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HEALTH CARE SERVICES

AGENDA

PROPOSITION 64 ADVISORY GROUP STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Date: November 19, 2026

Time: 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Sierra Health Foundation: Center for Health Program Management,
1321 Garden Highway, Suite 210
Sacramento, CA, 95833

Webinar: Proposition 64 Advisory Group Meeting Link - Webex

10:00 – 10:20 **Opening Remarks and Introductions**
Denise Galvez, Branch Chief, Prevention and Youth Branch, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

10:20 – 10:50 **California Natural Resources Agency Update**
Ka-Ryn Escovedo, Program Manager, Youth Community Access Grant Program (YCA), California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA)
Rebecca Griffin, YCA Grant Program Lead, CNRA

10:50 – 11:20 **California Department of Public Health Update**
Beth Olagues, Branch Manager, Substance and Addiction Prevention Branch, California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
Gretchen Franklin, Substance Prevention Section Manager, CDPH
Katie Hess, Epidemiology and Evaluation Unit Manager, CDPH

11:20 – 11:50 **Lunch**

11:50 – 12:20 **California Department of Social Services Update**
Nadirah Jones, Bureau Chief, Child Care Policy and Development Branch, California Department of Social Services

12:20 – 1:00	**Elevate Youth California Cohort Update** Matt Cervantes, Associate Vice President of Programs, The Center at Sierra Health Foundation (The Center) Shyra Murrey, Program Officer, The Center
1:00 – 1:15	**Public Comment** All participants
1:15 – 1:30	**Closing and Next Steps** Denise Galvez

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