



# Foster Care Standards and Oversight Committee

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## FCSOC Meeting Dates for 2024

**Full Committee meets the first Wednesday of every month**

Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, and Dec 4

Hope Plaza, DSS Building 5, 380 W. Ashlan Ave, Clovis, CA 93612 or via Microsoft Teams Link Provided

## AGENDA

January 3, 2024

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Members of the public may view the meeting virtually [via Microsoft Teams here](#)  
or at the link provided below:

<https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Social-Services/DSS-Administration/Foster-Care-Standards-and-Oversight-Committee>

**If you wish to provide public comment, please attend the meeting in person.**

Please silence cell phones before entering the meeting room.

- I. Call to Order – Introductions – Roll call Rosemary/DSS Staff Support
- II. Approve the January 3, 2024 Agenda
- III. Approve the Minutes from the December 6, 2023 meeting
- IV. Updates
  - A. Receive Report from Department of Social Services Addressing Critical Areas Dalvin/Kim
    - Mod C Data Presentation Megan Lambert
  - B. Recap of FCSOC 2022-2023 Annual Report BOS Presentation Wilma/Pam
  - C. Splash Day at Wild Water Park for Children in Foster Care on May 23, 2024 Wilma
- V. New Business
  - A. Continued Discussion on DSS Employee Survey Rosemary
  - B. Discuss Meeting Location for February, March, and April 2024 All
  - C. Discuss Dates for Next FCSOC Meeting Retreat All
- VI. Subcommittee Update
  - A. Education Pam
  - B. Children’s Mental Health Kevin
- VII. Public Comments
 

*This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the FCSOC on matters within the jurisdiction of the FCSOC but are not listed on this agenda. Matters presented during this public comment period cannot be acted upon by the FCSOC.*
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjourn: Next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 9:00am.

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## FCSOC Sub-Committee Meeting Information

### Children's Mental Health

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every other month  
 February 22, 2024  
 9:00am – 10:30am  
 1617 E. Saginaw Way

## Monthly Attendance Record

2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Attended
<b>Vacant</b>													
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Perez		O	O	O	O			O	O	O	O	O	9/9
Lisitsin		O	O	O	O			O	O	O	O	O	9/9
Young		X	O	O	O			X	O	O	O	O	7/9
Kashian		O	O	O	X			O	O	O	O	X	7/9
<b>Vacant</b>													
Thomas		O	O	O	O			O	O	X	O	X	7/9
<b>Vacant</b>													
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Alanis		O	O	O	O			O	O	O	O	O	9/9
<b>Vacant</b>													
Hashimoto		O	O	O	X			O	O	O	O	O	8/9
Avila		O	X	O	O			O	O	O	O	O	8/9
Hancock		O	X	X	O			O	O	O	O	X	6/9
Quintero/Martinez		O	O	O	O			O	X	O	O	X	7/9
O-Present		X-Absent											