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CA Commission on Aging Convenes for General Meeting in San Bernardino

SAN BERNARDINO, October 16, 2024 --- The California Commission on Aging (CCoA) will convene for a hybrid General Meeting on Monday, October 21, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the San Bernardino DoubleTree Hotel, "University" Room, located at 285 East Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino. Virtual attendance is also available [through Zoom](#) and the agenda is posted on the [CCoA website](#).

The meeting will feature a panel presentation on CalAIM, where subject matter experts will explore enhanced case management and its potential to transform care for California's older adults. Joining the discussion are Dr. Donna Benton, Research Associate Professor of Gerontology and Assistant Dean of Diversity and Inclusion at the University of Southern California, Marisa Conner, Community Health Consultant at Kaiser Permanente, and Commissioner Ben Jauregui, DSW, Manager of Integrated Transitional Care at Inland Empire Health Plan, who is also the Founding Board Chair of the Inland Coalition on Aging and a Commissioner on the Senior Affairs Commission for San Bernardino County.

Members of the Inland Coalition on Aging (ICA) will present "Creating a Local Master Plan for Aging." Commission Chair Cheryl Brown, Commissioner Ben Jauregui, and Carmen Estrada, MPA, Executive Director of the Inland Caregiver Resource Center and Treasurer of the ICA, will share insights on their experiences, successes, and challenges in developing a local Master Plan for Aging in the Inland Empire.

Additionally, Commissioners will discuss general business matters, including reports from CCoA Committees and State Stakeholder Advisory Committees and Workgroups, and officers for 2025 will be elected during this meeting.

As the state's principal advocacy body for older adults, the CCoA advises state leaders, legislators, and governmental agencies on policies and programs that impact the lives of older Californians and supports programs and services that promote equity, inclusion, autonomy, choice, access, respect, integrity, collaboration, and partnership.



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