

Elder Disability & Justice Coordinating Council (EDJCC) Agenda

Wednesday, June 18, 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. | Opening Remarks

- 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

10:10 a.m. | World Elder Abuse Awareness Month

- Scott Pirrello, San Diego District Attorney's Office, EDJCC Member
- Tiffany Zhang, Community Outreach & Engagement Manager, AARP California
- Bertha S. Hayden, Directing Attorney, Bet Tzedek, EDJCC Stakeholder Co-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 APS Subcommittee Stakeholder Chair

10:30 a.m. | Agency Spotlights

- Division of Medi-Cal Fraud & Elder Abuse Overview
 - **Meghan Anderson**, Supervising Deputy Attorney General,



Department of Justice

- California Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Report
 - Eden Rosales, Interim State Long-Term Care Ombudsman,
 Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (OSLTCO)
- Question and Answer Session

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

11:30 a.m. | LGBTQIA+ Older Adult Study Findings

- Ross Lallian, Chief of Research, Division of Policy, Research, and Engagement (DPRE), CDA
- **Dr. Kathleen M. Sullivan**, Director, Optimal Aging

11:45 a.m. | 2023 Public Guardian Survey Results

Regina Wright, State Public Guardian Liaison, DPRE, CDA

12:00 p.m. | EDJCC APS Subcommittee Update

 Akiles Ceron, APS Director, San Francisco Human Services Agency, EDJCC APS Subcommittee Stakeholder Chair

12:15 p.m. | EDJCC Discussion and Pressing Issues

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

12:35 p.m. | Public Comment (15 minutes)

12:50 p.m. | Closing Comments and Next Steps

- 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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