



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

July 26, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. | Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Dianna Olsen, Samantha Borba, Jessica Enes - Healthy Aging Association (HAA), Tiffany Walter-Leijten- Aging and Veterans Services, Tim Stevens - Home Safety Services, Jeffrey Lewis - Legacy Health Endowment, Denise Davis - Alzheimer’s Association, Carmen Garcia - California Phones, Rita Vasquez, Michelle Donaldson - SEVA Hospice, Angela Swanson - StanRTA, Kimberlie Nevel - United Domestic Workers Association, Nobella Yousef - AAA Family Caregiver Program, Susan Cook - SEAPA, Emma Niven- Catholic Charities, Elba Scherer - Hands on Central/Americorps, Janice Herring - CSU Stanislaus, Maria Profeta - HICAP, Nellie Price - Stanislaus County Ombudsman, Helen Condit - Congressman Harder’s Office, Hayley Vieyra - MOVE, Jeanette Johnson- Valley Capital Advisors, Lacy Vincent -N.O.M.M., Erica Ayala - Blue Shield

Facilitator:
Jessica Enes, Healthy Aging Association

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

New Business		
Caregiving Presentations	Tiffany Walter-Leijten presented on the Family Caregiver Support Program in Stanislaus County for those 60 and older. Planning a Family Caregiver Retreat for March 2023. Jeffrey Lewis from Legacy Health Endowment presented on person centered care and the programs offered in Stanislaus and Merced County through Legacy Health Endowment.	
Senior Health Insurance	Maria Profeta from HICAP stated that Golden State Medicare advantage plan is no longer available in our area. Encouraged those who need Medicare counseling to meet with a HICAP representative to enroll in the best option for them. Meetings available in person or virtual. HICAP forums coming in October. Shared information about Senior Awareness Day coming up on August 18th at the Library.	

Fall Prevention Services and Programs		
Dignity At Home	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. The Dignity At Home program is to assist those with high fall risk and provide injury prevention accessories to qualifying individuals 60 and older or persons with disabilities.	https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/dignity-at-home.html
Wellness Wednesdays	The upcoming Wellness Wednesday on Zoom on July 27th will focus on staying mobile to help reduce falls. Wellness Wednesday presentations are recorded and on the HAA Facebook page.	https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/preventfalls.html

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Healthy Aging & Fall Prevention Summit	This event will be virtual with drive thru locations and drop offs at senior housing. Virtual presentations on senior health will be all week long (October 24 - 28) on Zoom. 3,000 bags will be distributed and sponsorship forms will be emailed out.	https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/healthy-aging-summit.html
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COVID-19 Updates and Outreach		Outcome/Action
COVID Vaccine Update	Healthy Aging Association, Stanislaus County Area Agency on Aging and Stanislaus County Health Services Agency are hosting a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic - Wednesday, August 24, 2022. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be available, along with 1st and 2nd boosters.	https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/covid-19-clinic.html

Agency Sharing:

- Lacy Vincent - Business NOMM assists individuals with patient advocacy and care management.
- Denise Davis -Providing virtual education and support groups, international conference and Walk to End Alzheimer’s will be Sept. 17th.
- Carmen Garcia - California Phones - Transitioning name to California Connect.
- Michelle Donaldson- SEVA Hospice - Looking to recruit volunteers for their organization her cell number is 209-499-5768. Pet therapy program in the works. Hospice education available in person and on Zoom.
- Hayley Vieyra - MOVE - Transportation for COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic on Aug 24th. Updated website, free ADA or general bus tickets for those 55+, mileage reimbursement program available and pilot ride program in Riverbank is offering free rides.
- Elba Scherer - Hands on Central/Americorps - Information for 5k run & Health Fair for Opioid Safety Coalition in August. Volunteers in the RSVP program available.
- Kimberlie Nevel - UDWA - Advocating for higher wages for IHSS workers. Picnic event in September contact 209-526-5274.
- Nellie Price - Ombudsman - Ombudsman training coming up in September contact 209-322-0204.
- Helen Condit -Congressman Harder’s Office - Advocating for Porch Pirates Act and Bill to improve elder care.

Next Meeting: August 23, 2022 - 2:30 p.m. - Virtual Meeting