

AGENDA
OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY (OHE) ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023
10:00 am–3:00 pm

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THIS IS AN IN-PERSON MEETING AS WELL AS REMOTE, VIA ZOOM.

Join In Person:
Sacramento State Main Campus
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9:30 am – 10:00 am Pre-Meeting Networking

10:00 am – 10:50 am Convene Meeting and Welcome | Roll Call | Agenda Review | Public Comment

Purpose: To open the meeting, conduct roll call of Advisory Committee members, engage in an icebreaker, review the agenda. (NOTE: Subject to change)

Ana Gonzalez-Seda, Office of Health Equity Advisory Committee Chair

- Welcome
- Roll Call
- Agenda Review
- Discussion
- Public Comment

10:50 am – 11:00 am Review, Discuss, Approve and Vote on Previous Meeting Minutes | Public Comment

Purpose: To review June 2023 meeting minutes, discuss and vote to approve. (NOTE: Subject to change)

Ana Gonzalez-Seda, Office of Health Equity Advisory Committee Chair

- Minutes Review
- Discussion
- Vote
- Public Comment

11:00 am – 11:30 am Updates on California Reducing Disparities Project | AC Member Discussion | Public Comment

Purpose: To hear updates from the Office of Health Equity regarding the California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) and engage with Advisory Committee Members

Speaker: Silvia L. Rodriguez, MPPA, MBA - Manager, Behavioral Health Equity Branch - Office of Health Equity

CRDP Updates and Discussion

- Discussion
- Public Comment

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Equity Office Updates from California Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) | AC Member Discussion | Public Comment

Purpose: To learn about what equity means from the HCAI Equity Officer and learn about recent and upcoming strategic goals and projects.

Speaker: Elia Gallardo, Director Office of Equity, HCAI

HCAI Equity Updates:

- Discussion
- Public Comment

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Break

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm COVID and Other Infectious Disease Updates from the California Department of Public Health | AC Member Discussion | Public Comment

Purpose: To hear updates from California Department of Public Health regarding COVID and other infectious diseases.

Speaker: Dr. Erica Pan, State Epidemiologist and Deputy Director, Center of Infectious Disease – CDPH

- Discussion
- Public Comment

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Equity Officer Updates from California Department of Social Services (DSS) | AC Member Discussion | Public Comment

Purpose: To learn about what equity means from the DSS Equity Officer and learn about recent and upcoming strategic goals and projects.

Speaker: Marcela Ruiz, Director Office of Equity, DSS

DSS Equity Updates:

- Discussion
- Public Comment

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2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Center for Family Health Presentation on Centering Black Mothers in California Report | AC Member Discussion | Public Comment

Purpose: To hear updates on Centering Black Mothers in California Report from the Center for Family Health. [Click here to view the full report.](#)

Speakers: Christine Rinki, Project Director of Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA), Kristen Marchi, Director of the Center for Health Equity in Department of Family and Community Medicine at UC San Francisco

- Discussion
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

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