



Community Health Association
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CHAISR Advocacy Network & CPCA Advocates Day at the Capitol Prep

April 22, 2026

2026 DAY AT THE CAPITOL

APRIL 28, 2026 | SACRAMENTO, CA



<https://chairsr.org/day-at-the-capitol/>

CHAISR Team

Sendy & Athena

Arriving: April 27, 2026 @ 3:00pm

Returning: April 29, 2026 @ 5:45pm

Hotel: Embassy Suites by Hilton Sacramento Riverfront Promenade

Trip Contacts:

- Sendy Sanchez – (951) 333-3717
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Schedule of Events - Monday, April 27, 2026

Event Details

Location: CPCA Office
1231 I Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA

Time: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

How to RSVP

CPCA members will be able to attend with a \$50 donation to the CPCA Advocates PAC. [Click here to donate](#) and add "Summit RSVP" in the comment box. Lunch will be included with the program.

Contributions are not tax deductible.

CPCA Advocates Pre-DAC Event

POLITICAL SUMMIT



APRIL 27, 2026 | 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

PROGRAM

At this summit influential players in California politics will share best practices for:

- Building Political Impact
- The Importance of PACs & Elections
- Growing Engagement & Impact
- Complying with Campaign Finance Laws
- And More!

Event will take place at the CPCA Office: 1231 I Street, Suite 400. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP



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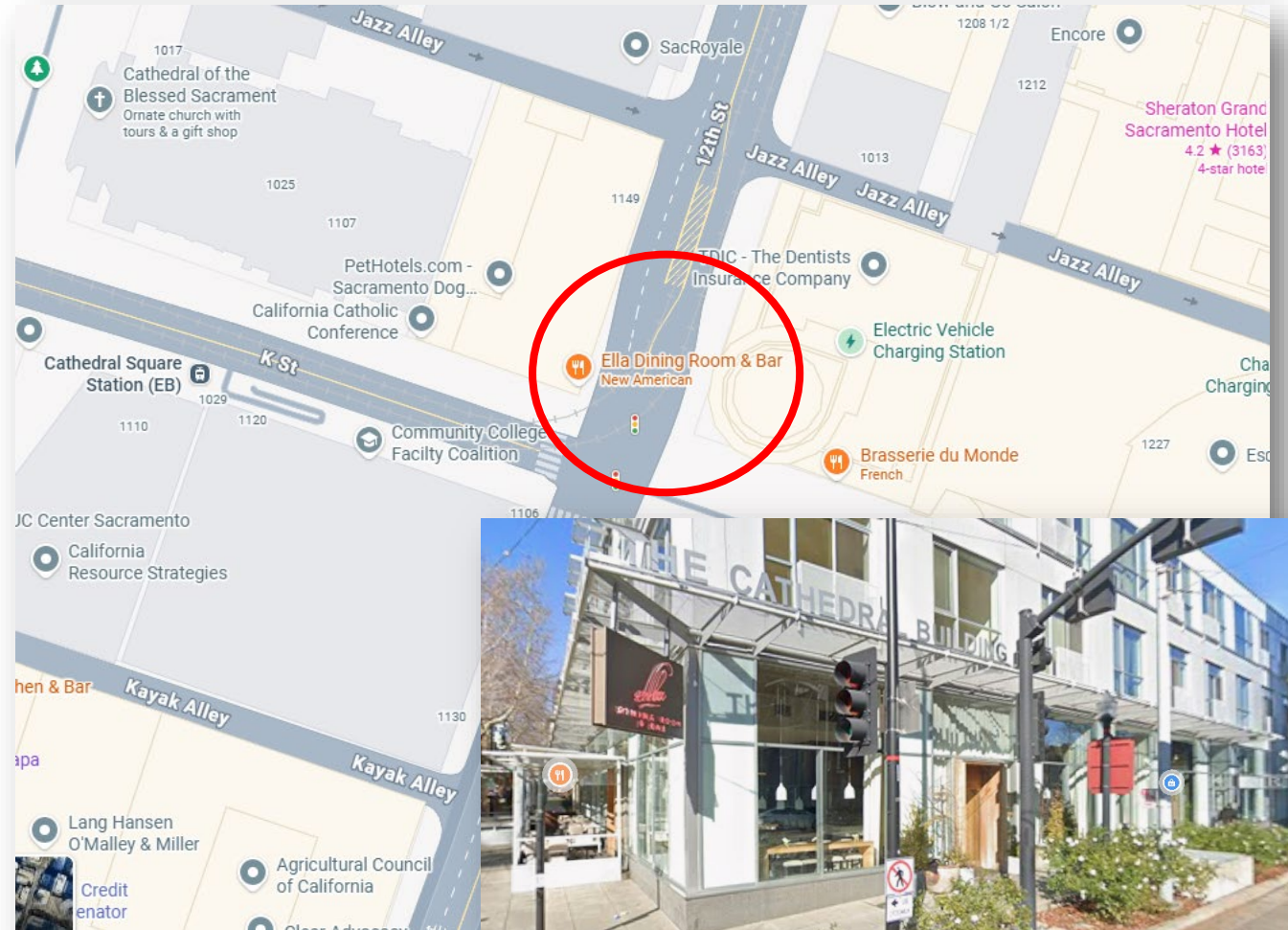
CHAISR Membership Dinner

Ella Dining Room and Bar

1131 K St., Sacramento, CA

Capitol Room

6:00 PM



Schedule of Events - Tuesday, April 28, 2026



2026 DAY AT THE CAPITOL SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

27 April	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Pre-DAC Event: Political Summit (Donation Required)
28 April	7:30 AM	Member Check-In & Breakfast
	8:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Speaker: Former US HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra
	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Legislative Visits**
	9:15 AM	CECA Education Session
	10:30 AM	CA Budget & Policy Center Presentation
	12:00 PM	Lunch Program with Guest Speakers
	4:00 PM	Event Concludes
	4:30 PM	PAC Reception (Donation Required)

*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
**ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BUT NOT HOSTED BY CPCA ADVOCATES



2026 Day at the Capitol Agenda

Monday, April 27, 2026 | CPCA Office, Yosemite

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Political Summit***
At this summit influential players in California Politics will share their best practices with you for: the importance and function of PAC's and Elections, growing political impact, engagement & influence, complying with campaign finance laws, and much more!

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 | Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel, Gardenia Ballroom

7:30 am - 8:00 am **Event Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am – 8:40 am **Welcome | Dennis Cuevas-Romero, Esq., VP of Government Affairs, CPCA Advocates**
Opening Speaker | Xavier Becerra, Former US HHS Secretary

9:00 am - 5:00 pm **Legislative Visits (Swing Space)**

9:15 am – 10:00 am **Storytelling as Strategy: From Provider Story to Political Priority**
Every policy issue begins as a story—but not every story becomes a priority. Learn how to frame and deploy narratives that command attention in policy spaces, influence decision-makers, and shape policy outcomes.

10:30 am – 11:30am **State Budget 101**
Join the California Budget & Policy Center for an overview of the state budget process, and discussion on budget challenges facing California's healthcare delivery system.
Speaker | Adriana Ramos-Yamamoto, Senior Policy Fellow, CA Budget & Policy Center

11:30 am - 1:00 pm **Lunch Program**
Francisco J. Silva, Esq., President & Chief Executive Officer, CPCA Advocates

4:00 pm **Event Concludes**

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 | Smic's Restaurant & Event Venue

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm **PAC Reception***

*CPCA Advocates PAC Donation required to attend. Schedule Subject to Change

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PAC RECEPTION

Join CPCA
Advocates PAC after
DAC for cocktails
and appetizers!

Tuesday, April 28th
4:30-6:30pm

Ticket for CPCA Members:
\$300 or recurring monthly
contribution of \$30 to the
CPCA Advocates PAC



Smic's Restaurant
on K St, between 12th
& 13th

MAKE YOUR



**CONTRIBUTION
HERE**

For more information or sponsorship opportunities please contact
Taylor Jackson at tjackson@cpcaadvocates.org

Contact

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Meetings being lead by Health Center Partners Southern California
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Shared meetings

Health Center Partners Southern California

Timothy Fraser or Julie Minardi

Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County

Joanne Preece

What to bring?

- Bring business cards
- You may bring your own materials – We will be emailing the office the materials electronically.



What to expect from the meetings

- Arrive early – You will go through a security check point (think airport), and it may take some time. Please plan accordingly.
- Meetings are scheduled anywhere between 15 minutes – 30 minutes in duration so they happen very quickly.
- You may or may not meet with the elected official.
- Schedule changes may happen last minute.
- Know whose office you're meeting with and their district.

TOPICS

AB 1768

Title: Transactions and use taxes: Counties of Contra Costa and Los Angeles

Allows both counties to exceed their tax caps. One-half percent (0.5%) sales tax through October 1, 2031; Generates \$1B annually for Los Angeles

Author: Assemblymember Issac G. Bryan (Los Angeles)

Co-Author: Asm Buffy Wicks (East Bay/Berkley)

Committee: Committee on Revenue & Taxation [Hearing 4/27]

- Vice Chair: Asm Kate Sanchez (AD-71)
- Members: Asm Juan Carrillo (AD-39), Asm Michelle Rodriguez (AD-53)

Committee: Committee on Local Government [Hearing 4/29]

- Chair - Asm Juan Carrillo (AD-39)
- Members: Asm Natasha Johnson (AD-63); Asm James C. Ramos (AD-45)

Ask:

- Committee Members: Support in their Committee
- Assembly: Support when it reaches the Assembly Floor
- Senators: Support the bill when it reaches the Senate

AB 2386

Title: License to practice medicine: Licensed Physicians from Mexico Program and California Physician Expansion Act.

Author: Assemblymember David Alvarez (San Diego)

Co-Author: Asm Anamarie Avila Farias (East Bay/Contra Costa)

Committee: Committee on Business & Professions [Hearing 4/21]

- Vice Chair, B&P Committee - Asm Natasha Johnson (AD-63)
- Members: Asm Phillip Chen (AD-59), Asm Dr. Corey A. Jackson (AD-60)

Committee: Committee on Appropriations

Ask:

- Assembly: Support when it reaches the Assembly Floor
- Senators: Support the bill when it reaches the Senate

Background: 2024 –

AB 2860 (Garcia): Asm: Jackson, Reyes*, Ramos, Sanchez, Wallis, Juan Carrillo, Lackey/Sen: Ochoa Bogh, Padilla, Seyarto

AB 2864 (Garcia): Asm Juan Carrillo, Jackson, Lackey, Ramos, Reyes*, Sanchez, Wallis/Sen:Padilla, Seyarto, Ochoa Bogh

SB 1179

Title: Doctors from El Salvador Program.

Author: Senator Caroline Menjivar (Burbank & SF Valley)

Co-Author: Sen Maria Elena Durazo (Los Angeles)

Committee: Committee on Appropriations [Hearing 4/27]

- Chair – Senator Sabrina Cervantes (SD-31)
- Vice Chair – Senator Kelly Seyarto (SD-32)

Ask:

- Senators: Support the bill when it reaches the Senate
- Assembly: Support when it reaches the Assembly Floor

Budget Priorities

Restore Full Scope Medi-Cal for Immigrant Californians & PPS for UIS

Ask:

- Senate: Express appreciation for proposed January 1, 2028 delay
- Assemblymembers:
 - Sign on to Legislative letter supporting PPS for UIS restoration/delay (or thank them for signing-on – Assemblymember Dr. Corey Jackson)
 - Align the Senate's proposal to delay until January 1, 2028

Budget Priorities

Gender-Affirming Care (GAC)

Ask:

- Support the \$26M budget ask to secure state funding to protect gender-affirming care (GAC) services for individuals under the age of 19 and those who have lost access to healthcare coverage due to federal policy changes. Funding will:
- Create a state-only billing pathway under Medi-Cal for youth GAC services (\$1M); and
- Bolster the capacity of providers to scale up services for patients who have lost access to care due to hospital youth GAC clinic closures (\$25M)

Budget Priorities

Health Enrollment Navigator Funding

Ask:

- Dedicate state funding to expand a pool of public/private funding to restore funding for the Health Enrollment Navigators Project to support Medi-Cal outreach, enrollment, and renewal efforts given new and significant changes to the Medi-Cal Program.
- Currently \$500K has been dedicated by the Centene Foundation (\$1M with federal match)
- No state funding is currently dedicated to Health Enrollment Navigators in the upcoming fiscal year

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