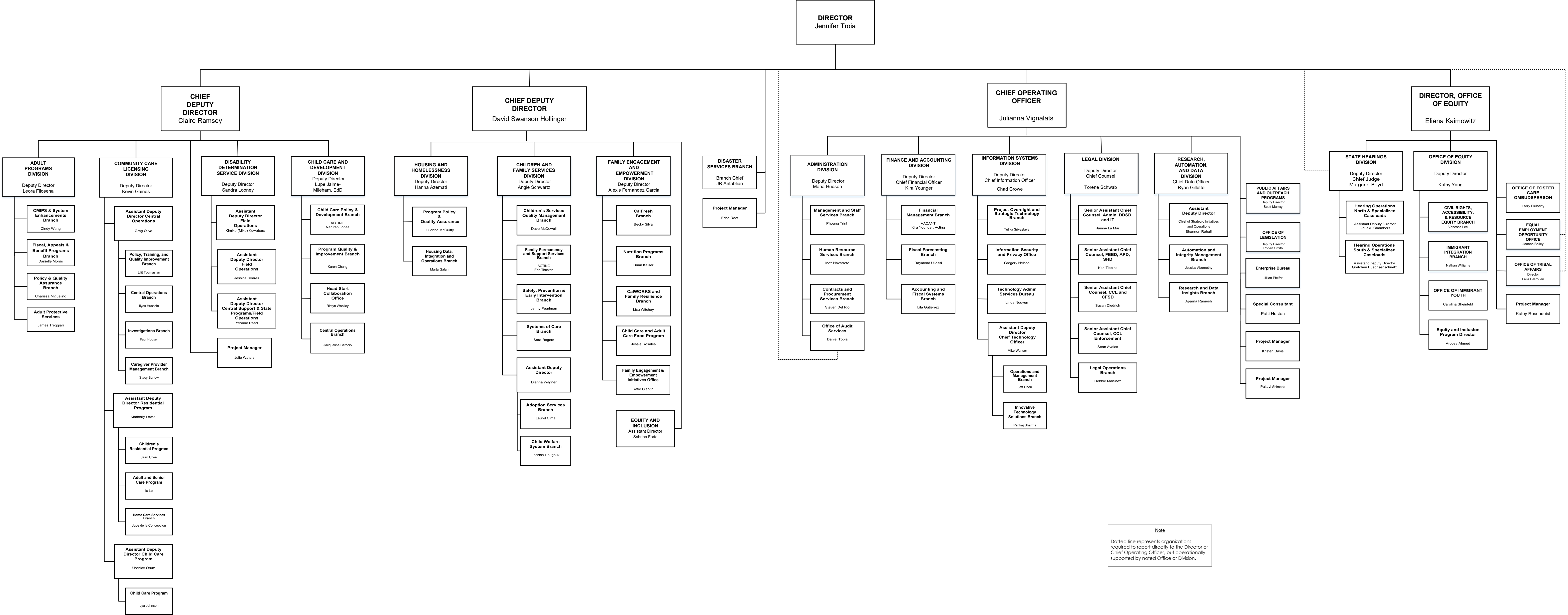




CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
ORGANIZATION CHART
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Deputy Director, Leora Filoseno

CMIPS & System Enhancements Branch, Cindy Wang
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Policy & Quality Assurance Branch, Charissa Miguelino
Adult Protective Services, James Treggiari

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Deputy Director, Lupe Jaime-Mileham, EdD

Child Care Policy & Development Branch, Nadirah Jones
Program Quality & Improvement Branch, Karen Chang
Head Start Collaboration Office, Ristyn Woolley
Central Operations Branch, Jacqueline Barocio

COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING DIVISION

Deputy Director, Kevin Gaines

Assistant Deputy Director Central Operations, Greg Oliva
Policy, Training, and Quality Improvement Branch, Lilit Tovmasian
Central Operations Branch, Ilyas Hussein
Investigations Branch, Paul Houser
Caregiver Provider Management Branch, Stacy Barlow
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Children's Residential Program, Jean Chen
Adult and Senior Care Program, Ia Lo
Home Care Services Branch, Jude de la Concepcion
Assistant Deputy Director Child Care Program, Shanice Orum
Child Care Program, Lya Johnson

DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICE DIVISION

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Safety, Prevention & Early Intervention Branch, Jenny Pearlman

Systems of Care Branch, Sara Rogers

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Program Policy & Quality Assurance, Julianne McQuitty

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CalWORKS and Family Resilience Branch, Lisa Witchey

Child Care and Adult Care Food Program, Jessie Rosales

Family Engagement & Empowerment Initiatives Office, Katie Clarkin

Equity and Inclusion Assistant Director, Sabrina Forte

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CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
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Onuaku Chambers

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