



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

12860 Crossroads Parkway South, City of Industry, CA 91746 - (562) 908-8669
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PSS COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Location #1: Exposition Park District
3833 S. Vermont Avenue, 3rd Floor Conference Room B
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Location #2: ElHessen Home Office
9433 Ives Street
Bellflower, CA 90706

Location #3: Porter Ranch Library
11371 Tampa Ave,
Porter Ranch, CA 91326

Location #4: Manhattan Beach Library
1320 Highland Avenue Room B
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Commissioners ElHessen, Kalaydjian and Pearson are attending under traditional teleconference rules at alternative meeting location.

Agenda Posted: October 12, 2023

THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIRTUALLY, CALL-IN or in PERSON.

VIRTUAL ACCESS THROUGH MICROSOFT TEAMS

MEETING ID: 267 014 516 538

PASSCODE: vgmHBU

CALL IN (AUDIO ONLY): 1 (323) 776-6996

PHONE CONFERENCE ID: 857 640 647#

The opportunity for members of the public to provide comment to the Commission will be recognized – virtually, call-in, email and in person under item 3.0.

Written public comment can be submitted by e-mail to PSS_Commission@dpss.lacounty.gov or mail to:

Commission for Public Social Services
12860 Crossroads Parkway South, Room 117
City of Industry, CA 91746
Attn: La France Toliver, Executive Director

Written public comment should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled meeting. Please include the Agenda Item and meeting date in your correspondence. Correspondence received shall become part of the official record.

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TINA PHAN

ITEM # **DESCRIPTION**

1.0 **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

2.0 **REVIEW AND APPROVE SEPTEMBER 21, 2023, MEETING MINUTES**

<..\..\Minutes\2023\September 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes.pdf>

3.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Adele Andrade Stadler, Chairperson (3 mins per person or as directed by the Chair.)

- Non-Agenda Items: In-person / Virtual / Call In
- Agenda Items: In-person / Virtual / Call In

<10.19.23 Request to Address the Commission.pdf>

4.0 **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Jackie Contreras, Ph.D., Director

5.0 **NEW BUSINESS**

WORK PLAN GOAL 4: Evaluate CalFresh Program and Outreach Services to Reduce Food Scarcity and Improve Equity, Diversity, and Access

Presentation: CalFresh Program Overview – Part 2
Roobina Gerami, Human Services Administrator III
CalFresh Program Section

Presentation: Work Requirements and Update on ABAWDS
Shawn Amiel, Human Services Administrator III
START Program Section

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6.0 **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Commission Holiday Gala / 2023 Adopt-a-Family Program

7.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting: November 16, 2023

Other Document Links:

Virtual Meeting Instructions: [VIRTUAL MEETING LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS 09.21.pdf](#)

Legislative Report October 2023: [..\..\2023 PSS Commission Meetings\October\DPSS Legislative Report OCTOBER 2023.pdf](#)

DPSS At a Glance Report - September 2023:

Supporting Documentation: Supporting documentation is available at the Commission for Public Social Services Office, 12860 Crossroads Parkway South Room 117, City of Industry, CA 91746, (562) 908-8669 and may be available on the Commission page: <https://dpss.lacounty.gov/en/about/pss.html>

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