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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 11, 2026

11:00 am – 3:30 pm

Location: The California Endowment

Adelante Conference Room, 1414 K Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814

Remote participants can join via Zoom.

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AGENDA

David Lindeman, Chair

All listed items are approximate and are subject to change. Agenda items are scheduled for consideration by the Commission, which may or may not choose to act. Breaks may be called at the discretion of the Chair.

- 1. Welcome**
Dr. David Lindeman, Chair, California Commission on Aging (CCoA)
- 2. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. PANEL 1: Why Homeless Older Adults Can't Find a Place to Land**

Why are unhoused older adults stuck in limbo — struggling to find housing that meets their aging-related needs? The Commission will hear from local government experts to better understand the barriers this population faces in finding supportive housing.

Lucy Kasdin, Deputy Director, Health and Homeless Services, Alameda County Health



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4. PANEL 2: Beyond Beds — Planning for Supportive Housing Capacity in California

Where does California stand on supportive housing supply for older adults, and what data and planning tools exist to guide future investment? How will California be able to provide the capacity necessary to serve older adults who need supportive services within an affordable housing unit?

Claire Ramsey, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Social Services

Melinda Coy, California Department of Housing & Community Development

BREAK (30 minutes)

5. PANEL 3: What's Holding Us Back? The Financial and Regulatory Barriers Blocking Supportive Housing

Developers and housing advocates examine the funding gaps, regulatory hurdles, and workforce shortages that make it nearly impossible to build and sustain supportive housing settings for older adults at the scale needed.

Harrison Linder, Assistant Director of Housing Policy, Leading Age California

Sahar Soltani, Director of Housing Finance, Mutual Housing

6. PANEL 4: Opening Doors — How Emerging Programs Are Growing Housing Options for Older Adults

How are programs such as Community Care Expansion and the Behavioral Health Services Act expanding housing capacity for older adults who need supportive services — and what policy changes could unlock their full potential?

Kendra Zoller, Deputy Director of Legislative & External Affairs, Commission for Behavioral Health

Casey Mills, Bureau Manager, Community Care Expansion Program
Housing and Homelessness Division, California Department of Social Services

7. Public Comment



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8. Adjourn

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