



**SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY**

**November 8, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. | Virtual Meeting**

**Members Present:** Dianna Olsen, Jessica Enes - Healthy Aging Association (HAA), Tim Stevens - Home Safety Services, Janice Herring - CSU Stanislaus, Tiffany Leijten - Aging and Veterans Services, Gina Innes - IHSS, Elba Scherer - Hands on Central/Americorps, Hayley Vieyra - MOVE, Roxanne Mitchell - Valley Caregiver Resource Center, Susan Cook - SEAPA, Kristy Lippi - Sutter Health, Carmen Garcia- CA Phones/CA Connect, Nobella Yousef - AAA Family Caregiver Program, Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network, Nancy - Promotora with La Familia in Turlock

**Facilitator:**  
Jessica Enes, Healthy Aging Association

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

<b>New Business</b>		
Changes & Opportunities: CalAIM	This webinar from ITUP explored new services and supports offered to California’s older adult population and dual eligible members and how these new services are incorporated and aligned with California’s Master Plan for Aging from the state. Local health plans (Health Plan of San Joaquin and Health Net) shared their insights on the benefits and opportunities CalAIM offers for older adults, and community stakeholders.	<a href="https://www.itup.org/events/changes-and-opportunities-calaim-for-californias-older-adults-and-dual-eligibles/?mc_cid=ce97a4afa5&amp;mc_eid=0a7d26fb13">https://www.itup.org/events/changes-and-opportunities-calaim-for-californias-older-adults-and-dual-eligibles/?mc_cid=ce97a4afa5&amp;mc_eid=0a7d26fb13</a>
Extending CalFresh to Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Advocacy in partnership with the California Collaborative helped to reverse the “cash out” policy to assist SSI recipients to receive CalFresh benefits. Expansion of benefits to a previously ineligible, resource-constrained, older adult population decreased food insecurity, reduced budget shortfalls, decreased stress, and improved health.	
Caregiver Retreat	Aging and Veterans Services will be providing a Family Caregiver Retreat on March 22, 2023. This retreat will focus on rejuvenation and refresh. Community partners are assisting in making this event possible. To be involved in monthly planning meetings, reach out to Tiffany. Keynote Speaker Kate Washington will be giving a presentation on caregiver burnout. Caregivers will have an opportunity to gain some education and training, along with self care. The event will be from 9am - 2pm. There will also be a vendor fair - no cost for the registration, but a \$50 raffle basket is requested. Alzheimer’s Assoc. is in charge of the vendor registration. Estimated 120 caregivers. Attendees can call the I&A line to receive help with respite care.	209-525-4612 Leijt@stancounty.com

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<b>Fall Prevention Services &amp; Programs</b>	
Healthy Aging & Fall Prevention Summit	During the week-long event of the Healthy Aging and Fall Prevention Summit (October 24 - 28) Healthy Aging Association was able to distribute 3,000 event bags. Bags were dropped off at 15 different senior housing facilities, 6 Green Bag distribution locations and homebound seniors through the meals on wheels and MSSP programs through Stanislaus County. Kaiser sent 22 staff members to help with the Modesto distribution. Thanked sponsors for resources and items in the bags. Videos are still available for viewing on HAA website and YouTube.
	<a href="https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/healthy-aging-summit.html">https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/healthy-aging-summit.html</a>
<b>COVID-19 Updates and Outreach</b>	
COVID Vaccine Clinic	Healthy Aging Association, Stanislaus County Area Agency on Aging and Stanislaus County Health Services Agency are planning to host another COVID-19 Booster Clinic in December 2022 at the Stanislaus Veterans Center. In August 101 individuals received their vaccines and in October 187 individuals received their vaccines. Flu vaccines will also be available at the December clinic.
	<a href="https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/covid-19-clinic.html">https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/covid-19-clinic.html</a>

### Agency Sharing:

Gina Innes - IHSS - Currently working on access to technology grant in partnership with the Patterson Senior Center to offer technology training for older adults.

Elba Scherer - Hands on Central/Americorps - Opportunities available for seniors who want to volunteer from home. SCSC members invited to HandsOn holiday open house, invitation to follow.

Hayley Vieyra - MOVE - Office moving in December. In review for new CEO, if interested please contact Hayley. PASS program still available for free bus tickets.

Susan Cook - SEAPA - November 16th from 12-1:30pm is the SEAPA quarterly luncheon, HICAP community educator will present and 50 individuals currently enrolled.

Carmen Garcia- CA Phones/CA Connect - Transitioning organization to California Connect. Website is updated and current working on scheduling presentations on scams.

Nobella Yousef - AAA Family Caregiver Program - Family Caregiver Program has a second provider available, Caregiver To You. In need of contact who can cut hair and do nail clipping in client homes.

Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network - Senior Law Project now has an attorney to help seniors who are at risk of losing their home. Rental subsidy program is still available for Stanislaus County residents and they have received funding to extend the program to Merced.

**Next Meeting: January 24, 2023 - 2:30 p.m. - Virtual Meeting**