



Tulare County Q3 Community Advisory Committee Meeting

September 22, 2026 Minutes

ATTENDEES

California Farmworker Foundation: Jaritza Velasco - Tulare County Coordinator	17 Medi-Cal Members
Community Services and Employment Training (CSET): Shantal Galvez - Housing Navigator	3 DSNP Members
Family HealthCare Network: Alfredo Chavez - Community Health Representative	
Healthy Start Family Resource Center: Sandra Escudero - Project Manager	
Kings View: Dr. Eric Rosen - Director of Program Development	

HEALTH NET ATTENDEES

Alejandro Leal, Amber Kemp, Ayleen Dimailig, Monica Nagle, Pao Houa Lee, Perry Shelton, Dr. Ramiro Zuniga, Sydney Turner, & Tony Gonzalez

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
Working Together to Keep Medi-Cal Members Covered	Amber Kemp (Vice President, Medi-Cal Strategy, Execution, and Engagement) and Monica Nagle (Director, Medi-Cal Enrollment and Retention) discussed statewide partnerships to prepare for upcoming federal and state medical coverage and access changes. They shared upcoming Medi-Cal eligibility changes, including mandatory work requirements, six-month eligibility redeterminations, and copayments.		
Non-Specialty Mental Health Services (NSMHS) Overview	Sydney Turner (Director, Public Policy) shared an overview of Non-Specialty Mental Health Services (NSMHS) and its importance in supporting mild to moderate behavioral health needs.		
NSMHS Outreach and Education Plan	Sydney Turner also reviewed the NSMHS outreach and education plan with the committee and shared how their feedback informed last year's plan. Additionally, she polled the committee members on their experiences accessing these services and		

	how to make outreach more culturally accessible.		
Community Connect	Pao Houa Lee (Senior Health Equity Specialist) shared information on the Community Connect program and the FindHelp platform used to identify local resources and support members and community partners. Additionally, she reviewed the social needs assessment feature that helps gather information on social drivers of health, such as housing, utilities, food, and transportation. Lastly, she discussed the Cozeva integration which allows providers to conduct social needs assessments and refer social services more efficiently.		
CAC Updates	Ayleen Dimailig (Program Manager, Community Advisory Committee) shared links to online health education resources like the Krames Online Library and HealthHub.		
Community Sharing/Open Forum	Committee members were invited to share items for Community Sharing/Open Forum. Members requested support. Meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.		

NEXT MEETING

Q3 CAC Meeting

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2026

Time: 12pm – 1:30pm

Location: TBA

*** If you can't join on Zoom and need a call-in number, please reach out to us at 916-935-9761 or CommunityAdvisory@centene.com ***

