



**Children & Families Commission**  
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## Commission Meeting Notice

Tuesday, December 13, 2011 @ West Modesto Community Center – 401E Paradise Road, Modesto, CA 95351

### MEMBERS:

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 County Supervisor

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 Community Representative

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 Community Representative

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 Health Services Agency

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 Chair  
 Community Representative

John Walker, MD  
 Public Health Officer

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John Sims  
 Executive Director

The Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission welcomes you to its meetings which are regularly held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

The agenda is divided into two sections:

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** These matters include routine financial and administrative actions and are identified with an asterisk (\*). All items on the consent calendar will be voted on at the beginning of the meeting under the section titled "Consent Calendar." If you wish to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar, please make your request at the time the Commission Chairperson asks if any member of the public wishes to remove an item from consent.

**REGULAR CALENDAR:** These items will be individually discussed and include all items not on the consent calendar and all public hearings.

**ANY MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON A MATTER ON THE AGENDA:** Please raise your hand or step to the podium at the time the item is announced by the Commission Chairperson. In order that interested parties have an opportunity to speak, any person addressing the Commission will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes unless the Chairperson of the Commission grants a longer period of time.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matters before the Commission for consideration. However, California law prohibits the Commission from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Children and Families Commission. Any member of the public wishing to address the Commission during the "Public Comment" period shall be permitted to be heard once for up to 5 minutes.

**COMMISSION AGENDAS AND MINUTES:** Commission agendas, Minutes, and copies of items to be considered by the Children and Families Commission are typically posted on the Internet on Friday afternoons preceding a Tuesday meeting at the following website: [www.stanprop10.org](http://www.stanprop10.org).

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Commission office at 930 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Modesto, CA during normal business hours. Such documents are also available online, subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting, at the following website [www.stanprop10.org](http://www.stanprop10.org).

**NOTICE REGARDING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS:** Stanislaus County Children & Families Commission meetings are conducted in English and translation to other languages is not provided unless the Commission is notified 72 hours in advance that an interpreter is necessary. Please contact Administration at (209) 558-6218 should you need a translator for this meeting.

Las juntas de la Comision para Niños y Familias son dirigidas en Ingles y no hay traduccion disponible a menos que la Comision sea notificada con 72 horas por avanzado. Si necesita traduccion, por favor contacte a la Comision al (209) 558-6218. (Por favor tome nota, el mensaje es en Ingles pero se le asistara en Español cuando lo pida.)

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**RECUSALS:** California Government Code Section 87100 states that "no public official at any level of state or local government may make, participate in making or in any way use or attempt to use his/her official position to influence governmental decision in which he/she knows or has reason to know he/she has a disqualifying conflict of interest." Likewise, California Government Code section 1090 provides that certain government officials and employees "...shall not be financially interested in any contract made by tem in their official capacity."

These sections of law permit the Stanislaus County Children and Families Commission to execute contracts so long as the Commissioner(s) with the conflict recuses himself or herself from making, participating in making, or in any way attempting to use his or her official position to influence a decision on the contract.