

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS (OAH) ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

August 14, 2025

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION

This meeting will be held by teleconference. There also will 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 attending remotely

will be sent an email with a link to attend the meeting.

All members of the public wishing to attend the meeting remotely may do so by following this link:

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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

6th 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

6th 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. This email box will not be monitored until 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 page at this URL: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en->

us/sections/4415032875789-Attending-Webinars.

The meeting will be recorded. Zoom's auto-captioning, ASL, and Spanish language interpretation will be provided. If an interpreter in another language is needed, please email OAH, no later than August 7, 2025, at OAHACops@dgs.ca.gov. We will do our best to meet all timely requests, though contractors may not always be available.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION
FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A
DISABILITY

Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, any individual with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting may request assistance by contacting OAH at OAHACops@dgs.ca.gov.

To provide sufficient time for an accommodation to be arranged, please make any request for the August 14, 2025, meeting by close of business on August 7, 2025. Please note that there will be time designated during the Advisory Committee public comment period(s) for those needing to use the chat function as an accommodation to provide public comment.

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 hearing and mediation operations. The Committee is required to meet at least two times a year.

AGENDA

1. Call to order and instructions

2. Establish quorum
3. Introductions and announcements
 - a. Introduction of new and reappointed Advisory Committee members
 - b. Appreciation for Advisory Committee members whose terms expired at the end of May 2025
 - c. DDS and OAH personnel attending/assisting
 - d. Document entitled, "Regional Centers Role in Appeals Process – March 13, 2025," with Jennifer Cummings's references to existing statutes, posted on Advisory Committee webpage
4. Whether the Advisory Committee should recommend that OAH develop a brief video for claimants about the hearing procedure.
5. Update by the subcommittee (comprised of Advisory

Committee members Fernando Gomez and Jesse Weller), which is charged with providing to the Advisory Committee a summary of the roles of the regional centers in the hearing process, as set forth in statute, regulations, or any other authority, and which was established by vote of the Advisory Committee on October 8, 2024.

6. Based on the subcommittee's update on the roles of regional centers in the hearing process, whether the Advisory Committee has proposed recommendations for improvements to hearing and mediation operations.
7. Discussion of the Life Outcomes Improvement System (LOIS) digital platform and its role in the appeals process.
8. Discussion of how to address situations where the concepts of the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act are not seriously taken into account when

the Regional Centers or the courts are engaging with regional center clients with special needs.

9. Discussion of how to address the interruption of SSI payments that are not corrected or recovered for a regional center client.
10. Discussion of whether documents relating to judicial action appropriately refer to the Lanterman Act.
11. Discussion of whether a message should be conveyed to all regional centers and courts that the Lanterman Act is a very necessary platform to respect, honor and reference for fair services for special needs clients.
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. You may also call Tzer Lor-Snyder at (916) 263-0550 or Maryjosephine Norrington at (213) 576-7200.