

ALAMEDA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL MEETING
&
JOINT SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, September 25, 2023
2:30 p.m.

Location: Alameda County Training & Education Center
Hayward/Union City Rooms
125 – 12th Street, 4th Floor
Oakland, CA 94607

Supervisor Nate Miley (Chair, Social Services Committee)

Supervisor Keith Carson (Chair, Health Committee)

Supervisor Lena Tam (Health, Social Services Committee member)

Supervisor Elisa Márquez (Supervisor, District 2)

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AGENDA

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER/TITLE/ DEPARTMENT
I.	Opening Remarks	Supervisor Nate Miley , Chair, Social Services Committee
II.	High-Level Overview of the Child Welfare System Attachment	Chris Stoner-Mertz , CEO, California Alliance of Child and Family Services
III.	Stake Holder Input- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Behavioral Health Collaborative of Alameda County Attachment • Youth Law Center 	<p>Matthew Madaus, Executive Director, The Behavioral Health Collaborative of Alameda County</p> <p>Brian Blalock, Senior Directing Attorney, Youth Law Center</p> <p>Christopher Middleton, Legal Fellow, Youth Law Center</p>
IV.	Report from Health Care Services Agency <i>highlighting collaborative efforts of Health Care Services to support Social Services and the foster care system</i> Attachment	<p>Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency (HCSA)</p> <p>Laphonsa Gibbs, Associate Director, Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) Child and Young Adult System of Care</p> <p>Kimi Watkins-Tartt, Director, Public Health Department, HCSA</p> <p>Kerry Abbott, Director of Homeless Care and Coordination, HCSA</p> <p>Lisa Erickson, Director, Children and Youth Initiatives, HCSA</p>
V.	Report from Social Services Agency <i>presenting the current state of the Child Welfare System in Alameda County, including data on caseloads, placements and outcomes</i> Attachment	<p>Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency</p> <p>Michelle Love, Assistant Agency Director, Department of Children & Family Services, Social Services Agency</p>
VI.	Next Steps and Recommendations <i>Committee members provide their perspective on potential reforms and improvements</i>	Health & Social Services Committee members
	Public Comment	

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