



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

ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION MEETING AGENDA

October 4, 2023

Start time: 9:00 AM; lunch break from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (approximate)

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 October 4, 2023 Agenda
- III. Approve the Minutes from the September 6, 2023 meeting
- IV. Discuss and finalize FY 22-23 Annual Report to Board of Supervisors Wilma/Pam
 - A. Discuss results of DSS CWS Social Work Staff survey
 - B. Approve and authorize FY 23-24 FCSOC Goals for next year's report
 - C. Approve and authorize Annual Report to go to Board of Supervisors
- V. New Business DSS Staff Dev
 - A. Presentation from DSS Staff Development on Child Welfare System
 - B. Presentation from former FCSOC member, Nancy Richardson, regarding origins of FCSOC and its role Nancy Richardson
- VI. Updates Dalvin/Kim
 - A. Receive Report From Department of Social Services Addressing Critical Areas Dalvin/Kim
 - Topics include: Monthly CWS data points (job class detail, case load and case count, FURS stats, Placement metrics, Mod C, Dependency Court stats)
- VII. Subcommittee Update Pam
- VIII. 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.
- IX. Announcements
- X. Adjourn: Next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 9:00am

PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II covers the programs, services, activities and facilities owned or operated by state and local governments like the County of Fresno ("County"). Further, the County promotes equality of opportunity and full participation by all persons, including persons with disabilities. Towards this end, the County works to ensure that it provides



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meaningful access to people with disabilities to every program, service, benefit, and activity, when viewed in its entirety. Similarly, the County also works to ensure that its operated or owned facilities that are open to the public provide meaningful access to people with disabilities.

To help ensure this meaningful access, the County will reasonably modify policies/procedures and provide auxiliary aids/services to persons with disabilities. If, as an attendee or participant at the meeting, you need additional accommodations such as an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter, an assistive listening device, large print material, electronic materials, Braille materials, or taped materials, please contact the support staff as soon as possible during office hours at (559) 600-2328, (559) 600-2330 or at CWSFCSOC@fresnocountyca.gov. Reasonable requests made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting will help to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent reasonably feasible.

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FCSOC Sub-Committee Meeting Information

Children's Mental Health

Meets the 4th 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
Vacant													0/10
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Perez		O	O	O	O			O	O				6/10
Lisitsin		O	O	O	O			O	O				6/10
Young		X	O	O	O			X	O				4/10
Kashian		O	O	O	X			O	O				5/10
Miller		O	O	O	O			X	X				4/10
Thomas		O	O	O	O			O	O				6/10
Vacant													0/10
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Alanis		O	O	O	O			O	O				6/10
Vacant													0/10
Hashimoto		O	O	O	X			O	O				5/10
Avila		O	X	O	O			O	O				5/10
Hancock		O	X	X	O			O	O				4/10
Quintero/Martinez		O	O	O	O			O	X				5/10
O-Present		X-Absent											