



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

MINUTES – August 28, 2018

3500 Coffee Road, Suite 19 / 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Present: Dianna Olsen & Samantha Borba – Healthy Aging Association Joanna Wong – Healthy Aging Association CSUS Intern Maria Profeta - HICAP Robbin Banks – Strategic Legal Group Tim Stevens – Home Safety Services Melissa Flaherty – Catholic Charities Ombudsman (call-in) Janice Herring – CSU Stanislaus, Kinesiology Department		Michelle Donaldson – ResCare HomeCare Ryan Smith – Optimal Hospice Juanita Salcedo – MSSP Yvette Benavidez – MSSP Jim Shields – WelBe Health Lori Dodd – Power Over Parkinson’s (POP) Fitness Abraham Salgado – Golden Valley Health Centers Heydi Herrera -Golden Valley Health Centers	Facilitator: Dianna Olsen
Topic	Discussion	Outcome/Contact	
• Welcome	Dianna thanked everyone for joining and asked everyone to introduce themselves.		
II. New Business	a. Presentation – Optimal Hospice Merged with Bristol Hospice	Ryan Smith	
	b. We Stand with Seniors Campaign #standwithseniors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A public awareness campaign focusing on the specific challenges seniors and their families face. • 4 million people – Senior population keeps increasing • We don’t have enough housing or affordable housing • Dianna passed out We Stand with Seniors #standwithseniors pins 	Dianna Olsen	
	c. 2018 California LTSS Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 27, 2018 at the Sacramento Convention Center. • Great conference, free and fills up very fast. • Dianna Olsen, Maria Profeta, Michelle Donaldson and Ryan Smith will be attending. • Dianna attached a handout with more information on sessions. For more information please visit: http://www.thescanfoundation.org/news-events/save-date-2018-ltss-summit 	Dianna Olsen and Maria Profeta	
III. Old Business	a. SSI Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of June 2019 – Those on SSI will be able to receive CalFresh (food stamps). • AAA and HAA may set up an event to bring most CalFresh organizations together and host an event where those on SSI could sign-up for food stamps. • Plans will begin in January for the sign-up for food stamps event. 	Dianna Olsen	

IV. Other Business	a. Presentation October and November – WelBe Health, HICAP b. Snack Sponsor – October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November – English Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation c. Sustainability for Senior Coalition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimal Hospice working on a Paint Night fundraiser benefiting the coalition. 	Dianna Olsen
V. Agency Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WelBe Health – Pace program. New building in Stockton is fully up and furniture is in place. The current building will service all of San Joaquin and Stanislaus County. In a year, hopefully they will be able to open up a satellite building in Modesto. • Power Over Parkinson’s Fitness – Rock Steady (boxing program) Certified. • MSSP – Clients are 65 and older and goal is to keep patients in their home for as long as possible and safely in their homes. Referrals come from the community and there is a waitlist for care. • CSU Stanislaus – Kinesiology Department - Physical Edu, Teacher Prep, Physical Education. Students (for practicum or events) are available if the agency contacts Melanie Johnson with the Kinesiology department. 90 Students will be volunteering at the Healthy Aging Summit. • Home Safety Services – Falls Prevention Awareness day is September 22, 2018. • Golden Valley Health Centers – Street Medicine Team that gives medical attention to those in need. GVH is in Merced, Stanislaus County and San Joaquin County. Corner of Hope on 6th street to help those who are homeless. Opioid education and rehabilitation. • ResCare In-Home Care – Still supporting isolated clients with Sense of Home where the family has complete control to monitor their and contact their family. • Alzheimer/Dementia Support Center – Currently has 17 support groups in the area, need Spanish speaking facilitator for a Spanish speaking support group. • Optimal Hospice – Light up of Life – Location to be determined. It is a dedication ceremony where you can purchase an ornament and dedicate it to a loved one. • Strategic Legal Group – Look Ahead Seminar (how to qualify for benefits & pay for long term care) on Thursday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m. • HICAP – Preparing for the HMO Forums – a representative from all insurance plans will be available to answer any questions. There will be forums in Modesto, Patterson, Oakdale, and Turlock. • Healthy Aging Association – This year the Healthy Aging and Fall Prevention Summit will be on Friday, October 19, 2018. We have plenty of posters for distributions • Catholic Charities - Friday September 21st – SAFE Seminar from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Turlock. 	
IV. Upcoming Meetings	<i>September – no meeting – Please join us at the LTSS Summit on September</i> October 9, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. – HICAP presentation – ResCare HomeCare will provide snacks. November 27, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. – WelBe Health presentation - English Oaks will provide snacks.	
	<u>NEXT MEETING</u> October 9, 2018 - 2:30 p.m. Stanislaus Veterans Center, 3500 Coffee Road, Suite 15	