



Equity Advisory Committee on Aging & Disability (EACAD) **Thursday, October 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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

- **Carroll De Andreis**, Master Plan for Aging (MPA) Stakeholder Engagement Manager, California Department of Aging (CDA)

10:05 a.m. | Opening Remarks

- **Claire Ramsey**, Acting Director, CDA and EACAD State Chair

10:10 a.m. | Aging & Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board (AD-LEAB) Update

- **Yia Xiong**, Equity Specialist, Office of Strategic Initiatives & Equity, CDA
- **Dr. Sue ElHessen**, Commissioner for Public Social Services, EACAD Member

10:20 a.m. | Older Adult Behavioral Health: Equity Intersections

- **David “Jax” Kelly**, Aging and HIV Institute, EACAD Stakeholder Chair
- **Carli Stelzer**, California Behavioral Health Association, EACAD Member

10:55 a.m. | Master Plan for Aging - Learnings, Progress, and Opportunities

- **Ana Acton**, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Policy & Planning, CDA
- **Jackie Tompkins**, MPA Project Director, Office of Policy & Planning, CDA

11:15 a.m. | Committee Priorities and Discussion

- **David “Jax” Kelly**, Aging and HIV Institute, EACAD Stakeholder Chair
- **EACAD Members**

11:45 a.m. | Public Comment

11:55 a.m. | Closing Remarks

- **Ana Acton**, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Policy & Planning, CDA

12:00 p.m. | Adjourn



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