



Implementing the Master Plan for Aging in CA Together  
**IMPACT**

***Stakeholder Advisory Committee***  
**Thursday, May 22, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

# Welcome & Meeting Logistics



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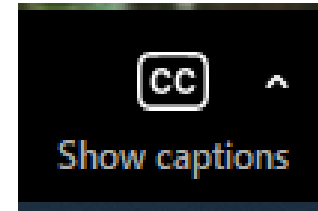
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# Committee Purpose



The purpose of the Implementing the MPA in California Together (**IMPACT**) Stakeholder Committee is to advise the California Health and Human Services Agency on the implementation of the Master Plan for Aging, focusing on accountability, outcomes, and continuous improvement towards the Plan's Five Bold Goals for 2030.

# IMPACT Stakeholder Committee Members (2025)

- **Melinda Forstey**, MBA, President & CEO  
Serving Seniors
- **Christina Mills**, Executive Director, California  
Association of Area Agencies on Aging (C4A)
- **Sarita Mohanty**, MD, MPH, MBA, President & CEO,  
The SCAN Foundation
- **Carolyn J. Nava**, Community Relations Director,  
Disability Action Center
- **Rafi Nazarians**, Advocacy Director, AARP California
- **Linda Nguy**, MPP, MBA, Associate Director of Policy  
Advocacy, Western Center on Law and Poverty





# IMPACT Stakeholder Committee Members (2025) *cont.*



- **Yasmin Peled**, Director, California Government Affairs, Justice in Aging
- **Rigo J. Saborio**, MSG, President & CEO, Archstone Foundation
- **Tiffany Whiten**, Senior Government Relations Advocate, California State Council of SEIU
- **Heather M. Young**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, University of California Davis

**IMPACT Stakeholder Committee Member Biographies**

# Today's Meeting Agenda



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

**10:05 a.m.** | Opening Remarks

**10:20 a.m.** | California Health & Human Services (CalHHS) Agency Updates

**10:45 a.m.** | IMPACT Committee Member Discussion

**11:40 a.m.** | Engaging the Next Administration - IMPACT Recommendations

**11:50 a.m.** | Public Comment

**12:00 p.m.** | Adjourn

# Opening Remarks



**Susan DeMarois**

*Director*

*California Department of Aging*

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# Updates from CalHHS Agency



**Kim Johnson**

*Secretary*

*California Health & Human Services Agency*

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***Committee Discussion***



# Engaging the Next Administration

***IMPACT Committee Recommendations***

# Planning Considerations



- Historically, the MPA initiatives are updated every two years. The next planning cycle would begin in 2026.
- Exploring alternatives to convening a large-scale “MPA Day of Action” to present MPA Stakeholder Committee recommendations.
- Governor & Administration Transition
  - Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026.
  - New Governor takes office January 2027.
  - MPA initiatives beyond 2026 need to align with the priorities of the new Governor & Administration.

# Overview: Approach to Developing the MPA Initiatives



Gather  
recommendations  
from MPA  
Stakeholder  
Committees

Share MPA  
Stakeholder  
Committee  
Recommendations  
with MPA State  
Partners

Work with MPA  
State Partners to  
Draft MPA  
Initiatives

Share Draft MPA  
Initiatives with  
Agency and  
Administration  
Leaders

Finalize and  
Release MPA  
Initiatives



# Hearing from IMPACT Members



1. How can the voices and recommendations of the MPA Stakeholder Committees continue to be elevated to California's next Administration/Governor and Legislature to inform the next round of MPA Initiatives?
2. What additional recommendations do you have regarding the process the State undertakes to develop the next round of MPA Initiatives?

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# Thank You and Closing Remarks



**Susan De Marois**  
*Director*  
*California Department of Aging*

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# Meeting Resources



- [Master Plan for Aging webpage](#)
- [IMPACT Stakeholder Committee Member Biographies](#)
- [CalHHS MPA - IMPACT Meeting webpage](#)
- [IMPACT Committee Report: Master Plan for Aging's Year 4 In Review](#)
- [CA Budget 2025-26: May Revision](#)
- [Governor's Proclamation: Older Californians Month \(May 2025\)](#)
- [CA 2025 – 2029 Older American's Act State Plan](#)
- [CDA's Older Adult Behavioral Health webpage](#) and [webinar recording \(May 6, 2025\)](#)
- [CA County Profiles of Older Adults](#)
- [Policy Brief: California's Aging Population \(January 2025\)](#)
- [CA Interagency Council in Homelessness \(Cal ICH\) webpage](#) and [Action Plan](#)

# Materials & Next Meeting Date



- Meeting materials, transcript, and recording are posted on the [CalHHS MPA - IMPACT Meeting webpage](#).
- **Next IMPACT Committee Meeting:**
  - Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025
  - Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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