2025 Gaisaws Conference Mission: Possible

2025 Annual Conference and JPA Member Representatives Meeting

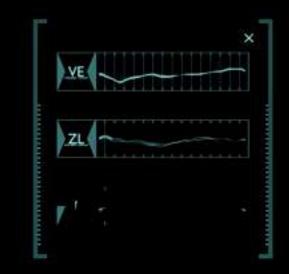
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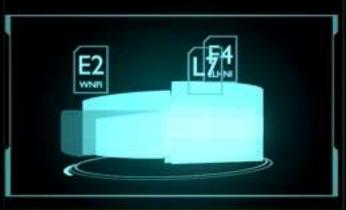
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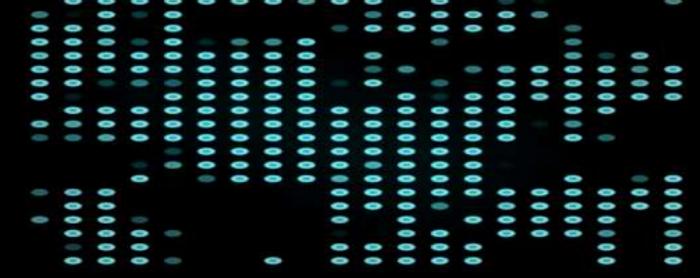
















TODAY 27-JUNE-2025



> 9:05_{AM} PSC Meeting

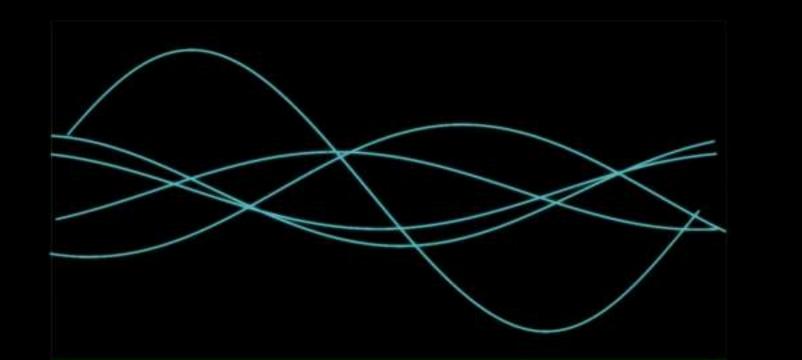
> 9:30_{AM} Breakout Sessions

Cracking the Code: Return Mail

■ Networking: with a Mission

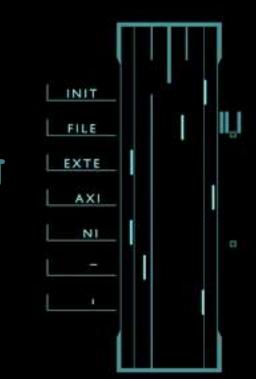
> 11:10am Evolution: Collaboration Model Redesign

► 12:00_{PM} Conference Close

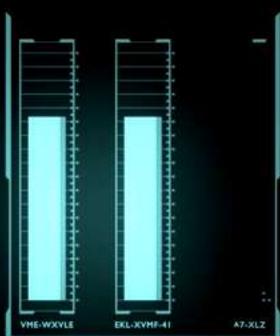
















AGENDA

Joint Powers Authority (JPA): Member Representatives and Board of Directors Meeting

- Call Meeting to Order
- Confirmation of Quorum and Agenda Review

JPA Board

The JPA Board is comprised of twelve representatives across six regions and one representative from the state. Together, they provide guidance and direction on the CalSAWS Project and ensure the platform meets the needs of millions of Californians. Please explore their biographies to learn more behind their role and background.



- Alameda Andrea Ford
- O CONTRA COSTA

 Marla Stuart
- Kari Beuerman
- Roderick Franks
- Jennifer Yasumoto
- San Benito

 Tracey Belton

- San Francisco
 Trent Rhorer
- San Mater

 Claire Cunningham
- Santa Clara
 Eilona Betkolia
- Santa Gruz
 Randy Morris
- Soland Kelley Curtis
- Somma Angela Struckman







- A PITE
 Nichole Williamson
- Amador Anne Watts
- Marcos Muñoz
- Timalynn Jaynes
- Kathy Peterson
- Rachel Peña
- Pager

 Greg Geisler

- Sacramento Ethan Dye
- Sierra
 Lori McGee
- Suiter

 David Nagra
- Annie Hockett
- Tico Zendejas
- Jennifer Vasquez

Region 2 Roll Call





- Tiffany Rowe
- Elizabeth Kelly
- Ranell Brown
- Bill Wathen
- Connie Beck
- Rachael Dillman-Parsons
- Jayson Vial

- DeDe Parker
- Tom Sandage
- Plumas
 Laura Atkins
- Shasta

 Dwayne Green
- Patricia Barbieri
- Bekkie Emery
- Liz Hamilton







- Sanja Bugay
- Anna Scott
- Lito Morillo
- Wendy Osikafo
- Deborah Martinez
- Dr. Kristina Keheley

- Yvonnia Brown
- Chris Woods
- San Luis Ohispo Devin Drake
- Stanislaus
 Christine Huber
- Francena Martinez

Region 4 Roll Call





- Paula Llanas
- Veronica Rodriguez
- Charity Douglas
- San Bernardino
 James Locurto

- San Diego Richard Wanne
- Santa Barbara

 Daniel Nielson
- Roger Robinson







- Michael Sylvester
- LOS ANGELES
 Kristin Stranger
- LOS ANGELES
 Rogelio Tapia

Region 6 Roll Call





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JPA:

Member Representatives and Board of Directors Meeting

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Member Representatives Action Items

CalSAWS | 2025 Annual Conference – JPA Member Representatives Meeting

- 4. Nominations, Elections, and Appointments of the JPA Board and Project Steering Committee Members for Fiscal Year 2025/2026.
 - a. Pursuant to the JPA Agreement Article II, section 2.04, subsections (c) and (d), the Directors from Regions 1 through 5 shall be selected from the Member Representatives from their respective Regions. Regions 1 and 4 shall each select two (2) Directors, Regions 2 and 3 shall each select one (1) Director, and Region 5 shall select three (3) Directors. Region 6, represented by Los Angeles County, shall have three (3) Directors, who shall be the three (3) Member Representatives from Region 6.
 - i. Present the nomination slate from the Regional Nomination conference calls, gather any further nominations from the floor, and proceed to elect the JPA Board of Directors for those Regions for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.
 - ii. Introduce the Directors appointed by Region 6 for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

- b. Pursuant to the JPA Bylaws Article VIII, Paragraph A., each Region will nominate one or more candidates from among its Deputy Directors, or small county equivalents, to serve on the Project Steering Committee. Regions 1 and 4 will each appoint two (2) Project Steering Committee members, Regions 2 and 3 will each appoint one (1) Project Steering Committee Member, and Regions 5 and 6 will each appoint three (3) Project Steering Committee members.
 - i. Present the nomination slate from the Regional Nomination conference calls, gather any further nominations from the floor, and proceed to elect the Project Steering Committee for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.
 - ii. Introduce the Project Steering Committee Members appointed by Region 6 for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Project Steering Committee (PSC)

Region 1 Clarisa Simon, Director – Staff Development,

Training and Information Services

Lynn Perez, Deputy Director

Region 2 Eduardo Ameneyro, Deputy Director

Region 3 Rachel Ebel-Elliott, Deputy Director

Region 4 Kristine Maxwell, Chief Deputy Director

Cesilia Leon, Deputy Director

Region 5 Jaime Duncan, Deputy Director

Alberto Banuelos, Assistant Director

Sandra Bowlan, Deputy Director

Region 6 Shawn Amiel, Division Chief

Irene Huizar, Division Chief

Olga Vicuna, Division Chief

San Mateo

Napa

Sacramento

Mendocino

San Joaquin

Merced

Ventura

San Diego

Riverside

Los Angeles



JPA Board

Region 1 Marla Stuart, Director

Roderick Franks, Director

Region 2 Greg Geisler, Director

Region 3 Bill Wathen, Director

Region 4 Francena Martinez, Director

Chris Woods, Director

Region 5 Veronica Rodriguez, Assistant Director

James Locurto, Director Richard Wanne, Director

Region 6 Michael Sylvester, Chief Deputy

Kristin Stranger, Chief Deputy

Cynthia McCoy-Miller, Senior Deputy Director

Contra Costa Monterey

Placer

Glenn

Tulare

San Joaquin

Orange

San Bernardino

San Diego

Los Angeles





Member Representatives Informational Item

JPA Member Representatives Informational Item

- 5. Pursuant to the JPA Agreement Article II, Section 2.04 (b) the State shall have the right to select a representative to serve on the Board as the Ex-Officio representative of the State.
 - a. Introduce Director of OTSI, Adam Dondro, as the Ex-Officio representative of the State.



JPA Board Action Items

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- 6. Pursuant to the JPA Agreement Article III, Section 3.01 the Board of Directors shall elect from among its Directors, a Chair and Vice-Chair.
 - a. Seek nominations and creation of slate for Board of Directors Chair and Vice-Chair for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.
 - b. Proceed to elect the Chair and Vice-Chair for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

7. Approval of SFY 2025/26 CalSAWS Project Budget including the CalSAWS Advance Planning Document (APD) Update, County Purchases/Separate Services, Premise Item Funding, and the Administrative Budget for Unfunded costs.

Action Items CalSAWS Project Budget

CalSAWS JPA Agreement – Section 2.09. Annual Budget

The Board shall adopt an annual budget for each Fiscal Year. The Bylaws shall further provide for the presentation and content of the budget.

CalSAWS Bylaws, Section IX BUDGET AND FISCAL REPORT, A. Annual Budget

The Board shall adopt an annual budget for each Fiscal Year, which shall first be provided to each Member Representative. The Consortium Executive Director shall oversee the preparation of the Budget.

CalSAWS MOU, Section IV MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES 4.1 Fiscal Responsibilities and Claiming

4.1.4. Administrative Costs (also known as unfunded costs) are costs properly incurred by the Consortium but designated by the State of California as ineligible for reimbursement... On or before April 1 of each year, the Consortium, with the concurrence of the Consortium's Member representatives as defined in Section 2.07 (Quorum; Required Votes; Approvals) of the JPA Agreement, will approve a schedule of Administrative Costs for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1 through June 30).

CalSAWS Project Budget

The CalSAWS Annual Project Budget Includes all Funding Categories



Baseline Project Funding Calsaws IAPDU

> **Policy Enhancements** Premise



County Purchases and Separate Services

Administrative (Unfunded)

Insurance, Audits, Fiscal Agent Services, and Accounting System Access (Approved by the General Membership January 30, 2025

Action Items CalSAWS Project Budget

CalSAWS Project Budget - FY 2025-26	TOTAL	CalSAWS Project Budget - FY 2025-26	TOTAL
CalSAWS M&O	\$398,380,786	Extension of CalFresh Water Pilot	\$112,260
CalSAWS - County Purchases	\$10,000,000	Fiscal Responsibility Act Data Collection Options	\$873,236
CalSAWS - Administrative	\$786,467	HOPE Trust Accounts (SB 242)	\$97,750
90-Day Cure Period - New CMS Guidance	\$277,939	Inclusion of IRT Language	\$229,096
ABAWDs Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 Automation Cost Estimates	\$918,418	Medi-Cal Renewal Packet Printing	\$562,464
Alternate Formats in SAWS	\$5,025,549	Medicare Part A Buy In (SB 311)	\$816,500
Automated Non-MAGI Renewal for Stable Income Sources	\$1,028,914	National Accuracy Clearinghouse (NAC) Automation	\$8,617,624
Automation of CDCRs Incarceration Reporting to Counties	\$3,336,150	New Aid Code for TANF Timed-Out 2P Families	\$455,000
CalFresh/CalWORKs Recertification Packets	\$1,062,320	Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income	\$513,258
CalFresh Eligibility Disqualifications for Certain Convicted Felons	\$1,009,700	Pre-enrollment for Justice-Involved Individuals (SB 1254)	\$1,869,669
CalFresh Enhancement to Populate Income Page	\$419,700	Remaining Unanticipated CalSAWS Funds	\$270,000
CalFresh Minimum Nutrition Benefit Pilot Program	\$783,963	Refugee Cash Assistance Eligibility Change	\$296,000
CalFresh Notice of Provider Determination	\$134,629	SAR 2 Reporting Changes Notice	\$486,245
CalFresh Overissuance and Repayment Final Notice	\$524,009	SAR 7 Pre-Population	\$11,050,988
CalFresh Recertification Application Revision	\$925,394	SAWS Shared Application Forms Revisions	\$3,213,761
CalFresh Repayment Agreement Revisions	\$463,232	SB 1341 Medi-Cal Automation	\$4,980,700
CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program Notice-Eligibility Clarification	\$179,016	Streamlining the CalWORKs Program Experience (Previously FRA Pilot Proposal)	\$1,522,000
CalFresh SUA Standardization	\$2,000,000	Tiered Rate Structure (Foster Care Rate Reform)	\$6,109,460
Cal-Learn Pregnancy or Parenting (SB 521)	\$293,250	Welfare Data Tracking Implementation Project (WDTIP) Upgrade	\$2,122,450
CalSAWS Interface	\$17,559,382	Work Registration CalFresh Disqualification Notice Update	\$131,905
CalWORKs Homeless Assistance Income Calculation (SB 1415)	\$282,538	Total Total	\$519,122,875
CFAP Expansion	\$25,272,441		
Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP)	\$1,235,121	Revenues	
Disparities Reduction Act (AB 1163)	\$2,134,591	Intergovernmental	\$519,122,875
EBT Benefit Types - CalFresh Reimbursement Due to Electronic Theft	\$617,550	Expenditures	\$519,122,875
Elimination of Comparable Disqualification Automation	\$141,450	Service and supplies	\$390,987,649
		Capital outlay	\$128,135,226

8. Ratification of MOU between CalSAWS and the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD), which includes access related to Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) certifications.

- 9. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of the May 9, 2025, JPA Board Meeting Minutes and review of action items.
 - b. Approval of Gainwell Central Print Change Order 03, which includes a request to add one (1) premise item.
 - c. Seeking Board authorization for the completion of Signature/Fund Custodian Authorization Forms required by San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector for State Fiscal Year 2025/26.
 - i. Approve the completion of the form in the name of the CalSAWS Chair, authorizing the Chair to approve payments to be made by the Controller for CalSAWS.
 - ii. Approve the completion of the form in the name of the CalSAWS Vice-Chair, authorizing the Vice-Chair to approve payments to be made by the Controller for CalSAWS.

9. (continued)

- iii. Approve completion of the form in the name of the CalSAWS JPA Secretary, authorizing the JPA Secretary to approve invoices to be paid by the Controller for CalSAWS.
- iv. Approve completion of the form in the name of CalSAWS Chief Administrative Officer, Holly Murphy, authorizing the Chief Administrative Officer to approve invoices to be paid by the Controller for CalSAWS, in the absence of the CalSAWS JPA Secretary.
- v. Approve the completion of the form in the name of the CalSAWS Section Director, Robert Lusk, authorizing Robert Lusk to approve invoices to be paid by the Controller for CalSAWS in the absence of the CalSAWS JPA Secretary.
- vi. Approve the completion of the form in the name of Gilbert Ramos, authorizing Gilbert Ramos to approve invoices to be paid by the Controller for CalSAWS.



Informational Item

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CalSAWS Annual Audit Summary

CalSAWS | 2025 Annual Conference – JPA Member Representatives Meeting

CalSAWS Annual Audit Summary

CalSAWS Annual Audit Findings

The annual financial audit is conducted in accordance with the JPA Agreement



Section 2.10. Annual Operational and Fiscal Reports. The Board shall cause an annual operational report and annual fiscal report to be prepared and provided to each Member Representative.

Independent auditors are selected through a procurement process.

The Independent Financial Auditor:



Reviews financial statements prepared by the Fiscal Agent



Conducts field work/site visits



Reviews
sample
assets and
financial artifacts



Interviews Project
Management and
Project Staff



Submits two deliverables: (1) Audit Report (2) Single Audit Report

CalSAWS Annual Audit Summary

CalSAWS Annual Audit Findings



Audited CalSAWS Year Ending June 2024 Single Audit Report and Financial Statements

Results

There were **no audit findings**, and the auditors found **no instances of non-compliance** which could have had a direct and material effect on our financial statement amounts.

The auditors further found that the financial statements "present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the general fund," of the Consortium. The auditors made no recommendations.

These documents were distributed via CIT 0076-25 and are available on the CalSAWS website (www.calsaws.org / public information)



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PSC Action Items

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- 4. Approval of the Minutes and review of the Action Items from the May 15, 2025, PSC Meeting Meeting.
- 5. Pursuant to the JPA Bylaws Article VIII, Paragraph A., the Project Steering Committee shall be co-chaired. The Co-Chairs shall be elected from among the Project Steering Committee members annually.
 - a. Seek nominations and creation of the slate for Project Steering Committee Co-Chairs for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.
 - b. Proceed to elect the Co-Chairs for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.



Adjourn Meeting





Mission:

Most Non-Official Cover code names collected!



