



Implementing the Master Plan for Aging in CA Together Stakeholder Committee (IMPACT)



Thursday, January 29, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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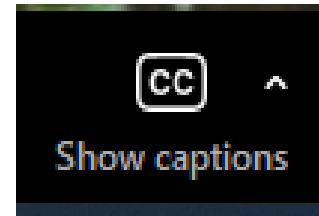
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Committee Purpose



The purpose of the Implementing the MPA in California Together (**IMPACT**) Stakeholder Committee is to advise the California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS) 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



- **Zia Agha**, Chief Medical Officer,
West Health Institute
- **Melinda Forstey**, President & CEO
Serving Seniors
- **Christina Mills**, Executive Director, California
Association of Area Agencies on Aging (C4A)
- **Carolyn J. Nava**, Community Relations Director,
Disability Action Center
- **Rafi Nazarians**, Advocacy Director,
AARP California

IMPACT Stakeholder Committee Members *cont.*



- **Yasmin Peled**, Director, California Government Affairs, Justice in Aging
- **Rigo J. Saborio**, President & CEO, Archstone Foundation
- **Tiffany Whiten**, Senior Government Relations Advocate, California State Council of SEIU
- **Heather M. Young**, 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
- 10:10 a.m.** | Master Plan for Aging (MPA): Fifth Annual Report
- 10:20 a.m.** | Current State & Federal Landscapes
- 10:35 a.m.** | IMPACT Stakeholder Committee Discussion
- 11:00 a.m.** | California's Commitment to the MPA
- 11:15 a.m.** | IMPACT Stakeholder Committee Discussion
- 11:25 a.m.** | MPA: Mid-Point Evaluation & Committee Discussion
- 11:45 a.m.** | Public Comment
- 11:50 a.m.** | Closing Comments
- 12:00 p.m.** | Adjourn

Opening Remarks



Susan DeMarois

Director

California Department of Aging (CDA)

Master Plan for Aging: Fifth Annual Report

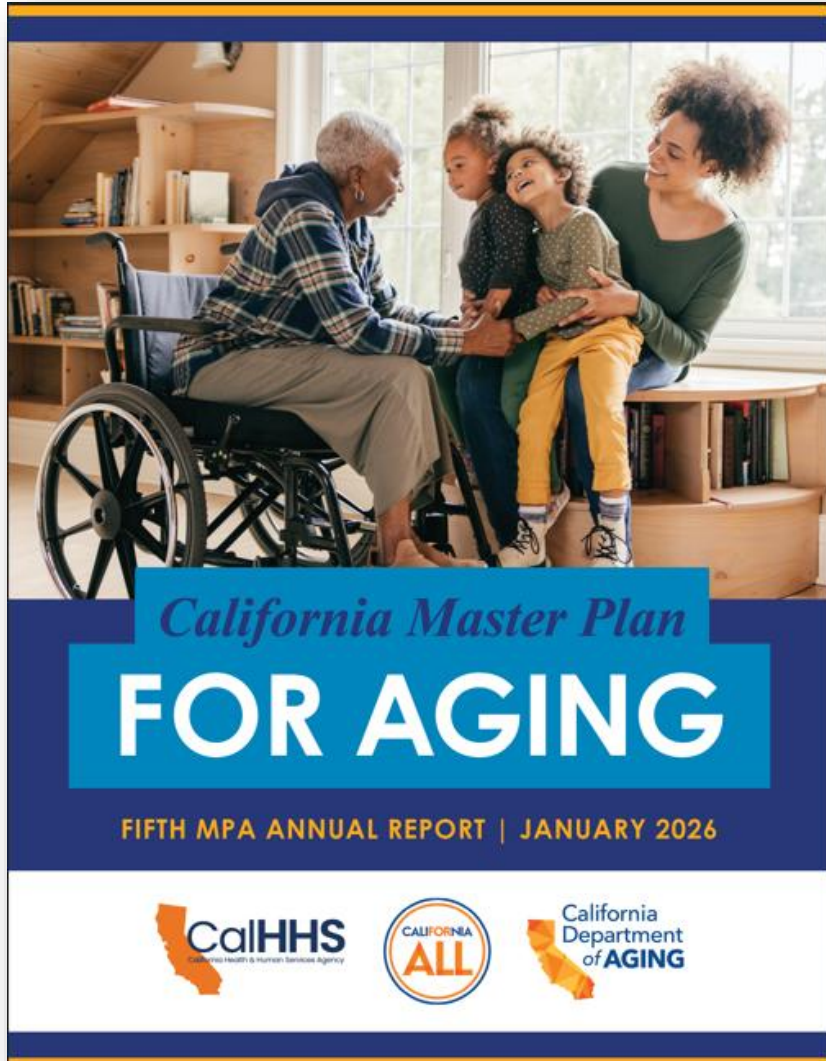


Sarah Steenhausen

Deputy Director

California Department of Aging (CDA)

Master Plan for Aging: Fifth Annual Report



California's Master Plan for Aging *Focusing on What Matters Most*

- Driving Progress
- Advancing Goals
- Demonstrating Accountability
- Ensuring Forward Momentum

Fifth MPA Annual Report
Press Release

MPA Partners: Acknowledgments



- State and Legislative Partners
- Stakeholder Advisory Committees
- Aging and Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board
- Philanthropic Partners
 - Over \$5 million invested in the MPA's 5 Bold Goals in 5 years of implementation

“To our stakeholders, philanthropic partners, and legislative leaders – thank you. Your collective efforts have served as a catalyst for positive change in California and have inspired the nation.”

- Governor Gavin Newsom
Fifth MPA Annual Report Letter

Current State & Federal Landscapes



Kim Johnson

Secretary

*California Health & Human Services Agency
(CalHHS)*



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California's Commitment to the MPA



Richard Figueroa

*Deputy Cabinet Secretary
Office of Governor Gavin Newsom*



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MPA Mid-Point Evaluation



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*Chief of Research, California Department of Aging (CDA)
Division of Policy, Research, & Engagement (DPRE)*

Lori Peterson & Miranda Kunkel

Collaborative Consulting

Mid-Point Evaluation: Goals & Outcomes



Evaluation Goals

- Assess the implementation elements of the MPA.
- Understand what is working well and what improvements are needed.
- To raise MPA awareness and gain commitment from a variety of partners and stakeholders to advance the MPA implementation.

Mid-Point Evaluation: Framework



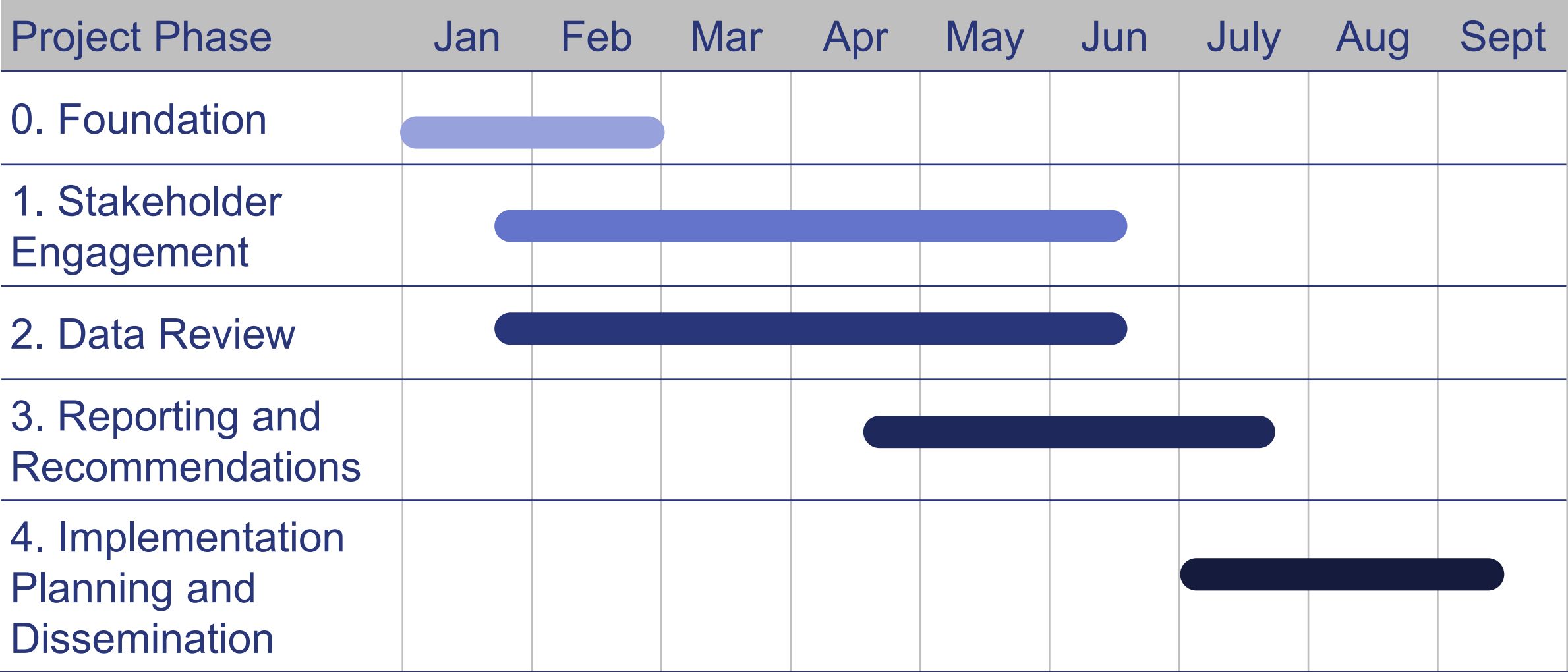
MPA Implementation Element
• State-Leadership
• Cross-Agency Development and Accountability
• Stakeholder and Consumer Engagement
• Data-Driven
• Living Document
• Broad Focus on Aging Throughout the Lifespan

Mid-Point Evaluation: Key Questions



Evaluation Area	Example Questions
Fidelity & Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To what extent is the MPA being implemented as intended?
Barriers, Challenges, Facilitators & Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What barriers and challenges hinder the MPA implementation?
Perceived Value & Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What would be lost if the MPA implementation elements no longer existed?
Sustainability & Recommendations for Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are recommendations for improving the MPA implementation?

Mid-Point Evaluation: Project Timeline





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Mid-Point Evaluation: Committee Discussion

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Materials and Next Meeting Date



- Meeting materials and recording are posted on the [CalHHS MPA – IMPACT Committee webpage](#).
- **Next IMPACT Committee Meeting:**
 - Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026
 - Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - [Register for this meeting](#)



Meeting Resources



- [Master Plan for Aging webpage \(MPA\)](#)
- [Fifth MPA Annual Report & Press Release](#)
- [2025-26 MPA Initiatives](#)
- [MPA Implementation Tracker & MPA Data Dashboard](#)
- [2026-27 Governor's Proposed California Budget & Health and Human Services – Summary](#)
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