



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

July 25, 2023 | Virtual Meeting

Members Present:

Dianna Olson, and Jessica Enes - Healthy Aging Association (HAA), Tim Stevens - Home Safety Services, Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network, Denise Davis - Alzheimer's Association, Gaby Hernandez - Love Stanislaus County, Penny Oliver - Valley Capital Advisors, Gina Innes - CSA Adult Services, Patricia Mendoza - Central Valley PACE, Janice Herring - CSU Stanislaus, Roxanne Mitchell - Valley Caregiver Resource Center, Tiffany Walter-Leijten, Aging & Veterans Services, Melissa Flaherty - Catholic Charities, Maria Profeta - HICAP, Channa Kang - Society for DisAbilities, Elba Scherer - HandsOn Central California

Facilitator:

Jessica Enes, Healthy Aging Association

Agenda Item	Discussion	Outcome/Action
Welcome and Introductions	<i>Jessica facilitated introductions. Participants introduced themselves.</i>	

Old Business		
Local Aging & Disability Action Planning Grant Program	Gina Innes updated the Coalition about receiving this grant. With the CA MPA coming to the Stanislaus County area, she and Jose Michel will be sharing updates with the Board of Supervisors on August 29th. With this grant funding they are looking to hire a consultant to do outreach in the community and complete a needs assessment.	
Fall Prevention Resource Guide	Jessica updated the Coalition on the current revisions to the Fall Prevention Resource Guide. The group gave feedback and additional changes to the “Home Modifications” and “In-Home Assistance” sections. Working to finalize by October 2023 to distribute at the Healthy Aging and Fall Prevention Summit. Working with Gaby Hernandez to translate the Guide into Spanish.	

New Business		
Master Plan for Aging Report	Dianna mentioned to the group that there is currently temporary housing being built in Stockton. In the budget update on the Master Plan for Aging they do not separate older adults to have their own housing needs.	
Stanislaus County Low Income Update	An annual California housing report showed that single-resident households in Stanislaus County earning less than \$47,250 are considered low income. This data and additional limits may also be used to calculate affordable housing costs for housing assistance programs, including Section 8 and public housing.	

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Fall Prevention Services & Programs		
Healthy Aging and Fall Prevention Summit	This event currently has a over 20 sponsors. Space is still available and Healthy Aging Association is working to confirm health screenings and tests for attendees. The event will be held at the Modesto Centre Plaza on October 13th from 8am - 12pm. Sponsorship packets will be sent out again for those who would like to be at the event.	https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/healthy-aging-summit.html
A Matter of Balance Classes	Beginning an 8-week class in August. Advertisement was posted in the newspaper which gained a lot of attention and there is currently a large waiting list for more classes.	
Dignity at Home Fall Prevention Program	The state is no longer funding this program, however Stanislaus County will be funding this program from now on. This program is currently accepting referrals. To get pre-screened clients call the Senior Information Line (209) 525-4670.	

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates and Outreach		Outcome/Action
Updates	There will be a new COVID-19 vaccine coming out in September. This vaccine should be available through doctors offices and pharmacies. Stanislaus County Public Health will only give out vaccines for free for those who have no insurance.	

Agency Sharing:

- Tiffany Walter-Leijten- POLCO has sent out the surveys to do a needs assessment for older adults in Stanislaus County. Once data is collected she will then get the information to help with the Strategic Plan.
- Roxanne Mitchell - Counseling and resources available for caregivers. Currently have vouchers available for respite services for caregivers of individuals with brain trauma.
- Denise Davis - Support groups and education available to family members and caregivers. Walk to End Alzheimer's will be September 9th. More presentations coming up to local organizations and Senior Centers.
- Gaby Fernandez - Relieving isolation in older adults by joining their activities and events. Created senior care kits for IHSS clients.
- Hannah Brady - Services now included in CalAIM. Currently looking for Board Members. Planning pop up legal clinics focused on housing.
- Melissa Flaherty - Next training for Ombudsman will be September.
- Maria Profeta - Senior Awareness Day coming up on Thursday July 27th. They will be giving out farmers marker coupons and 40 community booths will be giving out information and resources.
- Channa Kang - Society for DisAbilities has durable medical equipment available for loan 209-524-3536
- Tim Stevens - Currently looking for an installation technician in the Fresno area.
- Patricia Mendoza - Central Valley Pace will be have an open house on August 9th from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm.

Next Meeting: September 26, 2023 at 2:30 pm **Meeting held virtually via Zoom**