

2026 Annual Agenda

Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee



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JC Internal (Oversight) Committees

EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee on Audits and Financial Accountability for the Judicial Branch

Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness

Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Advisory Committee

Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee

Court Executives Advisory Committee

Court Facilities Advisory Committee

Court Interpreters Advisory Panel

Court Security Advisory Committee

Data Analytics Advisory Committee

Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee

Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee

Tribal Court–State Court Forum

OTHER ADVISORY BODIES

Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Act Implementation Committee

RULES COMMITTEE

Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions

Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions

Appellate Advisory Committee

Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee

Criminal Law Advisory Committee

Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee

Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee

Traffic Advisory Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES

Real Estate Policies Subcommittee

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Information Technology Advisory Committee

LITIGATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Program Advisory Committee

JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET COMMITTEE

Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Draft Annual Agenda

Informs a conversation with the oversight committee about:

- ➡ Key objectives for the coming year
- ➡ Related projects across advisory bodies
- ➡ Align projects with the council's strategic plan

Draft Annual Agenda

Information provided in draft annual agendas

- Information about subcommittees
- Projects the advisory body will take on
- The fiscal impact of each project
- Staff resources for each project
- Collaboration with other JC advisory bodies and external partners for each project
- Highlights of committee achievements from the previous year

2026 Annual Agenda : Oversight Committee Project Prioritization

Projects assisting courts, justice partners, and parties with access to justice:

- ▶ Are mandated by legislative changes
- ▶ Have been assigned to the committee by oversight committee
- ▶ Address urgent needs

(Projects not meeting these criteria should be deferred to future years)

Annual Agenda Process Overview

We are
here

01

Draft Annual Agenda

02

Agenda Review Meeting

03

Agenda Approval

Annual Agenda Process



Annual Agenda Review Meeting

A substantive conversation between the oversight committee and the advisory committee chair

- ➡ Discuss the best use of committee resources (fiscal and staffing)
- ➡ Guide the committee to focus on matters important to the council
- ➡ Facilitates collaboration for projects that may overlap across advisory bodies

2026 Annual Agenda Projects

CJCAC will propose 11 projects

3

New and one-time projects

8

Ongoing projects

New & On-Time Projects



1

Juvenile Behavioral Health Judicial Resource Guide (New)

2

Update Standards of Judicial Administration (Continuing)

3

Monitor Opportunities to Enhance the Role of Collaborative Programs
in Connecting Participants to Treatment and Rehabilitation Services
(Continuing)



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New & On-Time Projects



1

Juvenile Behavioral Health Judicial Resource Guide (New)

Develop a user-friendly guide for judges and court professionals working in juvenile collaborative courts that educates them about the various types of mental health therapies and services and where in their community those resources would be available for youth. The objective of the project is to help courts working with youth and families better serve those populations.

This project will begin January 2026 and is anticipated to be completed by December 31, 2026



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New & On-Time Projects



2

Update Standards of Judicial Administration (Continuing)

Update standard 4.10 of the Standards of Judicial Administration (Guidelines for diversion drug court programs), to fulfill the requirements of Senate Bill 910. SB 910 requires the Judicial Council to amend Standards of Judicial Administration to reflect state and nationally recognized best practices and guidelines for adult collaborative treatment court programs.

Anticipate circulating for comment in winter 2025, for an effective date of July 1, 2026



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New & On-Time Projects



3

Monitor Opportunities to Enhance the Role of Collaborative Programs in Connecting Participants to Treatment and Rehabilitation Services (Continuing)

Monitor state and federal-level changes to mental health, substance use, and other behavioral health services impacting collaborative court and division programs.

- Federal Medicaid policy and guidance
- California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)
- Drug Medi-Cal
- Proposition 1
- Proposition 36



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Ongoing Projects



1-3

Continue CJCAC's duties regarding grants and funding

4-7

Continue the work of CJCAC's subcommittees

8

Continue CJCAC's duty to support effective practices



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Ongoing Projects



Continue CJCAC's duties regarding grants and funding

1

SAFG Funding

Recommend grant allocations to local courts under the Substance Abuse Focus Grant

2

Byrne SCIP

Advise on the Byrne SCIP grant, as needed

3

Funding Assistance

Distribute grants and other funding announcements. Assist courts with federal grant applications



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Ongoing Projects



Continue the work of CJCAC's subcommittees

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Mental Health

5

Juvenile

6

Racial Justice,
Equity, and
Inclusion

7

Veterans and
Military Families



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Ongoing Projects



Continue CJCAC's duty to support effective practices

8

Multidisciplinary Education to Support Effective Practices and Beneficial Outcomes in Collaborative Programs

Identify and Distribute Information on New or Pending Policy Changes



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Questions?



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