

Government Affairs and Legislative Advocacy Update



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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Overview

- What is EDGA?
- Legislative Program
- Authority to Advocate
- Legislative Update
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- Next Steps

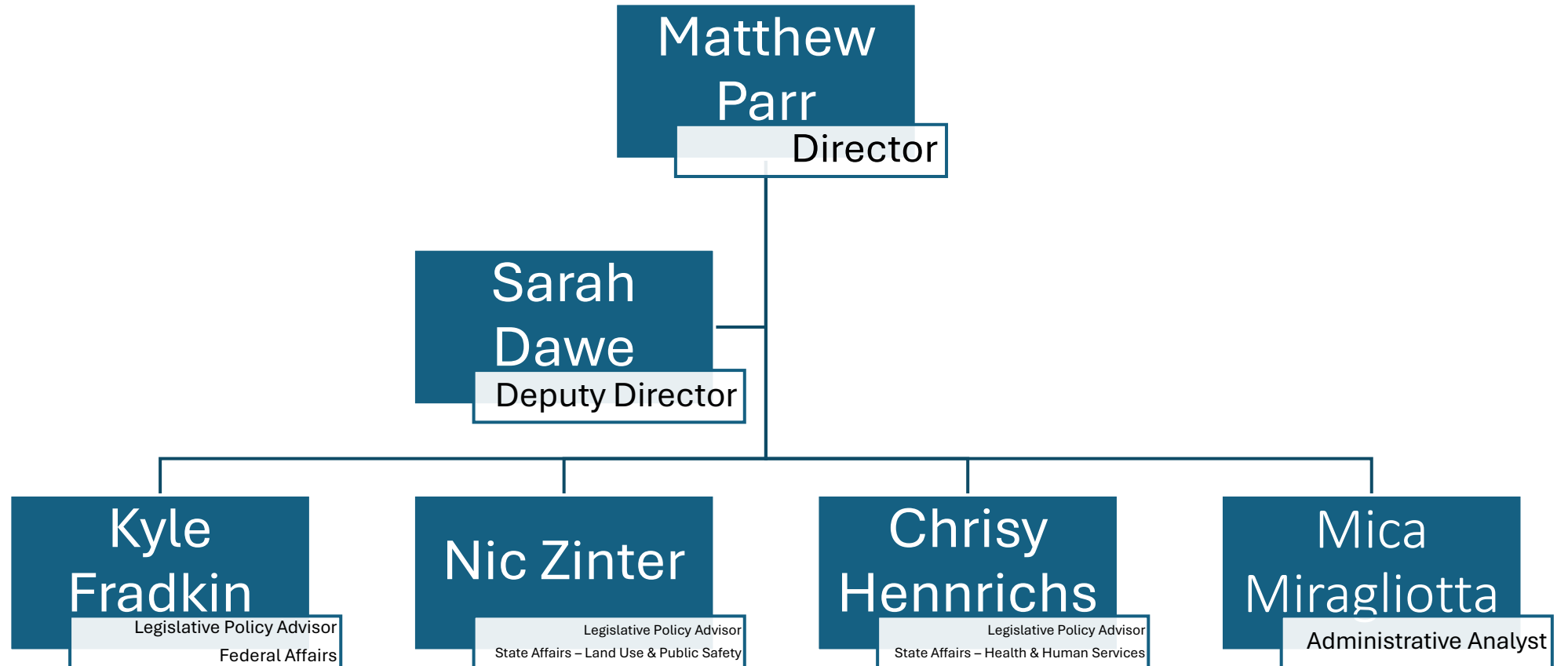


Economic Development and Government Affairs (EDGA)

- Economic Development and Prosperity
 - Small Business Resources & Development
 - Arts, Culture, & Film
- Grants
 - Community Enhancement & Neighborhood Reinvestment Program
- Binational Affairs
- Government Affairs
 - Legislative and Budget Advocacy



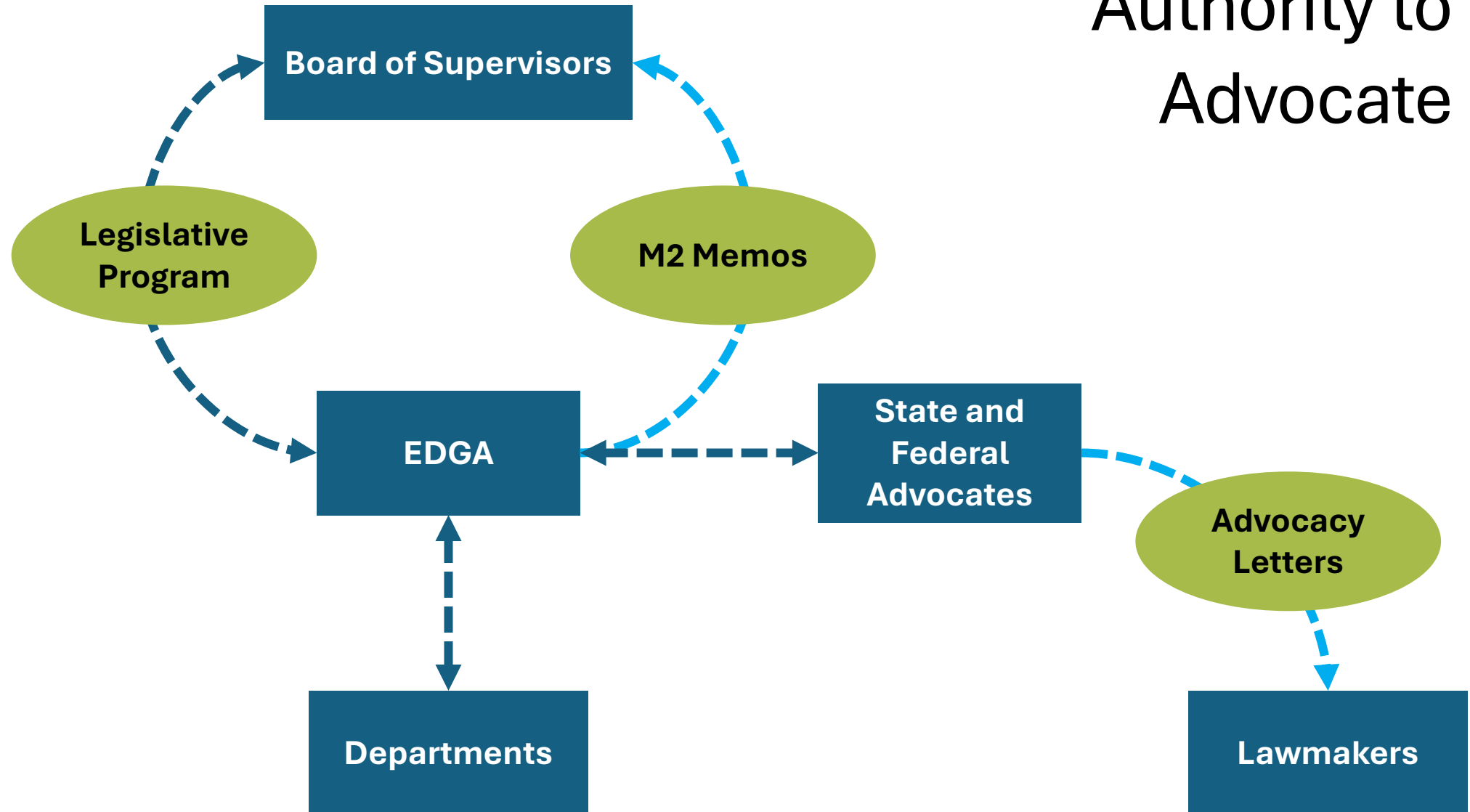
EDGA Government Affairs Organizational Chart



Washington, D.C. Advocacy Team: Van Scoyoc Associates

Sacramento Advocacy Teams: Nielsen Merksamer and JGC Government Relations

Authority to Advocate





Legislative Program Components

Sponsorship

- Measures that the County will pursue as a bill sponsor

Priority Issues

- Advocacy areas BOS has deemed most important for the year

Policy Guidelines

- Statements that provide general standing policy direction



2025 Advocacy

Legislative Actions

- 1000+ bills tracked
- Advocated for 25+ bills
- 45+ letters to elected officials

Top Priority Issues

- Medicaid & SNAP
- Tijuana River Valley Pollution Crisis
- Homelessness
- Affordable Housing



Federal & State Update

FEDERAL

- Annual Appropriations (Federal Budget)
 - Potential cuts to housing, health
- Tariffs, EOs, Federal Funding Reductions
- Reconciliation
- Recissions Package(s)

STATE

- State Budget
 - Control language for DOF to reduce any appropriation
- End of Session



H.R. 1 Impacts

SNAP	MEDICAID
Benefit Cost Shift (10/1/2027)	Work Requirements (1/1/2027)
Administrative Cost Shift (10/1/2026)	Shortened Presumptive Eligibility (1/1/2027)
Work Requirements (Upon Enactment)	New Verification and Redetermination Requirements (1/1/2027)
	Provider Tax Restrictions (10/1/2027)
	Ending Enhanced FMAP Incentive for Late Expansion States (10/1/2026)



H.R. 1 Impacts Cont. (estimated numbers)

CalFresh:

- 96,000 people impacted by changes to work requirements
- 13,000 people impacted by immigration eligibility
- Increase in County's cost sharing responsibility, potentially resulting in service reduction

Medi-Cal:

- 327,000 current recipients would be subject to new work requirements
- 75,000 would lose coverage via immigration eligibility requirements



Next Steps:

- Legislative Program Review
 - August-December each year
 - Public comment and community forum
 - County department feedback
 - Revisions, additions, and sponsorship proposals
- Advocacy Opportunities



Questions?

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