



# Foster Care Standards and Oversight Committee

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## FCSOC Meeting Dates for 2023

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

Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

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

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## AGENDA

September 6, 2023

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 Wilma/DSS Staff Support
- II. Approve the September 6, 2023 Agenda
- III. Approve the Minutes from the August 2, 2023 meeting
- IV. Updates Dalvin/Kim
  - Receive Report From Department of Social Services Addressing Critical Areas
    - Topics include: Monthly CWS data points (job class detail, case load and case count, FURS stats, Placement metrics, Mod C, Dependency Court stats)
- V. New Business Kim
  - A. Presentation on Families First Prevention Services Comprehensive Prevention Plan Wilma/Pam
  - B. Discuss 22-23 Annual Report feedback from Committee Wilma/Pam
    - 1. Child Welfare Services (CWS) Service Enhancement Projects Aug 23 Update & CWS Improvements reports sent to Committee members prior to this meeting
    - 2. Provide recommendations for the Board of Supervisors
    - 3. 23-24 FCSOC goals
  - C. Vote on Final Draft of 22-23 Annual Report All
  - D. No Cost College Tuition for 4 Year Colleges for Foster Youth Wilma
- VI. Subcommittee Update Pam
  - Update on Status of Education Subcommittee Pam
    - New schedule for regular meetings under review and will be announced once finalized
- 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 Pam
  - A. Audits requested by Committee members were provided along with minutes and agenda, electronically via email prior to the meeting as well as in-person today.
  - B. October 4<sup>th</sup> FCSOC meeting will serve as the annual planning session. The planning session will be held on the same day, in Hope Plaza, with an extended end time of 1:00pm. If a quorum of Committee members is present, Brown Act



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rules will apply. This annual planning session is open to participation by members of the public and public will be notified accordingly.

C. Children’s Behavioral Health Subcommittee is still in need of an FCSOC member.

IX. Adjourn: Next meeting, Annual Planning Session, will be held Wednesday, October 4, 2023 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  
 October 26, 2023  
 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>													0/10
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Perez		O	O	O	O			O					5/10
Lisitsin		O	O	O	O			O					5/10
Young		X	O	O	O			X					3/10
Kashian		O	O	O	X			O					4/10
Miller		O	O	O	O			X					4/10
Thomas		O	O	O	O			O					5/10
Martinez		O	X	O	X			X					2/10
<b>Vacant</b>													0/10
Alanis		O	O	O	O			O					5/10
<b>Vacant</b>													0/10
Hashimoto		O	O	O	X			O					4/10
Avila		O	X	O	O			O					4/10
Hancock		O	X	X	O			O					3/10
Quintero/Martinez		O	O	O	O			O					5/10
O-Present		X-Absent											