



## Elder Disability & Justice Coordinating Council (EDJCC)

### Agenda

Thursday, June 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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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. | World Elder Abuse Awareness Month

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

#### 10:35 a.m. | Agency Spotlights

- Department of Health Care Services: Audits and Investigations
  - **Alicia Hernandez** Supervising Fraud Investigator II
- Department of Justice: Division of Medi-Cal Fraud & Elder Abuse
  - **Vincent Bonotto**, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, Division of Medical Fraud & Elder Abuse
- California Department of Social Services: Adult Protective Services
  - **Jim Treggiari**, Program Administrator of Adult Protective Services,



**11:20 a.m. | Break (15 minutes)**

**11:35 a.m. | Forensic Nurses: Optimize Outcomes for Elder Victims**

- **Taylor Johnson BSN, RN, SANE-A**, Sexual Assault and Forensic Examinations (SAFE) Clinic, Riverside University Health System

**11:55 a.m. | Ageism and Elder Mistreatment**

- **Lori Mars, JD, LLM**, Director, National Center on Elder Abuse, University of Southern California

**12:15 p.m. | Aging and Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board (AD-LEAB)**

- **Sarah Steenhausen**, Deputy Director, CDA

**12:30 p.m. | EDJCC Discussion – Recommendations to California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS)**

- **Alicia Morales**, Director Adult & Long-Term Care Division & Public Guardian-Conservator for Santa Cruz County, Conservatorship Subcommittee Chair

**12:45 p.m. | Public Comment (10 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**

**NEXT EDJCC MEETING:** Thursday, October 8, 2026 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

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