



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

MINUTES – August 25, 2020

ZOOM Virtual Meeting

2:30 AM – 3:30 PM

<p><b>Present:</b> Dianna Olsen, Kylie Wyeth, Samantha Borba – Healthy Aging Association, Tim Stevens – Home Safety Services, Annah Jarin Bratton, Marie Sanchez– Kaiser Permanente, Janice Herring- CSUS, Carmen Garcia -CTAP, Tiffany Leijten – Veterans and Aging, Katie Jaycox – Office of Congressman Josh Harder, Bob Mcgrew- Board Member -HAA, Denise Davis – Alzheimer’s Association, Laura Ixta – Central Valley PACE, Allie Jeffrey – EMC Health Foundation, Isela Bingham – OCRA, Linda Lowe -AAA</p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Erlinda Bourcier</p>
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Meeting

Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Action
1. Welcome	<i>Erlinda facilitated introduction. Participants introduced themselves</i>	
2. Presentation- Dignity At Home	Fall Prevention is one of the priorities of the Senior Coalition Policy Agenda. Erlinda presented the Dignity At Home (DAH) -Fall Prevention. It is a fact that 1 out of 4 older adults have taken a fall. Falls are preventable. DAH provides in-home assessments, education and injury prevention accessories. Guidelines 60 years or disabled, at-risk of falling or had a fall, meet the household income guidelines Monthly \$3617 or less, Annually \$43408 or less. The process to be in the program entails pre-assessment interview call 209-558-8698, once qualified in-home environmental assessment is scheduled. Outcome may result in the installation of injury prevention accessories. DAH is using the expertise of Home Safety Services, Inc. highly qualified provider of home modification services. See <a href="http://www.healthyagingassociation.org/preventfalls">www.healthyagingassociation.org/preventfalls</a> -fall prevention resource.	Referral may call-558-8698
3. Fall Prevention Awareness Week September 21-25	Fall Prevention Awareness Week is September 21-25. This is a week to highlight programs and resources to make an impact to prevent falls in Stanislaus County. On the Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County Website is a link to the Fall Prevention Resource Guide. Hard copies are available. Fall Prevention Programs such as Virtual Young At Heart classes, Matter Of Balance	Call 209-525-4670
4. Healthy Aging and Fall Prevention	The Virtual Summit will be held October 12- 16. Videos and clips will be featured on the HAA website and Facebook. Sponsorship forms will be sent out	



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Virtual Summit 2020	with the first 30 will be able to insert in the Summit Bag. Attendees will be able to pick up a free Summit Bag with Resources and Goodies	
5. CA Voters Weight in on the Master Plan for Aging in light of COVID -19	A recent statewide survey supported by the SCAN Foundation show that the virus in indeed the most important issue to California Voters and yet a supermajority of all voters (69.3%) decisively support California leadership delivering a Master Plan for Aging this year and presenting its vision for implementation.	Document can be found on The SCAN Foundation website under The BUZZ tab.
6. Advocacy Day	Advocacy Day will be November 19 with pre-seminars on November 17 and 18. All members of the Coalition are invited to attend. Assisted Living Waiver AB50 is still one of our priorities.	
7. Unite Us Update	Introduction webinars and demos are scheduled on August 27, Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Sept. 17	Details on the seniorcoalitionofstanislaus.org website
8. 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Walk -Virtual	Modesto Rotary alongside Healthy Aging Association will be coordinating the Virtual event. Goodie bags will be available at pick up sites	Call HAA 525-4670
9. Agency Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tiffany L. Aging and Veterans Services – SOS Virtual Meeting on September 14 9:00 am 5587825</li> <li>• Laura Ixta -Central Valley PACE open for enrollments. See CVpace.org</li> <li>• Denise - Alzheimer Association- continue to work virtually. Walk fundraiser is coming up will be on the website September 12</li> <li>• Katie Jaycox – Congressman Harder – continue to help people especially regarding EDD. Congressman supports the post office.</li> <li>• Dr. Bob – Just a reminder fast tracking vaccine approval is of concern. Hope for great results but also have contingency plans on longer COVID-19 time. Flu shots are recommended.</li> <li>• Carmen CDAP – centers are still open but please call first.</li> <li>• Anna Bratton – Kaiser Permanente -excited to host Summit.</li> <li>• Stacie Morales _ MOVE new phone 672-1143 for transportation challenges. Only one bus system for the county -centralizing the transit authority.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Next meeting:</b>  <b>NEXT MEETING, September 22, 2020 2:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Zoom Virtual Meeting</b></p>	



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