



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

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 28, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Welcome

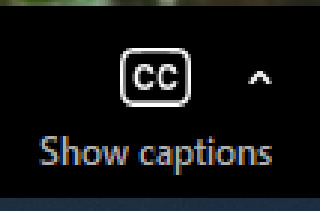


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The purpose of the Implementing the MPA in California Together (**IMPACT**) Stakeholder Committee is to advise the California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS) on the implementation of the Master Plan for Aging, focusing on accountability, outcomes,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

Committee Purpose



- **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,
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IMPACT Stakeholder Committee Members



- **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

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Stakeholder
Committee
Members**
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Today's Meeting Agenda



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

10:05 a.m. | Opening Remarks

10:10 a.m. | Conversation with Administration Leadership

10:45 a.m. | IMPACT Committee Discussion: MPA Progress - IMPACT Report

11:00 a.m. | Older Adult Behavioral Health: Behavioral Health Services Act
Implementation and Updates

11:35 a.m. | Aging and Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board

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)

Conversation with Administration Leadership



Kim Johnson

Secretary, California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS)



Richard Figueroa

*Deputy Cabinet Secretary
Office of Governor Gavin Newsom*



MPA Progress: IMPACT Report

IMPACT Committee Discussion

IMPACT Committee Report: Master Plan for Aging's Year 5 In Review

Older Adult Behavioral Health: Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Implementation and Updates



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Meet the Board Members



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Closing Comments

Susan DeMarois

Director, California Department of Aging

Materials and Next Meeting Date



- Meeting materials and recording are posted on the [CalHHS MPA – IMPACT Committee webpage](#).
- **Next IMPACT Committee Meeting:**
 - Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026
 - Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - [Register for this meeting](#)



Meeting Resources



- [Master Plan for Aging webpage \(MPA\)](#)
- [2025-26 MPA Initiatives & Fifth MPA Annual Report](#)
- [MPA Implementation Tracker & MPA Data Dashboard](#)
- [2026-27 Governor's Proposed California Budget \(May Revise\) & Health and Human Services – Summary](#)
- [IMPACT MPA Report to the State \(Year 5 in Review\)](#)

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- [California Department of Public Health: Behavioral Health Services Act \(BHSA\): Population-Based Prevention vs. Early Intervention fact sheet](#)
- [California Department of Aging: Older Adult Behavioral Health webpage](#)
- [MPA Lived Experience Advisory Board \(AD-LEAB\)](#)
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