

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
HEARINGS (OAH) ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE

August 1, 2024

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

MEETING LOCATION

This meeting will be held by teleconference. There will also be a primary physical meeting location available for those who wish to attend the teleconference meeting, observe and hear the meeting, and participate from the primary physical location, as set forth under Government Code section 11123.5. Notice will be provided at least 24 hours before the meeting of all OAH Advisory Committee members who have notified OAH they will be participating in the meeting from a remote location. All OAH Advisory Committee members will be sent an email

with a link to attend the meeting.

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Those members of the public and Advisory Committee members who wish to participate in person may do so at the primary physical location for the meeting at:

Office of Administrative Hearings

320 West Fourth Street

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 630, Courtroom 1A

Los Angeles, CA 90013

Located in: Junipero Serra State Office Building

Those attending in person will need to go through security screening and follow the posted signs on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor to Courtroom 1A. You do not need to show identification during the security screening. You may be asked where you are going in case you need directions.

Public comment can be provided verbally or in writing during the Advisory Committee Meeting. Please review the information below on how to participate in a Zoom Webinar, including how to provide verbal comment. To provide public comment in writing, please type your comments or questions during the meeting by sending an

email to [OAHACcomments@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:OAHACcomments@dgs.ca.gov). This email box will not be monitored before the Advisory Committee meeting begins.

The upcoming Advisory Committee meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar. If you would like more information on attending Zoom Webinars, please visit the [Zoom Attending Webinars Support](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/sections/4415032875789-Attending-Webinars) page at this URL: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/sections/4415032875789-Attending-Webinars>.

The meeting will be recorded. Spanish language and ASL interpreters will be provided.

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DISABILITY

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with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting may request assistance by contacting DDS at [OAHAC@dds.ca.gov](mailto:OAHAC@dds.ca.gov).

## ABOUT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The OAH Advisory Committee was created by Welfare and Institutions Code section 4717. The mission of the OAH Advisory Committee is to assist the hearing office by providing nonbinding recommendations for improvements to fair hearing and mediation operations. The Committee is required to meet at least two times a year.

## AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Explanation of Meeting format
  - a. Interpretation feature
  - b. ASL interpretation



- c. Introduction of interpreters
  - d. Recording of meeting
  - e. Availability of materials
  - f. Zoom webinar
  - g. Public comment
- 3. Overview of Advisory Committee meeting process
- 4. Introduction of Independent Facilitator and of OAH and Department of Developmental Services (DDS) staff in attendance
- 5. Roll call of Committee members
- 6. Expectations of members
- 7. Open Meeting Act
- 8. OAH Announcement
- 9. The Office of Administrative Hearings' response to the

Advisory Committee's recommendations from the April 3, 2024, Advisory Committee meeting can be found here: [Office of Administrative Hearings Advisory Committee Meeting Information \(ca.gov\)](https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OAH/Case-Types/General-Jurisdiction/Services/Page-Content/General-Jurisdiction-Services-List-Folder/Access-DDS-Advisory-Committee-Meeting-Information) at this URL: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OAH/Case-Types/General-Jurisdiction/Services/Page-Content/General-Jurisdiction-Services-List-Folder/Access-DDS-Advisory-Committee-Meeting-Information>.

10. Whether the Advisory Committee has recommendations for improving hearing and mediation operations in terms of the roles of the regional centers in the hearing process, including a discussion of how regional centers are accommodating Fair Hearing Reform.
11. Whether the Advisory Committee has recommendations for improving hearing and mediation operations in terms of appropriate documents to be considered in the Fair Hearing process, including a discussion of whether

documents like ARCA guidelines should be considered.

12. Public Comment: Time is set aside for individuals desiring to speak on any topic not otherwise on the agenda. In all cases, the presiding officer reserves the right to impose time limits.

### 13. Adjournment

NOTE: The order of business is approximate and subject to change. If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact [OAHACops@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:OAHACops@dgs.ca.gov). You may also call Tzer Lor-Snyder at (916) 263-0550 or Maryjosephine Norrington at (213) 576-7200.