



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

MINUTES – February 24, 2020

3500 Coffee Road, Suite 15 ROOM 115

2:30 AM – 3:30 PM

<p><b>Present:</b> Dianna Olsen, Samantha Borba – Healthy Aging Association, English Oaks – Eva Cardenas, Lupe Wong - Health Net, Aging and Veterans Services - Tiffany Leijten, Carol Bowman - Catholic Charities, Lidia Parman – Golden Placements Services, HICAP – Thalia, Tim Stevens – Home Safety Services, Linda Lowe – Area Agency on Aging, Marie Sanchez, Annah Jarin Bratton – Kaiser Permanente, Sichampou Siphon – Central Valley Medical Group and Echo, Ralston Tower – Jasmine Su, Shannon Ancira  <b>CALLED IN:</b> Christine Williams - Sutter Health, Jeanette Johnson – Valley Capital Advisors</p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Erlinda Bourcier</p>
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Meeting

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
1. Welcome	<i>Erlinda facilitated the introductions. Refreshments by English Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation</i>	Erlinda sent around the presentation or snack sign up sheet. Members are encouraged to sign up by sending Erlinda an email
2. Education on Components of the Master Plan of Aging Strategies	<p>Master Plan on Aging -Physical Environment Strategies-Housing handout distributed. Dianna Olsen spoke on tiny homes and shared housing. Carolyn Bowman is part of a housing committee who may be able to give a future presentation on updates regarding the Continuum of Care.</p> <p>Linda Lowe brought up the importance of everyone completing the census to show the government how many older adults are present.</p> <p>Tiffany of AAA stated the COA has created an ad hoc Housing Company to advocate for Senior Housing. Housing stories can be sent to Tiffany</p>	<p>Strategies (pdf) can be found on SCSC website Seniorcoalitionofstanislaus.org            Please send any housing stories to seniorcoalitionsc.org</p> <p>Tiffany’s email            leijtent@stancounty.com</p>
3. Fall Prevention Updates	<p>Samantha Borba shared the Healthy Aging Association has opened up Matter Of Balance classes in Modesto and Ceres.</p> <p>Healthy Aging Newsletter is a communication piece containing community information, classes, resources on Fall Prevention and older adults</p>	<p>Contact  <a href="mailto:healthy.aging2000@gmail.com">healthy.aging2000@gmail.com</a></p>



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	<p>Age With Movement-outside event May 1 at East La Loma, Information, activities, 1-3 mile walk. To participate is free. Go to <a href="http://www.healthyagingassociation.org">www.healthyagingassociation.org</a> for details</p> <p>Dianna Olsen stated that a Fall Prevention Bill has passed for monies to go to Fall Prevention education. Tim Stevens brought up the discussion that house fall assessments should be done by trained assessments.</p>	
4. Other Business	<p>Thalia representing HICAP. HICAP has partnered with CVOCC to sign people up for Cal Fresh. Please send any interested participants to HICAP-558-4540. Commission On Aging is coordinating Senior Ball will be held on May 29, Friday 5-9 pm at the Stanislaus Veterans Center 3500 Coffee Road, Modesto. Transportation will be provided to Ralston Tower and Modesto Senior Citizen center Sponsorship opportunities are available.</p>	Contact Dianna Olsen for more details at 525-4670
Agency Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Christine Williams – March 23- Stepping On (evidence-based) class will start.</li> <li>● Carolyn - Catholic Charities - looking for volunteers to drive seniors</li> <li>● Marie – Kaiser Permanente- We are excited to share a program that enables agencies to have the capacity to refer to each other allowing more communication for service delivery. The program is Unite Us which is a digital based platform free for community based agencies. More information to come.</li> <li>● Tiffany L. – SOS formerly STOAAC March 2 at 8:30 am. Ad Hoc Housing committee is invited anyone who wants to participate. Also Nominations for Senior volunteer of the year for each supervisor’s district is open. Please contact Tiffany at 558-7825.</li> <li>● Linda Lowe- April 24 Caregiver Resource Fair</li> </ul>	Christine Williams 5264500 x6316
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next meeting:</b>  <b>NEXT MEETING, March 24, 2:30 p.m. Stanislaus Veterans Center, 3500 Coffee Road, Suite 15, Room 115, Modesto 95355</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(as of March 17, 2020 Meetings were postponed until further notice)</b></p>	