Identifying and Empowering Children Impacted by COVID-19 Loss

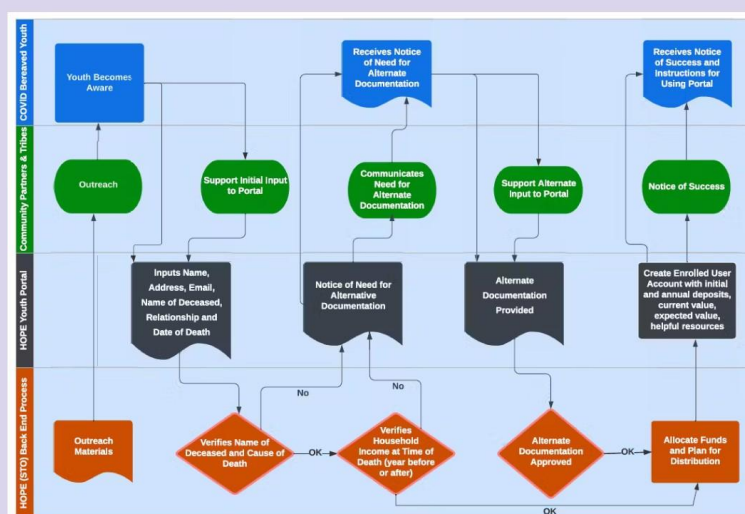## Agenda

→ Call to Order and Roll Call (Please state your organization when called)

→ Welcome and Introductory Comments

→ Review of Agenda

→ Review of Eligibility Requirements

→ Discussion of Data Sources

→ Lunch

→ Discussion of Portal for Reducing the Burden of Proof

→ Discussion of Methods of Estimating Past and Annual Numbers of Eligible Children

→ General public comment

→ Closing Comments and adjournment

Item 4: Review of Eligibility Requirements

Steps to Enroll COVID Bereaved Children

Item 5: Discussion of Data Sources for Identification of Eligible CA Children Who Lost Parents or Primary Caregivers Due to COVID-19

→ Opportunities to work with the CA Department of Vital Records to identify COVID-19 deaths and cross reference birth records

→ Opportunities to CA vital records to identify zip codes of excessive death and reach out to local funeral homes and other potential partners

→ Opportunities to utilize hospitalization records to determine in hospital deaths with COVID-19 as the primary diagnosis next of kin notification

→ Opportunities to determine if 911 calls for transport that were labelled as COVID-19 related have any information that they are allowed to share

→ Opportunities to partner with FEMA and determine if data can be shared of those who filed for funeral reimbursements.

→ Partnering with labor organizations in CA occupation associated excess COVID-19 deaths to identify next of kin

→ Opportunities to access the State of California Medi-Cal records to identify survivors

→ Opportunities to use Social Security Administration data for COVID-19 related survivorship benefits

Item 7: Discussion of Portal for Reducing Burden of Proof of Eligibility and Verification of COVID-19 Loss

→ Can a portal for reducing burden of proof of eligibility and verification of COVID-19 loss be developed

→ Can each of the agencies receive a blanket request/release for information?

→ Can agencies deposit information in a portal that belongs to the State of CA?

→ Can the portal contain the request/release needed for each agency if separate requests are needed?

→ Can the portal serve as a one-stop application portal? Who is allowed to serve as a proxy, have access etc.?

→ Opportunities to use CA databases to verify the identity of people named by members of the public as likely eligible

→ Opportunities to partner with organizations that support COVID-19 community-based outreach and other children's organizations

Item 8: Discussion of Methods for Estimating Past and Annual Numbers of CA Children Who Lost Parents or Primary Caregivers Due to COVID-19

Item 9: General Public Comment

Item 10: Closing comments and adjournment