



## Elder Disability & Justice Coordinating Council (EDJCC)

### Agenda

**Thursday, March 5, 2026, 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**, Legal Assistance Developer, CDA

#### **10:15 a.m. | Opening Remarks**

- **Susan DeMarois**, Director, CDA & EDJCC State Co-Chair

#### **10:25 a.m. | Welcome New EDJCC Members and Subcommittee Chairs**

- **Bertha Hayden**, Associate Vice President Justice for Seniors & Dependent Adults, Bet Tzedek, EDJCC Stakeholder Co-Chair

#### **10:40 a.m. | Strengthening Adult Abuse Reporting and Response Systems Cross-Agency Collaboration and Systems Alignment**

- **Bertha S. Hayden**, Associate Vice President Justice for Seniors & Dependent Adults, Bet Tzedek, EDJCC Stakeholder Co-Chair and Legal Services Subcommittee Chair
- **Alicia Morales**, Director Adult & Long-Term Care Division & Public Guardian-Conservator for Santa Cruz County, Conservatorship Subcommittee Chair
- **Jason Sullivan-Halpern**, Executive Director, California Long-Term Care Ombudsman Association, Adult Abuse Response Subcommittee Chair

#### **11:05 a.m. | Older Adult Behavioral Health Project**

- **Vivianne Mbaku**, Equity Director, Justice in Aging



**11:25 a.m. | Break**

**11:40 a.m. | Long-Term Care Ombudsman Updates**

- **Fay Gordon**, State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (OSLTO)

**11:55 a.m. | Aging and Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board (AD-LEAB)**

- **Sarah Steenhausen**, Deputy Director, CDA
- **Jax Kelly**, President, Aging and HIV Institute and Equity Advisory Committee on Aging and Disability (EACAD) member

**12:10 p.m. | Master Plan for Aging Mid-Point Evaluation & Committee Discussion**

- **Ross Lallian**, Chief of Research, CDA
- **Lori Peterson**, Collaborative Consulting
- **Miranda Kunkel**, Collaborative Consulting

**12:25 p.m. | EDJCC Discussion – Recommendations to California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS)**

- **Jason Sullivan-Halpern**, Executive Director, California Long-Term Care Ombudsman Association, Adult Abuse Response Subcommittee Chair

**12:45 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 and Legal Services Subcommittee Chair

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

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