, including but not limited to long-term services and supports, transportation and housing, and employment opportunities.

# DACLAC Members



## **Stakeholder Co-Chairs**

Sheri Burns, *Silicon Valley Independent Living Center*

Hagar Dickman, *Justice in Aging*

## **State Co-Chairs**

Susan DeMarois, *California Department of Aging*

Kim Rutledge, *California Department of Rehabilitation*

## **Stakeholder Committee Membership**

Patricia Blaisdell, *California Hospital Association*

Mareva Brown, *Office of the Senate Pro Tempore*

Megan Burke, *The SCAN Foundation*

Sabrina Epstein, *Disability Rights California*



# DACLAC Members (cont.)



Elizabeth Fuller, *Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care*

Barbara Hanna, *California Association for Health Services at Home*

Corinne Jones, *Senior Network Services*

Kathy Kelly, *Family Caregiver Alliance*

Kawon “Kay” Lee, *California Association for Adult Day Services*

Peter Mendoza, *Consumer Advocate*

Kim Mills, *A Better Life Together, Inc.*

Carolyn Nava, *Disability Action Center*

Jeannee Parker-Martin, *LeadingAge of California*

# DACLAC Members (cont.)

Joe Perales, *The Arc of California*

Andrea Robert, *Consumer Advocate*

Gabriel Rogin, *North Bay Regional Center*

Michelle Rousey, *Consumer Advocate*

Rosanna “Rosie” Ryan, *Consumer Advocate*

Robert Taylor, *Konocti Senior Support*

Jeff Thom, *California Council of the Blind*

Debbie Toth, *Choice in Aging*

Nina Weiler-Harwell, *AARP California*

Janie Whiteford, *CA In-Home Supportive Services Consumer Alliance*

Sylvia Yeh, *Friends of Children with Special Needs*



# Meeting Agenda



**10:00 a.m. Welcome & Meeting Operations**

**10:05 a.m. Opening Remarks and Introduction**

**10:15 a.m. DACLAC Open Discussion: Pressing Issues**

**10:45 a.m. Medi-Cal Community Supports**

**10:55 a.m. Public Comment**

**11:05 a.m. BREAK**

**11:20 a.m. DACLAC Introduction to Subcommittee Discussion**

# Meeting Agenda



**11:25 a.m. DACLAC HCBS Subcommittee: Key Priorities Discussion**

**11:55 a.m. DACLAC Housing Subcommittee: Key Priorities Discussion**

**12:20 p.m. DACLAC Transportation Subcommittee: Key Priorities Discussion**

**12:45 p.m. Public Comment**

**12:55 p.m. Closing Comments**

**1:00 p.m. Adjourn**

# Opening Remarks and Introduction



## **Kim Rutledge**

*Director & DACLAC State Co-Chair  
Department of Rehabilitation*

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# DACLAC Open Discussion: Pressing Issues



**Hagar Dickman**

*DACLAC Stakeholder Co-Chair  
Justice in Aging*

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# Medi-Cal Community Supports



## Michelle Baass

*Director, California Department of  
Health Care Services*

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Break: 15 minutes

# Welcome Back from Break



## Susan DeMarois

*Director & DACLAC State Co-Chair  
California Department of Aging*

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# DACLAC Introduction to Subcommittee Discussion



**Sheri Burns**

*DACLAC Stakeholder Co-Chair  
Silicon Valley Independent Living Center*

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# Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Subcommittee

**California Health & Human Services Agency  
Disability and Aging Community Living Advisory Committee**

# DACLAC Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Subcommittee: Key Priorities Discussion



**Hagar Dickman, *Justice in Aging***  
*HCBS Subcommittee Chair*

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Subcommittee Featured Speaker:

**Megan Burke, *Director, California Health and Aging Policy***  
*The SCAN Foundation*

# **Key Considerations for HCBS Waiver Transition Lessons Learned from Past Carve-Ins**

Megan Burke

Director, California Health and Aging Policy

June 12, 2025

# Stakeholder Priorities for HCBS Transition

- Seamless Access and Person-Centered Services
- Quality, Oversight, Transparency
- Reduction in Unmet Needs/Network Adequacy



# Seamless Access

- Robust outreach and education to individuals as well as provider network about available waiver services and how to access them.
- Reduce administrative and navigation complexities while implementing person-centered processes that support home- and community-based services (HCBS) access.
- Require health plans to establish clear communication pathways that allow an individual to coordinate their services with one person.
- Develop parameters for bi-directional data sharing between health plans and community-based organizations (CBOs) to ensure seamless and timely service delivery and reduce the burden on individuals to provide repetitive information.

# Quality, Oversight, and Transparency

- Clearly define the objectives, measures of success, and scope of responsibility of the health plans for providing HCBS.
- Establish standards for third party delegation that support transparency, data collection for oversight purposes, and accountable grievance processes.
- Ensure state has timely access to HCBS data from health plans to report identified need, HCBS referrals, and access, even if services are delegated.
- Develop processes to ensure the health plans and subcontractors comply with the setting rule and other HCBS consumer protections.

# Reduction in Unmet Needs/Network Adequacy

- Develop assessment and re-assessment triggers to ensure level of services align with level of need.
- Implement robust network adequacy standards for CBAS and other HCBS waiver services.
- Require plans to contract with HCBS providers that have proven expertise in delivering specialized services and understanding population needs.
- Ensure network includes HCBS providers that are trusted and have experience engaging underserved communities.

# Our Vision:

A society where older adults can access health and supportive services of their choosing to meet their needs.

# Our Mission:

To advance a coordinated and easily navigated system of high-quality services for older adults that preserve dignity and independence.



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# Housing Subcommittee

**California Health & Human Services Agency  
Disability and Aging Community Living Advisory Committee**



# DACLAC Housing Subcommittee Key Priorities Discussion



**Lauren Carden, *Justice in Aging***  
**Corinne Jones, *Senior Network Services***

*Housing Subcommittee Co-Chairs*

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# Transportation Subcommittee

**California Health & Human Services Agency  
Disability and Aging Community Living Advisory Committee**

# DACLAC Transportation Subcommittee: Key Priorities Discussion



**Michelle Rousey**

*Transportation Subcommittee Chair*

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# Closing Comments



## **Sarah Steenhausen**

*Deputy Director, Division of Policy,  
Research, and Engagement*

*California Department of Aging*

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# Meeting Resources



- [Master Plan for Aging webpage](#)
- [DACLAC Stakeholder Committee Member Biographies](#)
- [CalHHS MPA - DACLAC Meeting webpage](#)
- [Master Plan for Developmental Services](#)
- [Medi-Cal Community Supports are Delivering on their Promise](#)
- [Aging with Pride Webinar Registration link](#)
- [Older Americans Act State Plan](#)



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