

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 23, 2026
2:30 p.m.

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

The Social Services Committee meeting convened at 2:34 p.m. with Supervisor Tam presiding as Chair.

Supervisor Fortunato Bas and Supervisor Tam were present.

Supervisor Fortunato Bas was excused at 3:06 p.m. and present at 3:07 p.m.

I. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: CalFresh Employment & Training (CFET) Program Update

Presenters: Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency

Christine Cherboonmuang, Program Specialist, Program Planning and Support, Social Services Agency

Candace Willis, Associate Program Specialist, Program Planning and Support, Social Services Agency

[Attachment](#)

Christine Cherboonmuang and Candace Willis provided an update on the CalFresh Employment & Training (CFET) Program. The update included a general overview of the program, service providers, third-party providers, Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD) policy updates, expansion efforts, demographics, and results.

Action

This item was informational only and did not require action. No action was taken.

II. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Commission on the Status of Women (COSW) Update

Presenters: Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency

Sonia Salwan, Vice Chair, Commission on the Status of Women

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Sonia Salwan provided an update on the Commission on the Status of Women, including current commissioners, current commission activities to implement the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, the Commission's accomplishments, and an announcement of the 50th anniversary event for the Commission.

Action

The item was informational only and did not require action. No action was taken.

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Department of Children and Family Services Status Update on Findings of the State Auditor's Report to the Joint Committee on Legislative Audits

Presenters: Andrea Ford, Director, Social Services Agency

Michelle Love, Director, Department of Children and Family Services, Social Services Agency

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Andrea Ford and Michelle Love provided an update on actions the Department of Children and Family Services has taken to address the findings of the State Auditor's Report to the Joint Committee on Legislative Audits. They provided a summary of what recommendations have been deemed fully implemented by the California State Auditor's Office and which are still in progress. They also announced that the California Department of Social Services will conduct a site-visit on March 26, 2026.

Action

Supervisor Fortunato Bas recommended that the monthly reports given to the Board of Supervisors at the Social Services Committee and regular, full Board of Supervisors meetings be linked on the Department of Children and Family Services Audit Dashboard.

This item was informational only and did not require action. No action was taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public commenters.

The meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

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