



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

May 24, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. | Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Dianna Olsen, Samantha Borba - Healthy Aging Association (HAA), Tiffany Walter-Leijten - Aging and Veterans Services, Tim Stevens - Home Safety Services, Bob McGrew - HAA Board of Directors, Denise Davis - Alzheimer’s Association, Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network, Carmen Garcia - California Phones, Rita Vasquez - SEVA Hospice, Channa Kang - Society for disABILITIES, Angela Swanson - StanRTA, Andrew Simolke - United Domestic Workers Association, Kenneth Hanigan - Commission on Aging, Nobella Yousef - AAA Family Caregiver Program, Susan Cook - SEAPA/Catholic Charities, Elba Scherer - Hands on Central/Americorps, Beverly Ballam - Catholic Charities, Alison Iturrerua - Central Valley Medical Group, Janice Herring - CSU Stanislaus, Jeremy Matthews - Caregiver to You, Gina Innes - IHSS, Maria Profeta - HICAP, Jose Michel - Stanislaus County CSA

Facilitator:
Samantha Borba,
Healthy Aging
Association

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

New Business		
Advocacy Day 2022	Shared outcome of Senior Advocacy Day. Senior Coalition members with Susan Eggman, Anna Caballero and Health Flora’s Office. Members shared updated data (The Face of Older Adults in Stanislaus County) with local lawmakers. Members advocated for AB 2547 (Nazarian): Housing Stabilization to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Older Adults and People with Disabilities Act, AB 1900 (Arambula): Medi-Cal: Income Level for Maintenance, & Back-up Provider System.	
CalAim - The Basics	California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) is a long-term commitment to transform and strengthen Medi-Cal, offering Californians a more equitable, coordinated, and person-centered approach to maximizing their health and life trajectory. Focus on Enhanced Care Management (ECM) to support enrollees with multiple services and how organizations can work together. Health Plan of San Joaquin and Health Net will provide all 14 services.	For more information visit https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/calaim Maria will provide Fact Sheet

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 provides in-home environmental assessments, fall prevention education, and injury prevention accessories to qualifying individuals 60 and older or persons with disabilities.	https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/dignity-at-home.html

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COVID-19 Updates and Outreach		Outcome/Action
COVID Vaccine Update	Dr. Bob McGrew gave updates and recommendations on the current COVID-19 status. HAA is assisting seniors in getting vaccines and booster shots. Provided updates on expiration dates on COVID-19 test kits. 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/

Agency Sharing:

- Rita Vasquez - SEVA - Looking to recruit volunteers.
- Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network - Senior Rent Subsidy Program, Home Share program and housing consultation available.
- Denise Davis - In person workshop happening on June 23rd in Turlock and upcoming Virtual workshops/webinars and Walk to End Alzheimer’s will be Sept. 17th.
- Carmen Garcia - California Phones - Offering presentation on June 16th to learn more about their programs and services.
- Alison Iturreria - CVMG - Food Drive planned for older adults in August.
- Rita Vasquez- SEVA Hospice - Looking to recruit volunteers for their organization.
- Channa Kang - Society for disABILITIES - Medical equipment loan program.
- Angela Swanson - StanRTA - Looking for volunteers to be on a citizens advisory committee.
- Susan Cook - SEAPA - Brochures available on gift card scams and June 15th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.
- Elba Scherer - Hands on Central/Americorps - Volunteers in the RSVP program available.
- Andrew Simolke - UDWA - Offering CPR training for IHSS and disinfecting/COVID training available online and in person.
- Gina Innes -IHSS - Working with SCAN Independence at Home to provide training opportunities available for caregivers.
- Jose Michel - Stanislaus County CSA - Home Safe program available for senior or independent adult.

Next Meeting: June 28, 2022 - 2:30 p.m. - Virtual Meeting