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Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a comment. I want to express my strong opposition to the proposed merging of the CLCC and CFLC. This merger poses a serious risk to the visibility, influence, and power of community stakeholders- particularly those from BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and other historically underserved communities, as well as other consumer and family communities.

Combining these two committees will mean less time and attention focused on the unique needs of all stakeholder groups. Now is the time to strengthen- not weaken- community leadership and ensure that diverse voices remain not only heard, but empowered. Thank you for your time.

- Elizabeth Anaya