



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

MINUTES – June 26, 2018

3500 Coffee Road, Suite 19 / 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

<b>Present:</b> Dianna Olsen & Samantha Borba – Healthy Aging Association Maria Profeta- HICAP Robbin Banks – Strategic Legal Group Cheryl Lourenco – A+ Senior Care Solutions Tim Stevens – Home Safety Services Michelle Donaldson – ResCare HomeCare Ryan Smith – Optimal Hospice Stephanie Navarette - MSSP Sonja Smith – English Oaks Nursing & Rehab. Monica Ramos – Senior Foundation (Call-In)		<b>Facilitator:</b> Dianna Olsen
Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Contact
<b>I. Welcome</b>	Dianna thanked everyone for joining and asked everyone to introduce themselves.	
<b>II. New Business</b>	<b>a. 2018 California LTSS Summit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 27, 2018 at the Sacramento Convention Center.</li> <li>Great conference, free and fills up very fast. Dianna attached a handout with more information on sessions. For more information please visit: <a href="http://www.thescanfoundation.org/news-events/save-date-2018-ltss-summit">http://www.thescanfoundation.org/news-events/save-date-2018-ltss-summit</a></li> </ul>	Dianna Olsen
	<b>b. State Budget</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The governor has until July 1<sup>st</sup> to sign all bills.</li> <li>Good news: He has approved that SSI will be allowed to apply for food stamps (SNAP/CalFresh). They are taking away the cash out and in June 2019, they will start qualifying for Food Stamps.</li> </ul>	Dianna Olsen
<b>III. Old Business</b>	<b>c. Assisted Living Waiver</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They have increased the waiver in the current counties that it is already in, they are not expanding it to other counties.</li> <li>It's currently in committee – they have sent it to the Department of Health Care Services because they are the ones who are now going to write the grant to the federal. If the federal approves it, they will expand to other counties.</li> </ul>	Dianna Olsen
<b>IV. Other Business</b>	<b>Sustainability for Senior Coalition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser – August 11, 2018</li> <li>Has been put on hold for 2018.</li> <li>Optimal Hospice will try and plan a fundraiser with the benefiting group being the Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County.</li> </ul>	Dianna Olsen

<p><b>V.</b> <b>Agency Sharing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HICAP &amp; Home Safety Services</b> – 2019 Changes to Medicare Part A Plans. They will include additional services like transportation, nutrition, home modification.</li> <li>• <b>English Oaks Nursing and Rehab</b> – Received 5 stars for one of the best places to work – Generations Healthcare</li> <li>• <b>Strategic Legal Group</b> – Seminar – Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> on Wills and Trusts. Please RSVP by July 19.</li> <li>• <b>Alzheimer/Dementia Support Center</b> – Evening to Remember – November 3, 2018 and ADSC opened a new support group in Manteca.</li> <li>• <b>ResCare HomeCare</b> – CVMAPs Strike Against Alzheimer’s Fundraiser is July 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>Optimal Hospice</b> – Kids Camp – There is still space for kids ages 8-16. Also, Optimal Hospice is merging with Bristol Hospice, but they do not anticipate any major changes to their company and Optimal will keep their name.</li> </ul>
<p><b>IV.</b> <b>Upcoming Meetings</b></p>	<p>September – no meeting  <b>October 9<sup>th</sup></b> at 2:30 p.m.  <b>November TBD:</b> English Oaks will provide snacks.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NEXT MEETING</u></b>  <b>August 28, 2:30 p.m. Stanislaus Veterans Center, 3500 Coffee Road, Suite 15, Room 114</b>  <i>Optimal Hospice will be presenting, and Strategic Legal Group will provide snacks.</i></p>