



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



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



# Welcome



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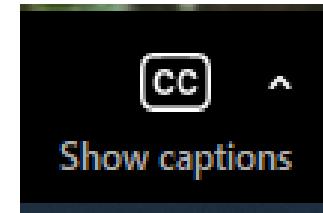
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# Committee Purpose

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)*

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# Master Plan for Aging: Fifth Annual Report

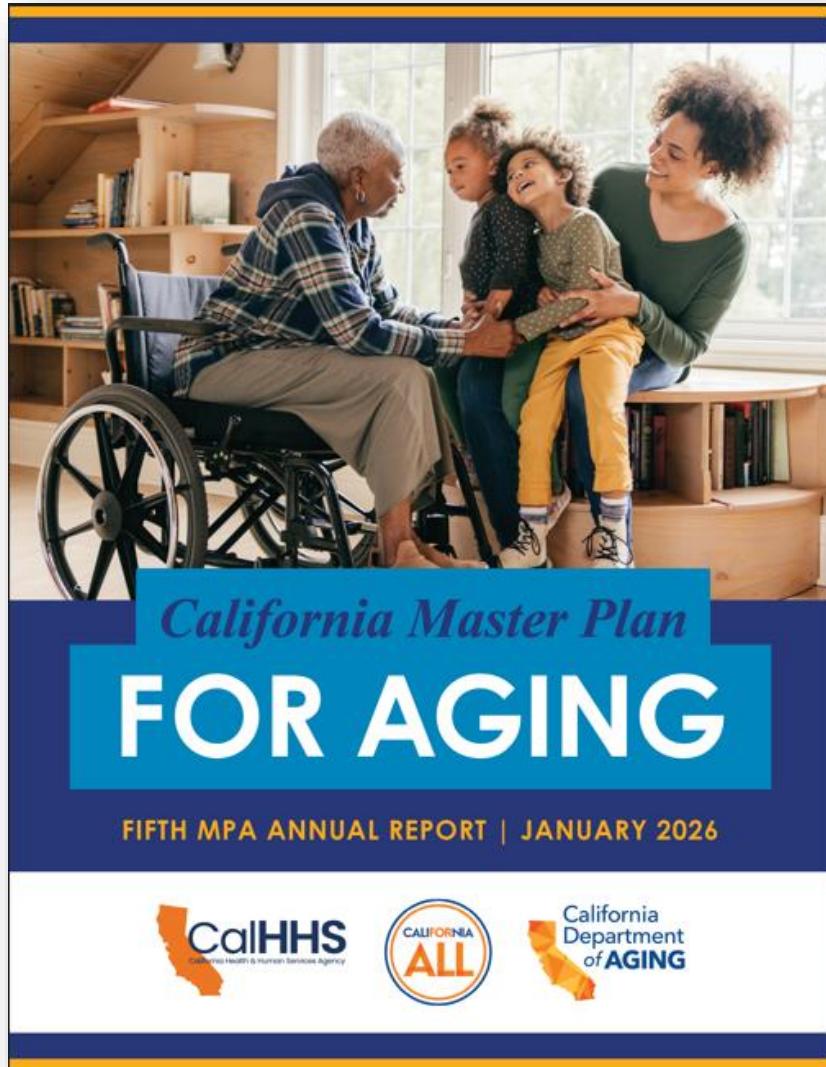


## Sarah Steenhausen

*Deputy Director*  
*California Department of Aging (CDA)*

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# 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



## Ross Lallian

*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

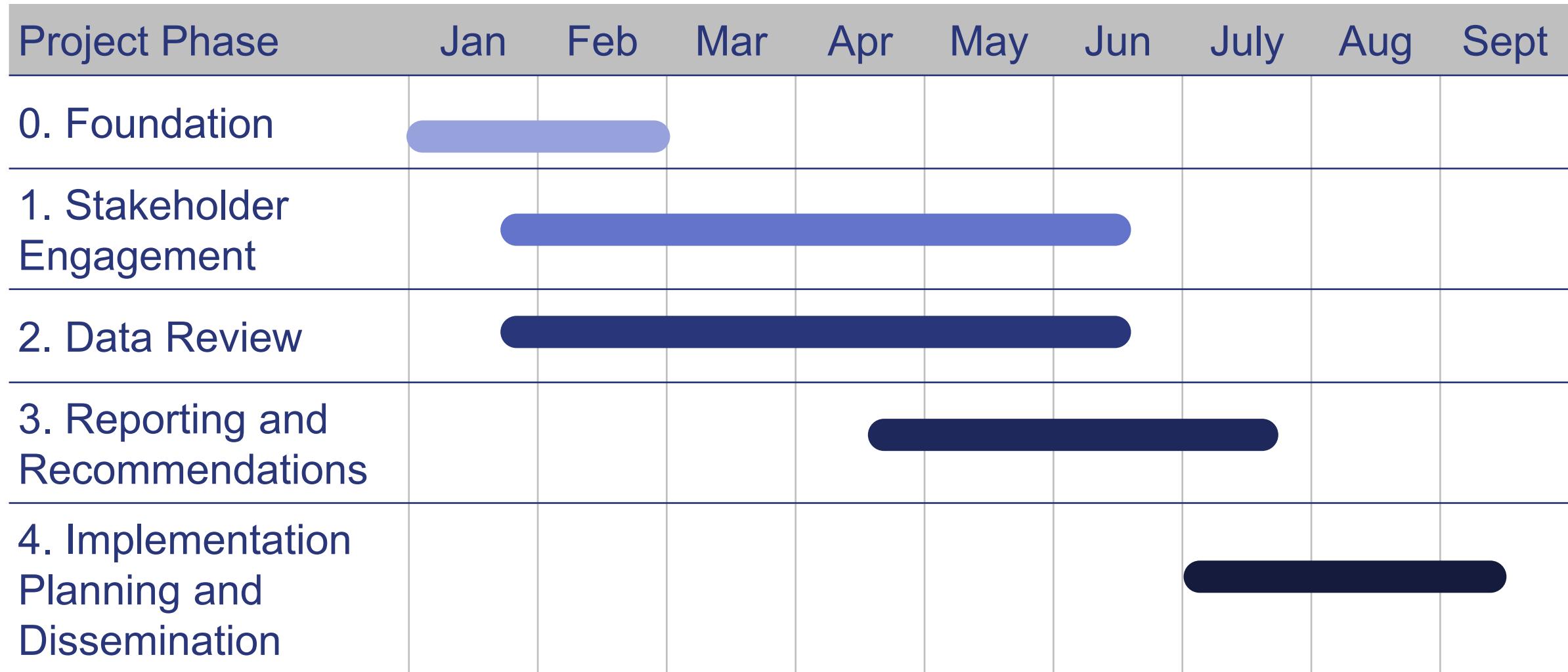
- State-Leadership
- Cross-Agency Development and Accountability
- Stakeholder and Consumer Engagement
- Data-Driven
- Living Document
- Broad Focus on Aging Throughout the Lifespan

# Mid-Point Evaluation: Key Questions



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

# Mid-Point Evaluation: Project Timeline





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***Mid-Point Evaluation: Committee Discussion***

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# Closing Comments



**Susan DeMarois**

*Director*

*California Department of Aging (CDA)*

# 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
- CalHHS Connect webinar series
- IMPACT Stakeholder Committee Member Biographies
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