



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
PREVENTION AND PROMOTION
SYSTEMS GOVERNING COMMITTEE**

**500 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012**

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

10:00 AM

1. Call to Order, Welcome, Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgement, and Roll Call.

The County of Los Angeles recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva (TONG+VUH), Tataviam (TAH+TAA+VEE+UM), Serrano (SUH+RAA+NOH), Kizh (KEECH), and Chumash (CHEW+MOSH) Peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants, past, present, and emerging, as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters. We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multigenerational trauma.

This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including in no particular order the:

- Fernandeno (FUR+NAN+DAY+EN+YO) Tataviam (TAH+TAA+VEE+UM) Band of Mission Indians
- Gabrielino (GAB+REE+UH+LEE+NOH) Tongva (TONG+VUH) Indians of California Tribal Council
- Gabrieleno (GAB+REE+UH+LAY+NOH) Tongva (TONG+VUH) San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
- Gabrieleño (GAB+REE+UH+LAY+EN+YO) Band of Mission Indians, Kizh (KEECH) Nation
- Yuhaaviatam (yu+HAH+vee+ah+tahm) of San Manuel Nation
- San Fernando Band of Mission Indians

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- Coastal Band of Chumash (CHEW+MOSH) Nation
 - Gabrielino (GAB+REE+UH+LEE+NOH) Tongva (TONG+VUH) Nation
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To learn more about the First Peoples of Los Angeles County, please visit the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission website at lanaic.lacounty.gov. (26-3077)

Chair Dr. Jackie Contreras called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. followed by the reading of the Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgement.

She then informed that the meeting will consist of two presentations, the Prevention and Promotion Systems Governing Committee (PPSGC) Strategic Alignment and Transition plan with an overview of key elements contained in the draft closeout report and accompanying memo. The closeout report serves as both a formal record and transition document for the next phase of the Countywide Prevention and Promotion work and traces the evolution of the initiative from the 2021 UCLA Pritzker Center findings through the July 2023 and November 2025 Board Motions. The report will not be filed with the Board and does not require official action to be taken by the committee. The PPSGC's website has been updated and will be used to archive the PPSGC and the Prevention and Promotion Coordination Implementation Team (PPCIT) work for the Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being's (OCYFWB) future County prevention and promotion efforts. The second presentation will be on the Unified Prevention and Promotion Strategic Plan and provides an overview of the progress made since the last official and unofficial meetings of the PPSGC held on March 18, 2026 and April 15, 2026. The update includes a departmental survey conducted by Alaina Moonves-Leb, and the timeline leading to the submission of the report

Chair Dr. Contreras thanked the public for attending. Staff conducted roll call and confirmed an in-person quorum of members present. Member Karla Pleitéz Howell joined the meeting virtually, exercising AB 2449.

- Present:** 7 - Chair Dr. Jackie Contreras, Member David J. Carroll, Member Karla Pleitéz Howell, Member Maral Karaccusian, Chair Sarah Mahin, Member Brandon T. Nichols and Member Dr. D'Artagnan Scorza
- Absent:** 2 - Vice Chair Dr. Barbara Ferrer and Member Dr. Lisa H. Wong

I. PRESENTATIONS

2. Presentation on the Prevention and Promotions Systems Governing Committee (PPSGC) Strategic Alignment and Transition.

- Dr. Jackie Contreras, PPSGC Chair and Director of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), County of Los Angeles
- Dr. D'Artagnan Scorza, PPSGC Member and Executive Director, Racial Equity, County of Los Angeles
- Carlos Pineda, Manager, Prevention and Promotion Coordination Implementation Team (PPCIT), County of Los Angeles
- Alaina Moonves-Leb, Acting Executive Director, Office of Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being (OCFWB), County of Los Angeles
- Anna Potere, Project Director, OCFWB, County of Los Angeles
- Violeta Zepeda, Head Board Specialist, County of Los Angeles, Executive Office, Commission Services Division (26-3097)

Dr. Scorza overviewed the PPSGC Strategic Transition and Alignment plan. He noted that the closeout report serves as a formal record and a transition document for the next phase of Countywide Prevention and Promotion (P&P). The closeout documents capture the full lifecycle of the PPSGC/PPCIT efforts, from the July 2023 Board motion to the June 2026 sunset of the PPSGC. They are intended to preserve work products, lessons learned, and transition planning for the OCFWB under the November 2025 unified motion. The core outcome is coordinated services, shared accountability, and measurable racial equity. He gave a background on the Board-directed prevention framework, which evolved from addressing system fragmentation and includes the following:

- 1. 2021 motion**
- 2. PSTF (Prevention Services Task Force) products**
- 3. July 25, 2023 motion**
- 4. November 18, 2025 motion**

He emphasized that the P&P was not solely a program portfolio, but a governance and alignment effort intended to coordinate existing investments around prevention, equity, and shared outcomes. He outlined the two-level P&P ecosystems, which include:

- 1. System Level: PPSGC and PPCIT**
- 2. Program Level: Coordinating Bodies**

3. **Community Voice: I-CAB**
4. **Specialized Capacity: Consultant Support**

Key accomplishments, that the infrastructure developed can be immediately leveraged by OCYFWB. Accomplishments included mapping \$5.7 B in combined allocations through Prevention 360 and cataloging more than 180 programs across departments. The CEO's Corporate Reputation Program Implementation and Alignment Team developed multi-department data-sharing consent forms to support progress toward universal data-sharing authorization. Tangible work products include:

1. Outcomes and Equity Metrics
2. Prevention 360
3. 10 User Journey Maps
4. Data-Sharing Consent Forms
5. One Roof 2.0/HSB Prevention Initiative

The closeout report candidly identifies structural gaps that constrained progress and should not be repeated.

The next phase must include: Clear authority, Funded capacity and Operational agreements to translate governance into implementation.

Challenges included:

1. Leadership Gap
2. Outstanding Workstreams
3. Governance/Execution Tension
4. Backbone Underfunding
5. External Headwinds

The November 18, 2025, motion establishes the consolidation mandate and planning framework for transition to OCYFWB, including:

1. PPSGC/PPCIT Legacy Products
2. Transition Artifacts
3. OCYFWB Implementation

He noted that post-sunset work products remain underway with support from the CEO and the Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion (ARDI) teams.

Lessons learned: Need for sufficient authority and resources, building upon existing work rather than starting over, and preserving equity and community voice to address disparities Prevention infrastructure requires long-term sustainability, staffing, and accountability.

The closeout represents a formal handoff from infrastructure-building to implementation and the importance of sustaining foundational work, maintaining enabling conditions, and measuring meaningful outcomes.

Violeta Zepeda, overviewed the updated PPSGC website and stated that to be ADA Title II compliant the website was reduced to five tabs that consists of the Prevention Model, Implementation, Resources, Meetings, and About Us with tabs that contain additional information and supports for internal and external stakeholders including access to prevention templates to use to implement prevention efforts in the respective County Departments. External resources that encompass the three PPSGC focus domains. The site contains the board motions that created and lead to the work of the PPSGC and PPCIT, archives the work of the PPSGC and PPCIT. And overall has a cleaner and streamlined look and that ties in the PPSGC focus areas throughout the site.

Chair Dr. Contreras thanked member Dr. Scorza on the work and Violeta Zepeda, for the work and highlighted that having the ability to look at previous work presented in the website allows a look back at the landscape analysis and promotes the idea of not reinventing the wheel but rather coordinating ongoing activities and furthering collaboration needed to move the work.

Member Nichols appreciated the information and expressed that the real challenge is having the authority and resources to do the work. Member Pleitez Howell expressed appreciation and stated that in leveraging resources with others, it is critical to name the organizations under resource allocation. And that having a test innovation to show progress being made for outcomes and populations would be helpful. Member Carroll expressed appreciation and agreed that with the PPSGC has emphasized not recreating work that has already been done and recognizing challenges along the way has been a focal point of discussion.

Virtual public comment provided by Fran Sereseres. There was no in person or written public comment.

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3. Presentation and update from the Office of Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being (OCYFWB) on the progress and next steps for the Unified Prevention and Promotion Plan for Children, Youth, and Families.

- Dr. Jackie Contreras, PPSGC Chair and Director of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), County of Los Angeles
- Alaina Moonves-Leb, Acting Executive Director, Office of Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being (OCYFWB), County of Los Angeles
- Anna Potere, Project Director, Office of Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being (OCYFWB), County of Los Angeles
- Carlos Pineda, Manager, Prevention and Promotion Coordination Implementation Team (PPCIT), County of Los Angeles (26-3078)

Alaina Moonves-Leb provided an update on the Unified P&P for Children, Youth, and Families Motion and shared key developments:

- Continued engagement with the Unified Prevention Motion (UPM) Workgroup and the System of Care Executive Advisory Committee (SOC EAC)
- Collection of departmental survey responses to assess alignment with the core components of the draft Strategic Plan
- Initial analysis of survey findings; continued drafting of additional Strategic Plan sections
- Ongoing coordination meetings with the PPSGC Chair, PPCIT Leads, and coordinating body leads regarding transition planning.

The PPSGC/PPCIT work has been incorporated into the P&P Strategic Plan and there is no intent to move away from the work established. The Plan includes:

- 1. Background and Purpose of Plan**
- 2. Operationalizing Prevention and Promotion**
- 3. Prevention and Promotion Framework**
- 4. Departmental Alignment**
- 5. Defining and Measuring Success**
- 6. Accountability Framework**

In response to the motion, a departmental survey was developed to assess alignment between the draft Strategic Plan and existing departmental Strategic Plans, work plans, and performance metrics. High-level findings included:

- 1. Departments are already implementing numerous prevention- and promotion-focused activities aligned with the Strategic Plan's goals and objectives**

2. The County has an existing foundation of prevention and promotion-related metrics, including measures of service delivery, participation, engagement, and outcomes; however, a shared Countywide framework does not currently exist

Next steps scheduled for May through August 2026:

1. Complete the draft Strategic Plan and distribute it for feedback.
2. Hold the final PPSGC meeting.
3. Coordinate the structure and meeting plan for the Systems of Care (SOC).
4. Hold the first meeting under the new Prevention and Promotion for Children, Youth, and Families Framework.

Chair Dr. Contreras encouraged members to provide feedback once the Strategic Plan is distributed. She noted that when the Strategic Plan was developed, the data examples presented were generated on an ad hoc basis and were not sourced from data that could be sourced at any given time. And emphasized the need for greater County clarity regarding the use of artificial intelligence.

Member Dr. Scorza and Chair Dr. Contreras thanked Alaina and her team for their commitment to the body, their efforts in supporting the transition, and their inclusive engagement of PPSGC members, and collaboration with County departments.

There was no in person, virtual, or written public comment.

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II. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

4. Approval of the minutes from the March 18, 2026, meeting. (26-3079)

On motion of member David J. Carroll, seconded by member Sarah Mahin, this motion was approved with the following roll call vote:

There was no in person, virtual, or written public comment.

Ayes: 5 - Chair Dr. Jackie Contreras, Member David J. Carroll, Chair Sarah Mahin, Member Brandon T. Nichols and Member Dr. D'Artagnan Scorza

Abstentions: 2 - Member Karla Pleitéz Howell and Member Maral Karaccusian

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Dr. Barbara Ferrer and Member Dr. Lisa H. Wong

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comment

5. Opportunity for members of the public to address the PPSGC on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the PPSGC. (26-3080)

There was no in person, virtual, or written public comment.

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Adjournment

6. Closing Remarks and Adjournment. (26-3100)

Chair Dr. Jackie Contreras stated that members of the public who wish to be added to the PPSGC mailing list for future agendas and materials may do so by emailing contact@ppsgc.gov. And the next PPSGC meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2026, then adjourned the meeting of May 20, 2026 at 11:13 a.m.