



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

February 22, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. | Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Dianna Olsen, Jessica Enes, & Samantha Borba - Healthy Aging Association (HAA), Tiffany Walter-Leijten & Kim Delucchi - Aging and Veterans Services, Tim Stevens - Home Safety Services, Denise Davis - Alzheimer’s Association, Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network, Stacie Morales - MOVE, Carmen Garcia - California Phones, Ryann Smith - SEVA Hospice, Melissa Flaherty- Ombudsman, Alison Iturria - Central Valley Medical Group, Channa Kang - Society for disABILITIES, Angela Swanson - StanRTA, Annah Jarin-Bratton - Kaiser Permanente, Susan Cook - SEAPA

Facilitator:
Jessica Enes, Healthy Aging Association

Agenda Item	Discussion	Outcome/Action
Welcome and Introductions	<i>Jessica facilitated introductions. Participants introduced themselves.</i>	

New Business		
Housing	Dianna shared information found in the Modesto Bee regarding the increase in average rent in Stanislaus County and surrounding areas. Some senior housing is being built, however this is not affordable for seniors on a fixed income. The Commission on Aging is meeting with members from city councils and county agencies to advocate for affordable senior housing.	
Caregiving	Trading Ages™ will be holding a training session at the time of the next Senior Coalition meeting on March 22nd from 2:30pm - 4:00 pm. Any one who is interested in this training is welcome to attend.	Please email seniorcoalitionsc@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

Fall Prevention Services and Programs		
Dignity At Home	The Dignity At Home program provides in-home environmental assessments, fall prevention education, and injury prevention accessories to qualifying individuals 60 and older or persons with disabilities. HAA is currently accepting referrals to assist older adults to stay safely in their home. Individuals can call 209-558-8698 to be pre-screened and make sure they qualify for the program.	https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/dignity-at-home.html
Wellness Wednesday	The Healthy Aging Association is conducting monthly webinars focusing on fall prevention. The next Wellness Wednesday will be tomorrow, Wednesday, February 26th at 11am, they will be discussing Physical Activities. Dr Bob McGrew joins the presentation every other session.	Call Healthy Aging Assoc. at (209)525-4670 or email healthy.aging2000@gmail.com for more information.

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A Matter of Balance	This is an 8-week evidence based program for older adults to discuss fears and concerns about falling. There is light exercise in this class and maximum capacity is 12 individuals. We currently have a waiting list, but call individuals from the waiting list when a class opens.	Call Healthy Aging Association (209)525-4670
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COVID-19 Updates and Outreach		Outcome/Action
COVID Vaccine Update	HAA is assisting seniors in getting vaccines and booster shots. Staff has previously gone to low-income senior housing and are now planning to reach mobile home parks. Transportation through MOVE is also available for the COVID-19 Vaccine and Flu shots. Vaccines and booster shots are available to Homebound seniors through the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency.	www.schsa.org/coronavirus/vaccine https://myturn.ca.gov/ MOVE - (209) 672-1143

Agency Sharing:

- Smantha Borba - HAA - Age with Movement Celebration happening May 6, 2022 in person, sponsorships now available. Virtual and Online Young at Heart classes available and A Matter of Balance has a waitlist for interested individuals.
- Jessica Enes - Senior Rally Day is coming up on May 3, 2022 and Senior Advocacy Day will be held May 4, 2022.
- Kim Delucchi - Aging and Veterans - Senior Awards from Commission on Aging and position available for CA senior legislature.
- Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network - Senior Rent Subsidy Program and job opportunity available for Senior Housing Case Worker.
- Denise Davis - Offering healthy living for brain and body starting March 23, 2022. Alzheimer's Advocacy Day March 3, 2022.
- Stacie Morales - MOVE - New website available at the end of March. Transportation assistance available - (209)-672-1143.
- Carmen Garcia - California Phones - Offering in person presentations. Free specialized phones and pilot program with Braille Institute.
- Alison Iturreria - CVMG - Assisting with Open Enrollment.
- Ryann Smith - SEVA Hospice - Tuesday webinars about Hospice on Facebook. ADSC is currently holding meetings about Alzheimer's.
- Melissa Flaherty- Ombudsman - Currently looking for volunteers.
- Channa Kang - Society for disABILITIES - Medical equipment loan program.
- Angela Swanson - StanRTA - Doing outreach in April for demand/service planning through a survey.
- Susan Cook - SEAPA - Outreach to the community on SCAMS directed at seniors.

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