# CalSAWS | Notes from IVR/Contact Center Committee Meeting

	Date: April 5, 2023	Notes Location: Microsoft Te	eams
	Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Meeting Called by: Darcy Alexa	ander
Attendees:	R1 🛮 Karen Elizondo	R4 ⊠ Brian Bumpus	CS ≥ Jared Kuester
	R1 ⊠ Celeste DuBay	R4 🗆 <del>Puninder (Roni) Dhillon</del>	CS ⊠ Stacey Xiong
	R1 🛮 Nancy Rodriguez	R4 ⊠ Mark McAlister	CS ⊠ Logan Pratt
	R1 🛮 Monica Castillo	R5 □ <del>Cori Robertson</del>	CS ⊠ Danielle Benoit
	R1 🗵 Norma Fetters	R5 ⊠ Frank Guerrero	CS  ☐ Gerald Limbrick
	R2 ⊠ Cathy Collins	R5 ⊠ Briyit Carbajal	CS □ Matt Lower
	R2 🛮 Shawna Reed	R5 ⊠ Norma Meza	CS ⊠ John Dray
	R2 🗆 <del>Chris Craig</del>	R5 □ <del>Casey Bartolomucci</del>	CS □ Rhiannon Chin
	R2 ⊠ Ilda Torrez	R5 ≥ Jason Garrett	CS □ Erick Arreola
	R2 ⊠ Stacy Bruemmer	R6 □ <del>Tracy Kinshasa</del>	CS ⊠ Kimberly Sinclair
	R3 ⊠ John Edwards	R6 ⊠ Jacqueline Larios-	CS □ Don Coffey
	R3 🛮 Dylan Sampson	Becerra	CS □ Jacob Olson
	R3 🗆 <del>Yvonne Braga</del>	R6 ⊠ Karina Estrada	CS □ Carlos Cuenca
	R3 ⊠ Julia Foster	R6 ⊠ <b>Narine</b> Tervartanyan	CS □ Julie Conwell –
	R4 ⊠ David Mata	R6 □ <del>Jason Reyes</del>	RM Sponsor
	R4 □ <del>Monica Vega</del>		CS   CDSS
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## Notes Taken By: Region # 4 Responsible for Meeting Notes – Brian Bumpus - Stanislaus

Agenda Topic:	Important Points		
Welcome/New Members:	<ul> <li>Introduction done for new members.</li> <li>Menti used for attendance and reminders given throughout meeting.</li> </ul>		
Monica Vega – Kings County – Region 4			
Meeting Notes:	Region #4 – Brian Bumpus - Stanislaus		
<ul> <li>Region #4 Identified as the one responsible for taking notes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Notes are due to the Contact Center Facilitator on April 12, 2023.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>SCR-CA-254796 – Automated EBT Replacement - Revised         <ul> <li>Discussion/Vote</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contact Center Team</li> <li>Committee has requested the design be redone and the counties be given an opt in/opt out option per a CRFI. Time frame in flow would be 90 days and any EBT replacement requested more than once would go to worker.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting scheduled for April 5, 2023, from 9:30 to 11:00 am to bring updated design to the Committee for review and voting.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Committee to receive updated design document on Monday April 3, 2023, for the Counties to review individually prior to Committee Meeting</li> </ul>		

### **Important Points**

- Update to design, Counties will not be able to opt out entirely from this SCR but can only opt out of having cards picked-up in the county office.
- San Bernardino stated they already had an EBT IVR Call flow and asked if this would change what they have in place now? Response yes, it will follow the new design SCR CA-254796.
- Request made for homeless option which Jared updated and added an option 3 to transfer homeless customers to worker.
- Change requested to add county specific exit reason when customers have exceeded EBT Issuances to direct all the worker or EBT Vendor based on County Preference.
- Request made to adjust language for end of day pickups. Example: Offices close at 5, our last EBT pick-up is at 4:30. If customer calls at 4:30 can they be told pick-up is the next day. Jared agreed to adjust the language for this.
- Request made to reword
  msg\_C19\_RPA\_Mail\_Success" to state that the
  counties need two to three days processing time
  prior to the card being mailed out. Jared said he
  had no issue with these changes.

Committee met again on April 5, 2023, with updates made to design and call flow to again ask for a Committee Vote since complete tie above. Five Regions voted Yes. One Region has voted No. SCR has passed since majority of regions voted to approve SCR with changes.

Design changes include counties can opt out for pickup of EBT Cards, Card Issuance is sent to worker if another EBT card has been issued within 90 days, County Specific to choose exit reason for homeless customers.

- CRFI will be sent with the following options:
  - 1. Counties can opt out of have pick-up of EBT cards as an option.
  - 2. County Specific Exit Reason to be chosen for Homeless Customers.
- Vote retaken to approve SCR, all Regions voted Yes, except region 5 who voted No.
- SCR was approved with a majority of votes.
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- SCR CA-255969 Voice Bot
  - o Design Discussion/Vote
- Contact Center Team
- All counties will receive a Authentication Bot and a Welcome Bot and will be placed in the Global

## **Important Points**

Settings for all counties so placement in the counties call flow will be the same for all.

- English and Spanish only languages supported initially. Other languages may be supported later.
- Daily reports will be provided.
- Committee requested Call Flow be sent out with Design and voting to be done by email. Committee told these should be email to them by Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> with the votes due by April 21<sup>st</sup>.

## • Walk-on Topics/Questions:

o there are some Text messaging SCRs from the state that will be sending to them as FYIs. Also, we will be sending them a reminder on how to turn off text messages (via automated actions) in the next week or so to share with their regions.

#### Contact Center Team

 Text Messaging SCRs coming from the State. Committee told these would be sent to the Committee as an FYI as well as information on how to turn off/on these text messages.

#### **Action Items:**

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Action Items		Due Date	Responsible Party
1	SCR CA-255969 call flow information to be sent to counties for review.	April 7, 2023	Darcy
2	Counties will review SCR CA-255969 and be ready to vote by April 21st.	April 21, 2023	RCM's
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## Next Scheduled Meeting – Teams – May 24, 2023, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM:

Region 5 will be responsible for meeting notes.

#### **Proposed Monthly Meeting Schedule:**

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Cancelled/Scheduled
April 5, 2023	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Scheduled
May 24, 2023	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Scheduled
July 26, 2023	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Scheduled
September 27, 2023	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Scheduled
November 15, 2023	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Scheduled
January 24, 2024	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Scheduled