

California Master Plan for Aging

Equity Advisory Committee on Aging & Disability (EACAD)

October 2, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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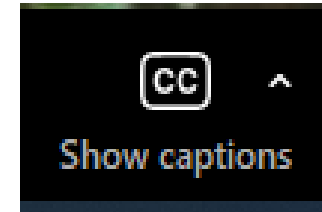


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Committee Purpose



The purpose of the Equity Advisory Committee on Aging and Disability (EACAD) is to advise the Administration on the implementation of the Master Plan for Aging (MPA). The California Department of Aging is the principal state partner in the MPA.

EACAD Members 2025



Hon. Cheryl Brown, Caregiver

Betsy Butler, Advocate

Denny Chan, Justice in Aging

Le Ondra Clark Harvey, CA Council of Community
Behavioral Health Agencies

Vincent Crisostomo, San Francisco AIDS
Foundation

Michelle Fonseca, Mental Health Clinician,
Instituto Familiar de la Raz

**EACAD
Members
2025
(cont.)**



Lynn Fritz, Licensed Marriage Family Therapist

Ephraim Getahun, Advocate

David “Jax” Kelly, Aging and HIV Institute

Marty Lynch, LifeLong Medical (ret.)

Dani Soto, PhD, Openhouse

Julia Yarbough, Keeping it REAL Caregiving

Land Acknowledgement



Lynn Fritz

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

EACAD Member

Agenda Review



Yia Xiong

Equity Specialist

California Department of Aging

Meeting Agenda



- 10:00 a.m.** | Welcome, Meeting Logistics, & Land Acknowledgement
- 10:10 a.m.** | Agenda Review
- 10:15 a.m.** | Current Issues Faced by Older Immigrants: A Discussion
- 10:45 a.m.** | Aging & Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board (AD-LEAB):
Progress & Next Steps (MPA Initiative 49)
- 11:05 a.m.** | EACAD Drafted Updated Charter and Discussion
- 11:40 a.m.** | Public Comment
- 11:50 a.m.** | Closing Remarks
- 12:00 p.m.** | Adjourn

Current Issues Faced by Older Immigrants: A Discussion



Denny Chan

Justice in Aging

EACAD Member

Aging and Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board (AD-LEAB) Update



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**EACAD AD-LEAB Sub Workgroup
Members**

- Background and Purpose
- Intersection with Equity Advisory Committee on Aging & Disability
- Process
- Membership Criteria
- Recruitment and Scoring Process
- Timeline

Geography of Board Members



Alameda County
San Francisco County
Sonoma County

Fresno County
San Luis Obispo County

Los Angeles County
Orange County



Shasta County

Sacramento County

Riverside County
San Bernardino County

Meet the Board Members



Cynde S.



Mina N.



Teresa L.



Sery T.

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Dr. William D.



Beejinmaa T.



Lilith D.



Kevin B.

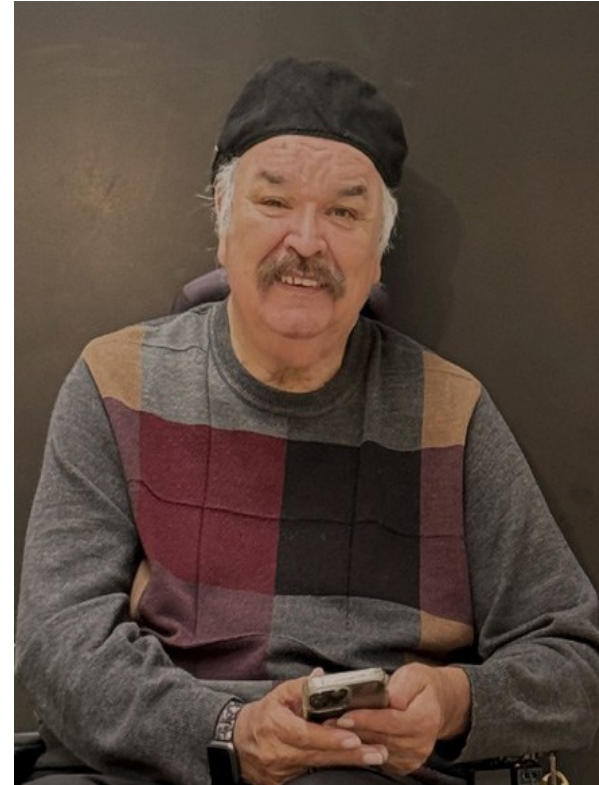
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Debbie F.



Carolyn K.



Carlos B.



Jennifer C.

EACAD Draft Updated Charter and Discussion



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Susan DeMarois

Director

California Department of Aging

Key Meeting Resources Shared



- [Master Plan for Aging webpage](#)
- [EACAD Stakeholder Committee Member Biographies](#)
- [CalHHS MPA - EACAD Meeting webpage](#)
- [CA Free or Low-Cost Immigration Legal Help: Dept. of Justice \(9/11/2025\)](#)
- [CA2030: A Future-Ready California Aging Network – AAAs](#)
- [Aging and Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board](#)



Meeting Materials

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