



Youth Advisory Council Charter 2023-2024

Vision	To educate policymakers, service providers, and community officials throughout California about the experiences, needs and opinions of our state's youth and young adults.
Mission	The YAC members will provide insight into policies, procedures, and legislation affecting, directly or indirectly, youth throughout California. The YAC will provide meaningful leadership for its members through training, experiences, and interactions with Commissioners and CCSWG staff, resulting in the empowerment of young women and girls to become advocates not only for themselves but for their communities.
Purpose	The role of the CCSWG YAC is an advisory role to the Commission, through critical thinking and analysis of current issues affecting young women in California. In doing so, they will provide current knowledge that will increase the confidence of the Commission's decision-makers and that they have a reliable connection with young women of our state.
Goals	The council will form three subcommittees on the topics of: Safety, Healthcare, and Education. Subcommittees will convene in between Youth Advisory Council full business meetings and discuss objectives and deliverables that will be voted on at full business meetings.
Meetings	Full business meetings are Bi-Monthly and Subcommittees are ad hoc.
Reporting Expectations	Regular updates on progress toward YAC objectives and deliverables shall be discussed at meetings. Barriers to progress and possible solutions shall also be discussed and documented in meeting minutes. Action items, and those responsible for said items, will be included on all meeting minutes. A quarterly deliverable report shall be written by YAC Chair and Vice Chair and sent to designated Commission staff.
Charter Amendments and Addendums	Amendments and addendums can be made at any time during the year and must be voted on and approved by members of the Youth Advisory Council.
Council Members	Members are chosen once a year through the application process displayed on the CCSWG website and a one-year term is requested.
Support Members	Two Commissioners are assigned to the Youth Advisory Council Committee and will occasionally attend meetings. CCSWG Program Director is the lead support staff. Additional support members include Commissioners and CCSWG staff.



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