



# Foster Care Standards and Oversight Committee

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## FCSOC Meeting Dates for 2025

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

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

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

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## AGENDA

April 2, 2025

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.

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| I.    | Call to Order – Introductions – Roll call  | Rosemary/DSS Support Staff |
| II.   | Approve the February 5, 2025 Minutes and April 2, 2025 Agenda  |                            |
|       | A. March meeting did not take place as there was not a quorum present.   |                            |
| III.  | Receive Report from Department of Social Services Addressing Critical Areas  | Dalvin/Kim                 |
|       | A. Early Education Attendance information – requested by Committee Member  | Cathi                      |
| IV.   | New Business   | Rosemary                   |
|       | A. Annual Report to Board  |                            |
|       | i. Went to the Board on 3/25   |                            |
|       | B. DSS CWS Staff Survey Results (included in supporting documentation)   | Ad Hoc Committee           |
|       | C. Updates from Court Tour with Judge Dolas  | Rosemary                   |
|       | D. Committee information requests & questions to DSS CWS to be discussed in agenda items at future FCSOC meetings  | Rosemary                   |
|       | E. Possibility of updating FCSOC Bylaws  | Rosemary                   |
| V.    | Subcommittee Update  |                            |
|       | A. Education   | Pam                        |
|       | B. Children's Mental Health  | Kevin                      |
|       | • Update on status of report requested for inclusion in the FCSOC Annual Report to the Board   |                            |
|       | ○ Carryover item from March – the Annual Report went to the Board 3/25 without this information  |                            |
| VI.   | Public Comments  |                            |
|       | <i>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.</i> |                            |
| VII.  | Announcements  | Rosemary                   |
|       | A. District 5 Member, Pam Hancock, will be on a temporary leave of absence   |                            |
|       | B. FCSOC Member Election in May  |                            |
| VIII. | Adjourn: Next meeting will be held in Room E on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 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

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

9:00am – 10:30am

Blue Sky Wellness Center, 1617 E. Saginaw  
Way, Suite 110 Fresno, CA 93726

## Monthly Attendance Record

2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Attended
Lopez		O											1/11
Vacant													
Vacant													
Lisitsin		O											1/11
Young		O											1/11
Kashian		O											1/11
Scovill		O											1/11
Vacant													
Vacant													
Alanis		O											1/11
Vacant													
Vacant													
Avila		O											1/11
Hancock		O											1/11
Vacant													
Chavez/Avila		O											1/11
O-Present		X-Absent											