

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, July 27, 2026
2:30 p.m.

SUMMARY/ACTION MINUTES

The Social Services Committee meeting convened at 2:34 p.m. with Supervisor Tam presiding as Chair. Supervisor Fortunato Bas was present via teleconference and Supervisor Tam was present.

I. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Department of Children and Family Services Status Update #10 on the Findings of the State Auditor's Report to the Joint Committee on Legislative Audits
[Attachment](#)

Michelle Love, Assistant Agency Director, Department of Children and Family Services, Social Services Agency, provided the tenth (10th) update on Department of Children and Family Services Findings of the State Auditor's Report to the Joint Committee on Legislative Audits. The presentation covered foster care and sibling placement, investigation timeliness, workforce and staffing, accountability, and audit implementation.

This item was informational only and did not require action. The Social Services Committee requested updates on Victor Community Support Services family-finding work, progress in establishing an independent ombudsperson and data on the number of foster youth receiving behavioral health/mental health services.

II. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program Update for the 2025-2026 Tax Season
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Pamela Powell, Executive Program Coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, Social Services Agency and Marissa Hollenback, Administrative Specialist II, Office of Public Affairs, Social Services Agency, provided an update on the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program Update for the 2025-2026 Tax Season.

The program filed more than 2,050 tax returns across three sites and secured approximately \$3.4 million in refunds. For the 2026-2027 Tax Season, staff plans to strengthen volunteer recruitment, training, site operations, website access, administrative support, and post-filing feedback.

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

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Alameda County Workforce Development Board Program Update
[Attachment](#)

Rhonda Boykin, Director, Workforce Development Board, and Carl Pasqual, Management Analyst, Workforce Development Board, Social Services Agency, provided an update on the Alameda County Workforce Development Board Program.

The Alameda County Workforce Development Board presented its year-end Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program update, including participant outcomes, labor-market trends, training, partnerships, business services, layoffs, and federal legislative impacts.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

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