



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

January 25, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. | Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Dianna Olsen, Jessica Enes, & Samantha Borba - Healthy Aging Association (HAA), Gina Innes - IHSS Stanislaus County CSA, Tiffany Walter-Leijten & Kim Delucchi - Aging and Veterans Services, Tim Stevens - Home Safety Services, Denise Davis-- Alzheimer’s Association, Diana Galván - Valley Caregiver Resource Center (VCRC), Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network, Jeanette Johnson - Valley Capital Advisors, Janice Herring - CSU Stanislaus, Stacie Morales - MOVE, Carmen Garcia - California Phones, Michelle Donaldson - SEVA Hospice, Melissa Flaherty- Ombudsman, Jose Michel - Stanislaus County CSA, Channa Kang - Society for disABILITIES, Angela Swanson - StanRTA.

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	The Governor is assigning money into housing for all - those who are homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless. Exploring options for turning hotels/motels sold to the state for older adult housing through Project HomeKey. Jose Michel mentioned HomeSafe, the APS program for those at risk of homelessness. Dianna mentioned Emergency Food and Shelter federal money coming to Stanislaus Community agencies.	https://www.csa-stanislaus.com/adult-services/index.html#_aps or call 209-558-2637
Caregiving	Trading Ages™ is designed to help those who interact with older adults, whether at home or at work. Dianna asked the Coalition if they would be interested in a presentation from members of the SCAN Foundation to join one of our meetings. Dianna will contact SCAN to schedule a presentation. Tiffany mentioned the Stanislaus County Family Caregiver Support Program.	https://www.scanhealthplan.com/-/media/scan/documents/mktg/misc/trading-ages-fact-sheet-2019.pdf Senior Info (209)558-8698

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

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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 Safe Proofing Your Home. 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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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:

- Jessica Enes - HAA - Virtual and Online Young at Heart classes available and A Matter of Balance has a waitlist for interested individuals.
- Tiffany Walter-Leijten - Aging and Veterans - Senior Awards from Commission on Aging and position available for CA senior legislature.
- Denise Davis - Alzheimer's Association - Helpline available, support groups (multiple languages), respite services, and adult day programs.
- Diana Galván - Valley Caregiver Resource Center (VCRC) - Requesting small co-pay for respite services. Offering virtual support groups.
- Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network - Senior Rent Subsidy Program and job opportunity available for Senior Housing Case Worker.
- Jeanette Johnson - Valley Capital Advisors - During open enrollment, can assist with Medicare and Senior Advantage questions.
- Stacie Morales - MOVE - PASS program available for free bus tickets to low income seniors. New website available at the end of March.
- Carmen Garcia - California Phones - Lunch and Learn discussing free specialized telephone equipment or cell phone accessories.
- Michelle Donaldson - SEVA Hospice - Currently looking for volunteers.
- Melissa Flaherty- Ombudsman - Currently looking for volunteers.
- Jose Michel - Stanislaus County CSA -HomeSafe program available. As of Jan 2022, the age to receive APS services is 60 and older.
- Channa Kang - Society for disABILITIES - Medical equipment loan program.
- Angela Swanson - StanRTA - MAX, StaRT and MADAR are now under a new name "the S" and fares have returned.

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