



Elder Disability & Justice Coordinating Council (EDJCC) Agenda

Thursday, October 16, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Meeting will take place virtually. No in-person location.

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10:00 a.m. | Welcome & Meeting Logistics

- **Carroll De Andreis**, Master Plan for Aging (MPA) Stakeholder Engagement Manager, California Department of Aging (CDA)

10:05 a.m. | Agenda and Guiding Principles

- **Ranjana Maharaj**, Elder Justice Specialist, CDA

10:10 a.m. | Opening Remarks

- **Bertha S. Hayden**, Associate Vice President Justice for Seniors & Dependent Adults, Bet Tzedek, EDJCC Stakeholder Co-Chair
- **Susan DeMarois**, Director, CDA & EDJCC State Co-Chair

10:25 a.m. | Agency Spotlights

Part I: Licensing and Certification: How CDPH is working to Prevent Elder Abuse and Exploitation

- **Chelsea Driscoll**, Chief, Public Policy and Prevention Division, California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
- **Adam Odabashian**, Chief, Licensing and Certification Division (CDPH)

Part II: Abuse Prevention Efforts, Current Trends and Data, Program impacts in the Aging and Disability space

- **Alison Giannini**, Aging Services Branch Manager, Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
- **Nathaniel Taleon**, Branch Chief, Office of Risk Management, (DDS)
- Question & Answer Session

11:25 a.m. | Break



11:40 a.m. | Aging and Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board (AD-LEAB) (MPA Initiative 49)

- **Sarah Steenhausen**, Deputy Director, CDA Division of Policy, Research, and Engagement (DPRE)

11:50 a.m. | Subcommittee Reflections

- **Bertha Sanchez Hayden**, Associate Vice President for Seniors & Dependent Adults, Bet Tzedek, EDJCC Stakeholder Co-Chair & Conservatorship Subcommittee Chair
- **Vivianne Mbaku**, Equity Director, Justice in Aging, EDJCC Legal Services Subcommittee Chair
- **Akiles Ceron**, Adult Protective Services Director, San Francisco Human Services Agency, EDJCC Adult Abuse Response Subcommittee Stakeholder Chair

12:10 p.m. | Lived Experience Segment

- **Carlos Olivas**, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Committee (ADRCAC) Co-Chair, Caregiver

12:20 p.m. | EDJCC Discussion and Pressing Issues – Recommendations to California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS)

- **Vivianne Mbaku**, Equity Director, Justice in Aging, EDJCC Legal Services Subcommittee Chair

12:40 p.m. | Public Comment (15 minutes)

12:55 p.m. | Closing Comments

- **Susan DeMarois**, Director, CDA & EDJCC State Co-Chair
- **Bertha S. Hayden**, Associate Vice President Justice for Seniors & Dependent Adults, Bet Tzedek, EDJCC Stakeholder Co-Chair

1:00 p.m. | Adjourn

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