

# Child Welfare Policy Roundtable Agenda

March 3, 2023 10am-11:30am

## Zoom Webinar (Registration Required)

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### Policy Focus for March:

#### 2023 Child Welfare Legislation and Budget Requests

The March Child Welfare Policy Roundtable will feature a panel of advocates and other stakeholders who will discuss upcoming 2023 child welfare legislation and budget proposals.

#### Panel:

- a. Alliance for Children's Rights, [allianceforchildrensrights.org](http://allianceforchildrensrights.org)  
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- c. California Youth Connection, [calyouthconn.org](http://calyouthconn.org)  
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- d. Children Now, [childrennow.org](http://childrennow.org)  
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- h. Youth Law Center, [ylc.org](http://ylc.org)  
Jenny Pokempner, Policy Director, [jpokempner@ylc.org](mailto:jpokempner@ylc.org)

#### Open Discussion

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**Next Roundtable Meeting: April 7, 2023**

**Topic: TBA**

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\*The Child Welfare Policy Roundtable is held on the first Friday of every month unless it is moved to accommodate the legislative calendar or holidays.

\*\*Meeting information and materials from past meetings can be found at: [childrennow.org/cwroundtable](http://childrennow.org/cwroundtable)

\*\*\*Please contact Susanna Kniffen at [skniffen@childrennow.org](mailto:skniffen@childrennow.org) if you have suggestions for format or topics or would like additional information or to be added to the invite list for future meetings.