



Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 9, 2026, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Tulare County Office of Education Early Childhood Education Program

7000 Doe Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Elderwood Conference Room

Mission: The Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development supports, promotes, and advocates for increased access to community-wide, high-quality early care and education to meet the needs of all children and families.

Vision: The Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development’s vision is to equip all members of the community with the knowledge of, and the ability to, access high-quality early care and education resulting in lifelong success for the children and families within our community.

Members: Elvira Barron, Christine Benevedes, Stephanie Caldera, Lorena Castillo, Elisa Cortez, Cheri Doria, Terri Gardner-Martinez, Sherri Glenn, Laura Harris, Sham Mashael, Barbara Newman, Martin Nogues, Christina Osorio, Denise Pedregon, Monica Pilkinton, Victoria Rodriguez, Timberly Romero, Christina Saucedo, Bernadette Solorzano, Amy Sullivan and Courtney Venegas.

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenter	Council Member Prep
1. Call to Order	Introductions	Timberly Romero, Chair	Welcome and introductions.
2. Public Comments		Timberly Romero, Chair	
3. Presentation	Kaweah Health Youth Crisis Stabilization Unit	Dr. Cory Jaques, MD	
4. Action Item	LPC Priorities	Sam Terry, Council Coordinator	Be prepared to vote on the local Zip Code Priorities for the 2025/2026 fiscal year.
5. Consent Items	1. January Minutes 2. Appoint Lorena Castillo as the new Vice Chair for term ending 6/30/2027 based on the Executive Committee recommendation 3. Strategic Plan	Timberly Romero, Chair	Review all consent items prior to voting.

6. Council Discussion	VTTF (Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds)	Sam Terry, Council Coordinator	Sam will provide update.
7. Subcommittee Updates		Events Subcommittee: Victoria Rodriguez & Sam Terry Community Resource Subcommittee: Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris	Subcommittees will share an update on what they are doing as it aligns with the Council Mission & Vision.
8. Round Table Announcements		Group Discussion	Be prepared to share any agency updates, events, employment opportunities, etc.
9. Council Homework		All members	
10. Adjournment		Timberly Romero, Chair	

Next Scheduled Council Meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2026, from 3:00pm-4:30pm at TCOE Doe Ave. in the Elderwood Room.

If you would like to see the council mandates, please contact the Samantha Terry, LPC Coordinator, at samantha.terry@cc.tcoe.org

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