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Commission Assembles for Annual Meeting AGING & DISABILITY ISSUES: WHAT LEGISLATIVE STAFF NEED TO KNOW FOR 2024

The event will feature brief presentations from multiple subject matter experts Addressing the needs of older adults and individuals with disabilities in California

SACRAMENTO --- The California Commission on Aging (CCoA) is convening for a General Meeting in Sacramento on January 25, 2024, to hold its annual legislative primer. The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 2880 Gateway Oaks Dr., Suite 395 in Sacramento, and in a hybrid format to accommodate those who wish to attend remotely on Zoom.

Legislative staff are invited to jumpstart the legislative season with an introduction to the policy world of Aging and Disability. From subject matter experts, learn about critical legislative issues slated for 2024 impacting this growing demographic. The meeting's unique format will include quick, five-minute presentations from key CCoA partners followed by an opportunity for the public to make comments and ask questions.

At 11:30 the Commission will turn to regular business including committee reports and a Department of Aging Update by Director Mark Beckley. The full Agenda for the General Meeting is posted on the ccoa.ca.gov website <u>here</u>.

The California Commission on Aging serves as the principal advocacy body for older Californians and a catalyst for change that addresses emerging challenges and opportunities and celebrates Californians as they age. The Commission advises the Governor and Legislature, along with state, federal, and local agencies on programs and services that affect older adults. The Commission's work for older adults reflects the values of equity and inclusion; autonomy, choice, and access; respect and integrity; collaboration and partnership.

Meetings of CCoA are open to the public. Visit the ccoa.ca.gov page for information on current and past CCoA meetings.

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