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Commission Assembles for November General Meeting

The event will feature presentations from two workforce programs addressing the needs of older adults in California

SACRAMENTO --- The California Commission on Aging (CCoA) is convening for a General Meeting in Sacramento on November 9, 2023, to further the Commission's policy priorities, learn more about two California workforce programs, and conduct elections. The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 2880 Gateway Oaks Dr., Suite 395 in Sacramento and will also hybrid to accommodate those who wish to attend remotely on Zoom.

Reports will be presented by the Executive, Legislative, Anniversary Planning, Behavioral Health, as well as and Master Plan for Aging and Related Stakeholder Advisory Committees. The CCoA 2024 slate of officers will also be elected.

Daniel Enemark, Karen Boyd, and Kim Ta, of the San Diego Workforce Partnership will present lessons and conclusions from their <u>Older Adult Workforce Development Pilot</u> with an opportunity for questions afterward. The Commission will learn about the <u>Statewide Adult Protective Services (APS) Master of Social Work Training</u> <u>Program</u> to address the workforce development needs of California's county and Tribal APS programs from E. Maxwell Davis, Ph.D., Director, Integrated Behavioral Health Program, Acting Director, Adults and Aging Services Program, California Social Work Education Center, U.C. Berkeley School of Social Welfare. The full Agenda for the General Meeting is posted on the ccoa.ca.gov website <u>here</u>.

The California Commission on Aging serves as the principal advocacy body for older Californians and a catalyst for change that addresses emerging challenges and opportunities and celebrates Californians as they age. The Commission advises the Governor and Legislature, along with state, federal, and local agencies on programs and services that affect older adults. The Commission's work for older adults reflects the values of equity and inclusion; autonomy, choice, and access; respect and integrity; collaboration and partnership.

Meetings of CCoA are open to the public. Visit the ccoa.ca.gov page for information on current and past CCoA meetings.

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