California Health and Human Services Agency
Community Assistance, Recovery & Empowerment (CARE) Act
Data Collection, Reporting & Evaluation Ad Hoc Group Meeting Notice and Agenda

October 19, 2026 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Primary Physical Meeting Location:
1215 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95602
Allenby Conference Room 110A[B]

Virtual / Remote Meeting Information:
Zoom Webinar

Dial In:
+1 253-215-8782 (Webinar ID: 878 3781 2165)

NOTE: It is anticipated that all ad hoc group members will participate remotely.

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1. **Welcome, Introductions, and Goals of this Group**
   Karen Linkins, Desert Vista Consulting
   Keris Myrick, Person with Lived Experience of Schizophrenia Diagnosis

2. **Discussion of CARE Implementation and Q & A**

3. **Call for Public Comment**

4. **Meeting Wrap Up and Next Steps**

5. **Adjourn**

The order in which agenda items are considered may be subject to change. Public comment will be taken as part of the meeting. Prior to making your comments, please state your name for the record and identify any group or organization you represent. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the Group, the facilitators may establish specific time limits on comments.

Any person who wishes to request this notice or other meeting materials in an alternative format, requires translation services, or needs any disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, which would enable that person to participate at the meeting must make that request at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting date to: Shilpa Poudyal, Shilpa.Poudyal@chhs.ca.gov, California Health and Human Services Agency 1215 O Street, 11th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

Public Participation: The telephone lines of members of the public who dial into the meeting will initially be muted to prevent background noise from inadvertently disrupting the meeting. Phone lines will be unmuted during public comment to allow members of the public to comment. Please see additional instructions below regarding Public Participation Procedures.

CalHHS and the Working Group are not responsible for unforeseen technical difficulties that may occur.

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If joining by call-in, press *9 on the phone. Pressing *9 will notify the meeting host that you wish to comment. You will be placed in line to comment in the order in which requests are received by the host. **When it is your turn to comment, the meeting host will unmute your line and announce the last three digits of your telephone number.** The facilitator reserves the right to limit the time for comment. Members of the public should be prepared to complete their comments within 3 minutes or less time if a different time allotment is needed and announced by the facilitator.

If joining by computer, press the raise hand icon on the control bar. Pressing the raise hand will notify the meeting host that you wish to comment. You will be placed in line to comment in the order in which requests are received by the host. **When it is your turn to comment, the meeting host will unmute your line and announce your name and ask if you'd like your video on.** The facilitator reserves the right to limit the time for comment. Members of the public should be prepared to complete their comments within 2 minutes or less time if a different time allotment is needed and announced by the facilitator.

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