

Center on Disability & Community Inclusion

Community Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

September 23, 2026, 10-1pm

You can join this meeting in person, or via Zoom.

- In-Person: See information on CDCI & CAC Fall Meeting Notice & Agenda.
- Zoom, use this link: [Join using Zoom.](#)

You need these documents for the meeting:

- This agenda (pdf). Please read *before meeting*. Agenda includes questions you will be asked during meeting.
- [June draft minutes](#) (pdf)
- [CDCI & CAC Fall Meeting Notice & Agenda](#) (pdf)
- [CAC Group Agreement](#)

Agenda Summary

10:00-10:15	Start CAC meeting with introductions and plan for today.
10:15-10:30	CAC votes on new members.
10:30-11:00	CAC & CDCI introductions and goals for year.
11:00-11:30	CAC listening session: What does CDCI need to know?
11:30-11:45	Center personnel reflect on listening session.
11:45-12:00	Closing reflection and next steps.
12:00-1:00	Lunch and games with CDCI personnel (in-person only).

Detailed Agenda

10:00-10:15 Welcome!

- CAC meeting begins.
- Please introduce yourself by sharing:
 - Your name and your pronouns.
 - Role on CAC. For example, self-advocate, family advocate, co-chair.
- Jesse will briefly share goals for today's joint CAC and CDCI meeting.
- **VOTE:** Do you approve minutes from March meeting?

10:15 – 10:30 CAC votes on new members.

- Council has received 6 applications!
- 2 applicants were interviewed by membership committee: Crista Yagjian and Jacqueline Kelly. Another was not interviewed because out of state.
- Membership committee will share what they learned and make recommendations.
- **VOTE:** Do you approve Crista Yagjian and Jacqueline Kelly joining CAC?

10:30 – 11:00 CAC & CDCI introductions and goals for year.

Goal of this activity is to build relationships between council and CDCI.

- We will break into 2-3 small groups.
- Each group will have at least one CAC member.
- Members of each group will answer the following questions.
 1. Introduce yourself and your role. What is one thing you want people to know about your work or role?
 2. What is a goal you will focus on this year?
 3. What is one challenge or concern that may interfere with your goal?
 4. What could help someone in your group with their goal?
- Each person should answer question 1, before the group moves on to question 2.

- Each group will be asked to briefly share:
 - One goal. Were any goals shared or similar?
 - One challenge that could affect more than one person's goal.
 - Examples of support or help identified.

11:00 – 11:30 CAC Listening Session: What does CDCI need to know?

- Last year, we made time during CAC meetings for members to share open feedback to CDCI.
- Notes from these discussions were shared at CDCI monthly meetings.
- Today is a chance to speak directly to CDCI personnel.
- CDCI personnel will only listen during this activity. They will have an opportunity to respond after.
- Here are OPTIONAL guiding questions for CAC members. You may share what you think is most important.
- Optional guiding questions:
 - What are you hearing from the communities you represent?
 - What concerns are emerging right now?
 - What opportunities should the center pay more attention to?
 - What do you wish organizations like ours understood better?
 - Where could our center have the greatest positive impact?
- Council members are welcome to respond to each other.

11:30 – 11:45 Center personnel reflect on listening session.

- CDCI personnel will be asked to reflect on what they learned in the listening session. They will be asked:
 - What felt especially meaningful?
 - What surprised you?

- What do you want to learn more about?

11:45 – 12:00 Closing reflection and next steps.

- For the closing activity all are welcome to respond.
- Everyone will be asked: Based on today's discussion, what is at least one thing our Center should pay attention to this year?
- People will have 5 minutes to write down their answers.
- Then people can share their responses with the full group.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch, games, and conversation.

- Everyone attending in-person is welcome to join us for lunch.
- There will also be opportunities to play games, go for a walk, talk, or just relax.

At 1pm, the CAC meeting will be over.

**You are welcome to stay from 1-2
for the remainder of the CDCI meeting.**

Thank you for your time. We appreciate you.