



Sacramento County Q2 Community Advisory Committee Meeting

June 23, 2026 Minutes

ATTENDEES

Be Mom Aware: Farah Hakim	12 Medi-Cal Members
Community Resource Project: Samantha Slaughter - Breastfeeding Program Manager	1 D-SNP Member
First 5 Sacramento: Linda Fong-Somera - Health Initiatives Manager	
La Familia Counseling Center: Elia Peralta Landeros - Community Health/ Quality Assurance Program Administrator	

HEALTH NET ATTENDEES

Tianna Arbulu, Trudy Martin, Ayleen Dimailig, Darsey Varnedoe Jr., Dr. Ramiro Zuniga., Alvishia Johnson, Dr. Elias Koutros, Garrick Wong, Pallavi Sharma, & Sydney Turner

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. Elias Koutros (Dental Director) provided updates on eligibility expansions and reductions effective July 1, 2026. Additionally, Dr. Koutros polled the committee to gather input on Sacramento County's oral health needs assessment.		
Language Assistance Program	Alvishia Johnson (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. Johnson explained the process for scheduling interpreters and the availability of interpretation services 24/7.		

Health Net Population Health Management & Community Reinvestment Update	Tianna Arbulu (Regional Program Manager) discussed the Community Reinvestment Plan (CRP), including its alignment with the Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Ms. Arbulu shared that the committee will have an opportunity to comment on Health Net's CRP during the ad hoc meeting on July 28, 2026 from 12pm – 1pm.		
CAC Updates	Ayleen Dimailig (Program Manager, Community Advisory Committee) 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: Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Time: 12pm – 1pm

Location: https://centene.zoom.us/meeting/register/W3_53pnlRXKvyeITjCMIfA

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Q3 CAC Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 3, 2026

Time: 12pm – 2pm

Location: TBA

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