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**AGENDA ITEM 6
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CALIFORNIA ABLE ACT BOARD

Helping Hands East Bay

Background

Helping Hands East Bay, a nonprofit organization in Alameda County, targeting underserved Asian immigrant families with members who have developmental disabilities. She is also a parent of an adult son with Down syndrome. Her son is a beneficiary of a CalABLE account since 2020. She will share the language and technological barriers encountered by monolingual Cantonese and Vietnamese individuals with disabilities when they attempted to access and open a CalABLE account.

Presenter

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