



**Equity Advisory Committee on Aging & Disability (EACAD)
Meeting Agenda
May 18th, 10am-12pm**

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To call in (listen only): (888)-788-0099

Meeting ID: 851 4539 4075

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Meeting PowerPoint slides, transcript, and video recording will be posted to [CalHHS's Master Plan for Aging Committee webpage](#).

10:00 – 10:10: Welcome & Introductions

- Land Acknowledgement
- Welcome CDA Tribal Affairs Manager
- Agenda Overview

Marina Castillo Augusto, Equity Officer, California Department of Aging (CDA)

10:10 – 10:20: Opening Remarks

Susan DeMarois, Director, CDA

10:20 – 10:35: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Darrick Lam, Former President & Chief Executive Officer at ACC Senior Services

10:35 – 10:50: Introduction to Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County – Mental Health Services for Older Adults

Seng S. Yang, Executive Director, Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County

10:50 – 10:55: Public Comment

10:55 – 11:00: Local Aging & Disability Action Planning (LADAP) Grant Program

Amanda Lawrence, Master Plan for Aging Project Director, CDA

11:00 – 11:10: Aging & Disability LGBTQ+ Research Project Update

Ross Lallian, Chief of Research, CDA

11:10 – 11:25: Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults

Mark Beckley, Chief Deputy Director & Dr. Nakia Thierry, Branch Chief – Older Adults Program Branch, CDA

11:25 – 11:35: Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative

Sarah Steenhausen, Deputy Director, Policy, Research, and Equity, CDA



11:35 – 11:45: Office of Equity Update

Marina Castillo Augusto, Equity Officer, CDA

11:45 – 11:55: Public Comment

11:45 – 11:55: Closing and Next Steps

Marina Castillo Augusto, Equity Officer, CDA

Next EACAD meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 14th, 10am – 12pm

Public comment will be taken near the end of the meeting. Each speaker will have two minutes. Prior to making your comments, please state your name for the record and identify any group or organization you represent.

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