



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

May 23, 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 & Jeannette Johnson - Valley Capital Advisors, Gina Innes & Jose Michel - CSA Adult Services, Patricia Mendoza - Central Valley PACE, Janice Herring - CSU Stanislaus, Kevin Alvey & Roxanne Mitchell - Valley Caregiver Resource Center, Angela Swanson - StanRTA, Carmen Garcia - CA Phones, Tiffany Walter-Leijten, Aging & Veterans Services

Facilitator:

Jessica Enes, Healthy Aging Association

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

New Business		
Senior Rally Day	Dianna informed the group about a housing presentation from Senator Caballero during Senior Rally Day which was held virtually on May 2nd. Senior Rally Day is designed to raise awareness among legislators and the Governor about senior issues during the time period when the May revision of the Governor's annual budget is being finalized.	https://4csl.org/senior-rally-day/lobby/#legislator-videos
Advocacy Day	Dianna, Jose, and Jessica shared about their meetings with Assemblyman Heath Flora, Assemblyman Juan Alanis's staff, and Senator Susan Eggman's staff. Received feedback and had good conversation with lawmakers	
Local Aging & Disability Action Planning Grant Program	The Community Services Agency received this grant award and will be collaborating with SCSC to find a dedicated person to help with the Master Plan for Aging on a local level.	
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 "Medication Management", "Transportation" and "Medical Equipment" sections. Working to finalize by October 2023.	

Fall Prevention Services & Programs		
Healthy Aging and Fall Prevention Summit	This will be the 20th annual Healthy Aging and Fall Prevention Summit. The event will be held at the Modesto Centre Plaza on October 13th from 8am - 12pm. This event will have different free screenings and testing for older adults and their caregivers. Packets will be sent out June 1, 2023.	https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/healthy-aging-summit.html

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COVID-19 Vaccine Updates and Outreach		Outcome/Action
Updates	COVID-19 funding has ended. In the Fall shots will be provided and Dianna will reach out to Stanislaus County Health Services Agency to have flu shots and COVID-19 shots at the Summit.	

Agency Sharing:

- Tiffany Walter-Leijten - Currently working on the Area Plan and the Strategic Plan for the next 4 years. Sending out surveys through POLCO to receive information from older adults in Stanislaus County. Will be mailed out in the next few months. Increase of hours for clients in the Family Caregiver Program.
- Roxanne Mitchell & Kevin Alvey - Upcoming workshop on How to Hold a Family Meeting on June 2nd at the Stanislaus Veterans Center.
- Carmen Garcia - Currently working with DRAIL to give out phone on the last Friday of each month until October to qualifying individuals.
- Denise Davis - Support groups and education available to family members and caregivers. Walk to End Alzheimers will be September 9th.
- Gaby Fernandez - Currently working with IHSS to get medical equipment to clients.
- Jose Michel - World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is June 15th.
- Angela Swanson - Service changes will happen in July. Working on getting Bart services for clients on the weekends. Hannah Brady is now part of their Equity Committee and they are working on making transit more accessible, free for veterans and lowering the age for services to 55 years old.
- Jeannette Johnson & Penny Oliver - Working on setting up workshops to help individuals navigate through questions regarding Medi-Cal Plans and managed care plans.
- Hannah Brady - Open House scheduled for June 22nd. The Rental Subsidy Program and Legal on the Move are currently ongoing programs.

Next Meeting: July 25, 2023 at 2:30 pm Meeting held virtually via Zoom