



Los Angeles County Q2 Community Advisory Committee Meeting

June 25, 2026 Minutes

ATTENDEES

Arroyo Vista Family Health Center: Alex G. Cotté Morales - Director of Managed Care Services	25 Medi-Cal Members
Disability Community Resource Center: John Kotick - Administrative & Compliance Officer	
First 5 LA: Tara Ficek - Director of the Health Systems	
Institute for Public Strategies: Sarah Blanch - Chief Strategy Officer	
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: Grace Tan - Health Program Analyst III	
Los Angeles County Office of Education: Julie Jantz - Head Start Health Consultant	
Maternal Mental Health Now: Alex Villalba - Senior Manager of Community Programs	
Partners in Care Foundation: Tyler Barr	
Sycamores: Alicia Guerra, Johnny Kay	

HEALTH NET ATTENDEES

Carly Goldblatt, Kathy Silva, Mireya R. Fajardo, Nirshila Chand, Pallavi Sharma, Dr. Ramiro Zuniga, Sydney A. Turner, Dr. Timothy Martinez, Tina R. Hendizadeh, & Trudy A. Martin

The purpose of the Community Advisory Committees is to empower members to bring their voices to the table to ensure Health Net is actively driving interventions and solutions to build more equitable care. The CAC advocates for Health Net members by ensuring that Health Net is responsive to their diverse health care needs.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	NEXT STEPS / ACTION	OWNER
Call to order, Introductions, & Agenda Overview	• Call to order at 12:02pm. • Committee members and Health Net staff introduced themselves.	N/A	N/A
Dental Updates and Polls	Dr. Timothy Martinez (Dental Director) provided updates on eligibility expansions and reductions effective July 1, 2026. Additionally, Dr. Martinez polled the committee to gather input on Los Angeles County's oral health needs assessment.		
Language Assistance Program	Nirshila Chand (Senior Health Equity Specialist) provided an overview of the language assistance program and described the different types of interpretation services, including face-to-face, telephone, video, and sign language interpretations. She explained the various language assistance services, including written translations, oral translations, and alternate formats. The		

	importance of filing grievances if language needs are not met is emphasized. Additionally, Ms. Chand explained the process for scheduling interpreters and the availability of interpretation services 24/7.		
Health Net Population Health Management & Community Reinvestment Update	Tina Hendizadeh (Program Manager II) discussed the Community Reinvestment Plan (CRP), including its alignment with the Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). A committee member encouraged the plan to consider the disabled population in community reinvestment planning. For example, only a few monography facilities are accessible for disabled individuals. Ms. Hendizadeh shared that the committee will have an opportunity to comment on Health Net's CRP during the ad hoc meeting on July 23, 2026 from 12pm – 1pm.		
CAC Updates	Sydney Turner (Director, Public Policy) shared links to Find a Provider and the CAHPS survey results which were items committee members requested from the last meeting.		
Community Sharing/Open Forum	Committee members were invited to share items for Community Sharing/Open Forum. Members requested support. Meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm.		

NEXT MEETING

Community Reinvestment Plan Ad Hoc CAC Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 23, 2026

Time: 12pm – 1pm

Location: <https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/pW6oq1eGTkev0HaH8fz8Cw>

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Q3 CAC Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Time: 12pm – 2pm

Location: TBA

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