



California HOPE, OPPORTUNITY, PERSEVERANCE, AND EMPOWERMENT
(HOPE) for Children Trust Account Program

AGENDA

**July 2023 MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA HOPE, OPPORTUNITY, PERSEVERANCE, AND
EMPOWERMENT (HOPE) ADVISORY WORKGROUP**

Identifying and Empowering Children Impacted by COVID-19 Loss

Wednesday, July 12th, 2023 at 8:30 am – 3:30pm

University of California Los Angeles
Room 1531 Pritzker Hall

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1. Call to order and roll call - Kasey O'Connor, Executive Director
2. Welcome and introductory comments by Kasey O'Connor (Informational Item)
3. Review of Agenda - Andrea Luquetta, Pa'lante Collaborative Services (Informational Item)
4. Review of Eligibility Requirements in the Statute
 - a. Expert Speaker TBD.



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5. Discussion of Data Sources for Identification of Eligible CA Children Who Lost Parents or Primary Caregivers Due to COVID-19 (Informational Item)
 - a. Panelists of experts:
 - **Dana Moore, MPH, CPH**, Deputy Director of the Center for Health Statistics and Informatics at the California Department of Public Health
 - **Dan Treglia, Ph.D, MPP**, Associate Professor of Practice at the University of Pennsylvania and Associate Faculty Director of Penn’s Program for Effective Public Administration and Leadership Ethics
 - **Evan White, JD, MPP**, Executive Director of the California Policy Lab at UC Berkeley
 - **Mark Handcock, Ph.D.**, Distinguished Professor of Statistics at UCLA.
 - **Paul Ong, Ph.D., MUP**, Professor Emeritus, Urban Planning, Social Welfare, and Asian American Studies at UCLA
 - **Beth Pathak, Ph.D.**, is the Epidemiology Program Director at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and the founder, president, and chair of the board of WIISE.
 - *Pending additional panelists*
6. Recess for Lunch (45 minutes)
7. Discussion of Portal for Reducing Burden of Proof of Eligibility and Verification of COVID-19 Loss (Informational Item)
 - a. Panelists of experts:
 - **Kristin Urquiza, MPA**, Co-founder at Marked By COVID
 - **Dana Moore, MPH, CPH**, Deputy Director of the Center for Health Statistics and Informatics at the California Department of Public Health
 - *Pending additional panelists*
8. Discussion of Methods for Estimating Past and Annual Numbers of CA Children Who Lost Parents or Primary Caregivers Due to COVID-19 (Informational Item)
 - a. Panelists of experts:
 - **Emily Smith-Greenway, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor at USC
 - **Beth Pathak, Ph.D.**, Discussant
 - **Mark Handcock, Ph.D.** Discussant
9. General public comment - Kasey O’Connor, Executive Director (Informational Item)
10. Closing comments and adjournment - Kasey O’Connor

There will be an opportunity for public comment before the end of each item.

Note: Items designated for information are appropriate for Workgroup action if the Workgroup chooses to take action. Items may be taken out of order.



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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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