

CalSAWS | Agenda

Meeting: Foster Care Programs Committee Meeting

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Date: March 24, 2026

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Attendees: (highlighted in yellow = not in attendance)

Region 1: Aaron McDougal, Selia Johnson, Marcos Villanueva

Region 2: Alisa Young, Anthony Ramirez, Stacey Jackson, Yvonne Freeman

Region 3: Brandy Foushee, Jeff Weston, Sam Hart

Region 4: Lisa Bandoni-Rangel, Madeleine Robinette, Maria Tinoco, Alfonso Deville replacing Paula Perkins, Yvonne Martinez

Region 5: Amy Carter, David Fair, Georgina Torres, Kim Phung

Region 6: Ana Adame, Kimberly Wilkerson, Latrice Anderson, Ofelia DeLeon, Wendy Aguilar

CalSAWS: Michelle Ramos, Corey Morris, Kristi Rodríguez, Cindy Coggins, Vicente Romero and Romel Acosta

Time	Lead	Topic	Notes
1:30 PM	Cindy Coggins	Roll Call	Region 5 for Minutes – Georgina Torres
1:35 PM	Corey Morris/ Michelle Ramos	FCED Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coming to end of EUST 3 (4/03/2026) Still working on FCED updates and enhancements
1:45 PM		SCRs/CERs	
	Cindy Coggins/ Romel Acosta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>CER CA-293690</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting Flexibility to Opt In-Out of Automatic Annual Clothing Allowance Payment for Specific Placement Types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeking to update functionality to issue allowance based on placement type Voting – Regions 1-5 voted yes Region 6 to provide vote via email
	Cindy Coggins/ Vicente Romero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>CER CA-297351</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOA for NRLG Discontinuance for not complete RRR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is currently no NOA for when NRLG case closes due to missed RE According to EAS 45-201.71 EW can have SW complete the paperwork in lieu of the legal guardian to complete RE – CER will

be rejected and will not move forward to SCR.

**Cindy Coggins/
Vicente Romero**

- CER CA-297152
 - NA 791 for Increase in Special Care Increment (SCI) for AAP
 - AAP change for increase in SCI does not exist in the system, only lists SCI decrease
 - Moved to the next FC committee meeting for further discussion.

2:30
PM

County Discussion

- Ventura/Santa Cruz - CalSAWS telephonic signature
 - There is functionality with some forms, but not available for counties
 - Is this something that can be used for FC and, if so, how can we use it?
 - San Bernardino asked if we could elevate to CDSS to determine if there are forms where a telephonic signature can be used for FC programs
- Riverside submitted CER to add THPP-M (CA-298843)
 - Seeking CalSAWS recommendation for what placement to use in the interim
 - CalSAWS to do research and respond
- San Bernardino - CA-265365
 - Question about batch run when SCR deploys
 - Send child support referral will default toggle to no
 - Will batch exclude cases already set to good cause or will DCR update all cases?
 - CalSAWS: when SCR is implemented, an indicator will be added to all existing AP records. Records with good cause will not be affected by the change.
 - Does indicator override cooperation status?
 - CalSAWS: No, indicator is to send referral only when it is set to yes
 - Will not matter how page is completed, there will be no referral or updates sent to CS until indicator is marked yes
 - NRLG excluded? Michelle Ramos will check
- Ventura - Automation opt-in
 - ARC 2 BRM is based on worker's office address
 - Will AAP3 BRM also go out based on worker's office address?
 - CalSAWS: for AAP 3, further investigation needs to be done (several counties brought up that their BRM should go to a different address)
 - Michelle Ramos to ask Nancy DeCasas to address question via email to the committee
 - Possible: another SCR regarding the BRM

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		Sonoma - skipped	
		San Diego - re-evaluation page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeking information on what regulations/policy drove the change in the Foster Care Re-Evaluation Detail page Question "last 6-month review hearing date" is now marked with an asterisk Facilitators to research and provide a response
		Sutter - CARES/FCED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there any changes that would impact Fiscal reporting? Michelle: there should be no impact to the fiscal reports

Follow Up

#	Action Item	Who	Due
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#	Decision Made	Who	Date
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