



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

MINUTES – December 8, 2020

ZOOM Virtual Meeting

2:30 AM – 3:30 PM

<p>Present: Dianna Olsen, Kylie Wyeth, Samantha Borba – Healthy Aging Association, Dr. Bob McGrew- Board Member Healthy Aging Association, Janice Herring- CSUS, Gina Ines – IHHS, Casey Armstrong – Catholic Charities, Jose Michel – APS; Tiffany Ljeiten – Dept. of Veterans and Aging Services, Sandra Graham and Armelle Gueye – Office of Clients Rights Advocate, Jose Michel – Community Services Agency APS, Nancy Calderon – Health Plan of San Joaquin, Anna Jarin-Bratton -Senior Public Affairs Rep. Kaiser Permanente, Lidia Parman – Golden Placements, (Telephone only) Melissa Flaherty– Ombudsman, Allie Jeffrey – EMC Health Foundation, Tim Stevens – Home Safety Services</p>	<p>Facilitator: Erlinda Bourcier</p>
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Meeting

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
1. Welcome	<i>Erlinda facilitated introduction. Participants introduced themselves</i>	
2. LTSS 2020 Report Card	California’s Performance in the 2020 Long Term Services and Support State Scorecard. Short discussion on the results of California’s rating. California is 9 th Overall. California results: 7 th – Affordability and Access, 2 nd Choice of Setting and Provider, 24 th Quality of Life and Quality of Care, 8 th Support for Family Caregivers and 35 th in Effective Transitions. Effective Transitions is an area that can be concentrated on. CA system is fragmented and has limited coordination.	Policy Brief can be found on the AARP website Aarp.org
3. Fall Prevention	Kylie HAA reported-Dignity At Home (fall prevention) completed 26 in-home assessments. Currently DAH is not implementing any in-home assessments during the month of December. Collaboration of Area Agency on Aging, Home Safety Services and Stockton PACE. Samantha HAA reported- Matter Of Balance. Virtual Matter Of Balance classes are being piloted with more information to come	Call 558-8698
4. Master Plan of Aging	Dianna Olsen Master Plan of Aging will not be ready until the end of December. Dianna also reported that the Public Institute on Health granted Healthy Aging Association a grant to put forth information on COVID-19. Monthly COVID-19 newsletters. Please contact Dianna if your organization can partner in distribution of the COVID -19 newsletter whether print or digital.	Call Dianna Olson if you have any questions 209-525-4670
5. Advocacy Day 11/10 update	Advocacy Day will be November 9 and 10. All SCSC members were invited to join us on the Zoom Calls. Politicians contacted were Congressman Harder, Assembly	



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	<p>Member Heath Flora, Assembly Member Adam Gray, Senator Susan Eggman, and Senator Caballero. We spoke with Heath Flora and advocated for Stanislaus Seniors. Also the Assisted Living Waiver AB50 to include Stanislaus County.</p>	
6. October 12-16 Summit Outcome	<p>Samantha Borba – HAA week long distributed 2500 bags with information and goodies. 31 organization were actively involved. Virtual component (Ask the Experts). Anna of Kaiser Permanente appreciated the effort because the event is needed in COVID Times. One weakness of the virtual is that HAA was not able to host free health screenings.</p>	<p>See website Healthyagingassociation.org</p>
7. 2021 Calendar	<p>2021 Calendar can be found on the Senior Coalition Website</p>	<p>Seniorcoalitionofstanislaus.org</p>
8. Sharing	<p>Sandra Graham – Office of Clients Rights deals directly with Valley Mountain Regional Clients (209) 242- 2127 Tiffany Leijten – Dept. of Aging and Veterans Services. Appointment Only. 700 boxed Christmas gifts were donated to give to seniors in Senior Meal Program. SOS will resume in January 2021 3rd week in January on a Tuesday. Jose Michel – APS continue to investigate remotely. For IHSS continue to support remotely. 50% of work is done virtual. No significant increase in elderly abuse Allison Waddell – Encompass Health -Acute rehab short term Kylie Wyeth – Healthy Aging Association- Dignity At Home Fall Prevention program continues to help older adults with fall prevention accessories. Please refer clients in need to call 209-558-8698 Dr. Bob – Board Member of HAA – Vaccine implementation looks good. 95% efficacy for Seniors. Rollout may occur in December. Vaccines are being released under emergency declaration and have been fully vetted that the vaccine is safe. Samantha Borba – HAA – virtual Young At Heart continue with over 200 participants enrolled. Allie Jeffreys – Legacy Foundation and EMC Health Foundation- If you want to sign up for CMB Senior Grant please email Allie Jeffreys. Melissa Flaherty – Ombudsman – Still able to enter facilities. Kylie Wyeth -HAA – Dignity At Home please call (209) 558-8698 to be prescreened.</p>	<p>Allie Jeffreys allie@emcf.org (209) 529-3784</p>



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	<p>Next meeting: NEXT MEETING, January 26, 2021 2:30 p.m. Zoom Virtual Meeting</p>	
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