

General Council 03.16.2026



3:00-4:30 pm

Alder Boardroom, 2240 Old River Rd, Ukiah

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Number of active Councilmembers: 11, Quorum: 6

Council Members	Present	Virtual	Proxy	Absent	Staff Present
Brandy Maxwell - Co-Chair, <i>Parent/Consumer Rep.</i>					Kristin Hills - <i>EEC Director</i>
Teri Sedrick - Co-Chair, <i>Provider Rep.</i>					Ruth Mora-Rodriguez - <i>Admin Secretary</i>
Bessie Glossenger - <i>Public Agency Rep.</i>					
Denise Gorny - <i>Community Rep.</i>					
Jenness Hartley - <i>Parent/Consumer Rep.</i>					
Kersten Lima-Dunlap - <i>Provider Rep.</i>					
Jennifer McGowan - <i>Community Rep.</i>					
Miriam McNamara, <i>Provider Rep.</i>					Guests Present
Molly Thomas - <i>Public Agency Rep.</i>					
Townley Saye - <i>Community Rep.</i>					
Julie Whalen - <i>Discretionary Rep.</i>					

AGENDA		
3:00 PM	Start-up, introductions, and welcoming of new members	
	Public Expression The LPC welcomes public input and participation. Comments on matters brought to the LPC that are not on the agenda are limited to 3 minutes per person or 10 minutes per topic. No action may be taken on public expression items.	Discussion
3:10 PM	Consent Calendar <i>All consent items, other than any pulled for specific discussion as a separate item, are acted upon by a single motion and vote</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> This meeting's agenda Minutes from January 12 General Council Meeting 	Action
3:10 PM	Legislative Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative Grid from EveryChild California TFC Bills EveryChild California advocacy day at the Capitol in Sacramento <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maddie and two members from Lake County COE met with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sen. Cabaldon (district 3) staffer Asm. Gallagher (district 3) staffer Asm. Wilson (district 11) Sen. Dahle (district 1) staffer Asm. Rogers (district 2) staffer Dropped off "leave behind" sheets for Sen. McGuire and Asm. Aguiar-Curry Any advocacy efforts or legislation staff or members would like to highlight? 	Discussion

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BUSINESS		
3:20 PM	Outreach and Communication Materials for distribution in May	Discussion
3:25 PM	VTTF Window(s) Reminder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDSS: April 15-30 • CDE: May 1-15 	Discussion
3:30 PM	Public Hearing Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zip Code Priorities approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Draft document with CDSS proposed priorities, LPC's 2024-25 priorities, and recommended updates for CSPP priorities • Technology Failure Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposed policy: Should the Council experience internet/technology failure during a meeting, which interrupts remote participation, Council will recess while MCOE's IT and/or M&O staff make every effort to restore operation. The Council will reconvene upon restoration or, after an hour of attempt to restore service and if, via roll call, it is determined that public interest in continuing the meeting outweighs its postponement. 	Discussion and Action
4:00 PM	Brown Act & Ethics Training through County of Mendocino, pursuant to new fiscal training requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 25, 12:00-2:00pm • Sign up: https://forms.office.com/g/BFhZ0jXUq4 	Discussion
4:20 PM	Standing Item: LPC Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have members shared about LPC with any outside people/agencies and/or invited new membership? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Links: outreach and materials folder; outreach log 	Discussion
4:30 PM	Closing Comments	Discussion

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC: Public comment may be heard on each agenda item.

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