







Equity Advisory Committee on Aging and Disability (EACAD)

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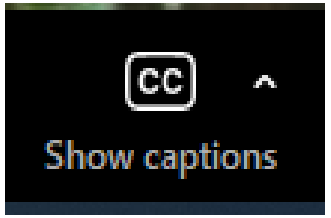
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Committee Purpose

The purpose of the Equity Advisory Committee on Aging and Disability (EACAD) is to serve as a strategic partner to California's Master Plan for Aging (MPA), advising and ensuring that equity is intentionally and meaningfully woven throughout the implementation of the MPA's Five Bold Goals.

EACAD Members

Maria Aguilar Aroch, *California Resource Services for Independent Living*

Julie Bates-Livesay, *Agency on Aging Area 4*

Lauren Brown, *University of Southern California, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology*

Candelaria Butler, *Advocate*

Linda Cardoza, *Advocate*

Megan Carey, *Caregiver and Aging Advocate*

Denny Chan, *Justice in Aging*

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EACAD Members (cont.)

***Eric Devezin**, Community Action Partnership of Riverside County*

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Lynn Fritz, *Licensed Marriage Family Therapist*

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David "Jax" Kelly, *Aging and HIV Institute*

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EACAD Members (cont.)

Jose Montoya, *California Health Collaborative*

Elizabeth Pinder-McSwain, *Caramel Connections Foundation*

Carmen Reyes, *University of California Los Angeles*

Amina Sen, *The Cambodian Family*

Dani Soto, *Openhouse*

Ronald Spingarn, *Advocate*

Carli Stelzer, *California Behavioral Health Association*

Agenda

2:00 p.m. | Welcome & Logistics Review
2:05 p.m. | Opening Remarks
2:10 p.m. | Master Plan for Aging – Learnings, Progress, & Opportunities
2:30 p.m. | Committee Priorities & Discussion
2:50 p.m. | Public Comment
3:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks & Adjourn

Opening Remarks

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Master Plan for Aging
Learnings, Progress, & Opportunities

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Evaluation Overview and Goals

In 2026, the MPA reached the halfway mark of its 10-year implementation period. This milestone provided an opportunity to evaluate the strengths and challenges encountered during the first five years of implementation.

Evaluation Goals:

- **Understand what is working well** and identify the strengths and accomplishments that can be built upon.
- **Identify challenges and areas for improvement** that may be limiting MPA implementation.
- **Gather stakeholder perspectives** on their experiences with the MPA and opportunities for change.
- **Identify strategies to strengthen implementation** and maximize impact during the MPA's next phase.

The MPA Implementation Infrastructure Helped Produce Early Wins

At midpoint, several effects are associated with the development of the MPA's implementation infrastructure.

- The MPA has raised awareness of issues impacting older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers.
- Cross-sector connections have been made and reinforced among California's state agencies and departments.
- The MPA has mobilized a statewide coalition of dedicated stakeholders.
- The MPA infrastructure and its effects have established California as a national leader in multisector aging policy.

Recommendation Areas at a Glance

Recommendation 1. Reduce the number of initiatives to maximize the MPA's impact.

Recommendation 2. Strengthen the MPA's governance and accountability.

Recommendation 3. Realign stakeholder advisory committees to support MPA implementation needs.

Recommendation 4. Expand performance measurement to demonstrate the MPA's progress and impact.

Recommendation 5. Cultivate long-term support for the MPA.

Committee Priorities & Discussion

David “Jax” Kelly

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EACAD Stakeholder Chair

EACAD Committee Members

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Closing Comments

Meeting Resources

- Master Plan for Aging webpage
- EACAD Stakeholder Committee Member Biographies
- CalHHS MPA – EACAD Meeting webpage

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