



CalHHS Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Advisory Committee

AGENDA

February 1, 2024, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

This meeting is being held in-person with a remote participation option.

The in-person location is:

CA Department of Aging

2880 Gateway Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833

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Webinar ID: 825 1619 4503

The following members will be attending remotely:

Dolores Gallagher-Thompson, William Mobley, Julie Souliere, Sarah Tomaszewski Farias, Todd Shetter, Ken Graffeo, Sally Bergman, Celine Regalia

10:00 am | Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions, Vice Chair appointment, November Minutes

- *Catherine Blakemore, Committee Chair and Committee members*

10:20 am | Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers

- *Celine Regalia, Director of Operations, Providence Community Health Napa Valley*
- *Vance Taylor, Chief, Office of Access and Functional Needs, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services*
- *Sydney Schellinger, Senior Emergency Services Coordinator, California Department of Aging*
- *Michael Butier, Functional Assessment Service Team (FAST) Coordinator, California Department of Social Services*

11:15 am | Committee Question and Answer (Q&A) and Discussion

11:35 am | 30 Minute Break

11:55 am | California Department of Aging Update

- *Susan DeMarois, Director, California Department of Aging*

12:25 pm | Alzheimer's Public Awareness Campaign Update

- *Lisa Gonzales, Communications & Prevention Lead, Alzheimer's Disease Program, California Department of Public Health*

12:45 pm | Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative

- *Sarah Steenhausen, Deputy Director, Division of Policy, Research and Equity, California Department of Aging*
- *Stephanie Blake, Behavioral Health Specialist, California Department of Aging*

1:05 pm | Committee Question and Answer (Q&A) and Discussion

1:15 pm | Legislative Update

- *Barbra McLendon, Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Los Angeles*
- *Jason Gabhart, Director of Government Affairs, Alzheimer's Association*

1:35 pm | Public Comment

1:45 pm | Suggested Topics for 2024 Meetings and Finalize Recommendations and Items for CalHHS Secretary

- *Catherine Blakemore, Committee Chair and members*

1:58 pm | Closing Comments, Upcoming Meeting Dates and Next Steps

- *Catherine Blakemore, Committee Chair*

2:00 pm | Adjourn

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