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CA Association for Adult Day Services

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**Candidates for Election to the 2022**

**CAADS Board of Directors**

**Summary of Candidates' Qualifications**

(In Alphabetical Order)

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# Geng (Ellen) Han, MSW, LCSW

Administrator | **Well and Fit ADHC, Inc.** | Pomona

Los Angeles County | ADHC, CBAS

*A For Profit organization in continuous membership with CAADS since 2004*

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## Relevant Employment History

Working in **Adult Day Services**: 7 years

Working in **Current Position**: 2+ years

09/2015 – Present: Well and Fit Adult Day Health Care, Inc. | *Administrator*  
09/2015 – 03/2019: Well and Fit Adult Day Health Care, Inc. | *Program Director*  
04/2012 – 08/2015: College Hospital (Geriatric Unit) | *Social Worker*  
09/2011 – 05/2012: A Plus ADHC, Inc. | *Social Worker*

## Professional Affiliations / Memberships

▪ National Association of Social Workers (NASW) | *Member*

## CURRENT Involvement in CAADS / ALE

- CAADS Board of Directors | *Member*
- CAADS Legislative/Public Policy Committee | *Member*
- CAADS Medicare Work Group | *Member*
- CAADS Public Awareness/Web Work Group | *Member*
- CAADS Quality Improvement Work Group | *Member*

## PAST Involvement in CAADS / ALE

- CAADS Fall Conference | *Attendee 2015, 2016, 2017*
- CDA Participation Agreement Translation Work Group | *CAADS Representative*

## Licenses, Certificates, Degrees

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Master of Social Work
- Bachelor of Arts

## Skills, Knowledge, Special Interests

- Leadership
- Geriatric mental health
- Intergenerational programs
- Program Management/development
- HHP/ZCM Development
- Medicare Part C – ADJCS Benefit

## Candidate's Statement

It was my honor to serve as a CAADS board member for the past 3 years. Our industry has gone through quite some turmoil and uncertainty during the COVID-19 pandemic period. CAADS and the industry leaders responded timely to the unprecedented challenges. Not only did we successfully opposed to the 2020 CBAS elimination, we made ourself heard and seen by the public and State legislative staffs through the public awareness campaign.

I am very motivated to be part of the many great efforts CAADS will be involved in to position our industry for a brighter future with more certainty and clarity. Without a doubt, CBAS and ADP programs will play an even more important role in the future of community-based services, pivoted to meet the fast-growing demands of aging and disability population living in the community. It's time to let the community know why CBAS and ADP programs matter, and why we are an important part of the solution to the aging challenge we are facing together as a society.

# Kawon (Kay) Lee, JD, MPH

Vice President | **Commonwealth ADHC Center** | Buena Park  
Orange County | ADHC, CBAS

For Profit Organization in Continuous CAADS Membership Since 2019

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## Relevant Employment History

Working in **Adult Day Services**: 10 years

Working in **Current Position**: 10 years

2017 – Present: Cameron Adult Day Health Care Center | *Executive Director*

2015 – Present: El Toro Adult Day Services | *Executive Director*

2011 – Present: Commonwealth ADHC | *Vice President*

## Professional Affiliations / Memberships

- Orange County Adult Day Services Coalition | *Treasurer / Executive Committee Member*
- National Adult Day Services Association | *Member*
- CalOptima LTSS Quality Subcommittee | *Past Member*
- CalOptima Readmissions Workgroup | *Past Member*

## CURRENT Involvement in CAADS / ALE

- CAADS / ALE Board member 2021
- CAADS Membership Committee
- CAADS Legislative / Public Policy Committee | *Chair*
- CAADS Forms Committee
- CAADS / ALE Vision Team

## PAST Involvement in CAADS / ALE

- Fall Conference | *Attendee 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020*
- Spring Conference | *Attendee 2015, 2016*

## Licenses, Certificates, Degrees

- Bachelors of Arts (A.B.) – Duke University
- Masters of Public Health (M.P.H.) – University of California, Berkeley
- Juris Doctor (J.D.) – Pepperdine University

## Skills, Knowledge, Special Interests

Experience in the operations of adult day health care; Collaboration with other providers throughout the community for both outreach and other innovative partnerships; Experience serving on the Vision Team during the COVID-19 pandemic

## Candidate's Statement

The past ten years, I have worked in adult day health care in Orange County and gained experience in not only the operation of the ADHC/CBAS program, but as well as the opening of a new adult day health care program. Having gone through the experience of licensing and certification, as well as developing a successful center post-moratorium, I believe I bring a unique perspective as both an older, established provider and as a new provider. These experiences, however, would not have been as positive without the collaboration and partnerships as a member of both the CAADS and ALE boards. I have worked to serve our community throughout the COVID-19 pandemic as a member of the Crisis Team and Vision Team in working to develop trainings and strategies as the provider community navigate the complexities and hardships of the public health emergency. I have also gained deeper understanding of the regulatory and legislative environment while serving as the current Chair of the Legislative/Policy Committee on the CAADS Board. At a much more local level, I have served Executive Committee member of the Orange County Adult Day Services Coalition (as the Treasurer.) Moreover, I have worked with our local managed care organization through workgroups, subcommittees, presentations at trainings, as well as the facilitation of provider-led trainings to pursue quality improvement. As a CAADS Board member, I hope to continue to serve the adult day services community to bolster the quality and presence of our services in the state.

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