



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

April 27, 2021| Virtual Meeting

Members Present:

Dianna Olsen, Samantha Borba, Jessica Enes - Healthy Aging Association, Carmen Garcia - California Phones, Tiffany Leijten and Linda Lowe - Aging and Veterans Services, Gina Ines & Jose Michel - Community Services Agency, Tim Stevens - Home Safety Services, Channa King - Society for Disabilities, Dr. Bob McGrew - HAA Board of Directors, Jeanette Johnson - Valley Capital Advisors, Marie Sanchez & Annah Jarin-Bratton - Kaiser Permanente, Emma Niven - Catholic Charities, Cindy Starsiak - Visiting Angels, Connie Mello - NorCal Hospice, Juan Perez - First Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center

Facilitator:

Jessica Enes, Healthy Aging Association

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

| New Business - Older Americans Month Activities | | |
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| What is Older Americans Month | Discussed the purpose and theme of Older Americans Month, celebrated nationally. Promoted by the Administration for Community Living (ACL). The theme this year is “Communities of Strength”. Encouraged coalition members to promote Older Americans Month and celebrate the older adults in our community. | https://acl.gov/oam/2021/older-americans-month-2021 |
| Senior Rally Day | Reminded coalition members about the May 4th event. Link to participate in the event will be sent out May 3rd to those who have registered. | https://4csl.online/senior-rally-day/welcome/ |
| Advocacy Day | Members from SCSC will be meeting with representatives from Senator Eggman’s office, Asm Heath Flora’s office, Asm Adam Gray’s office and Senator Caballero’s office. Shared with coalition members important issues we will be discussing in the meeting - Assisted Living Waiver, funding for Adult Protective Services and support for caregivers. | |
| Age with Movement Celebration | This virtual event will be on May 19, 2021. This virtual event will include distribution locations to distribute information to help older adults live a healthy life and be physically active. The event currently has 40 sponsors/organizations. We are also looking for volunteers to help stuff the bags the 2 weeks prior to the event and prizes for the Opportunity Drawing. | https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/age-with-movement-celebration.html |

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| Fall Prevention Services and Programs | | |
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| A Matter of Balance - Virtual (MOB-V) | The A Matter of Balance program is being offered virtually on Zoom. The current 9 week class ends on May 7th, but interested individuals can call to be added to the A Matter of Balance waitlist. This program meets in small groups to discuss concerns about falling and ways to prevent future falls. | Call Healthy Aging Association at (209)525-4670 |
| Dignity At Home, Fall Prevention Program | This program is currently taking referrals for individuals who are in need of a home assessment, fall prevention education and injury prevention accessories. | To get pre-screened for the program call (209)558-8698. |

| Other Business | Discussion | Outcome/Action |
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| COVID Vaccine Update | Homebound seniors are in need of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. Stanislaus County is working to do mobile clinics to make sure these individuals have access to the vaccine. Transportation is a challenge for many individuals to get to the COVID-19 vaccine sites. | www.schsa.org/coronavirus/vaccine https://myturn.ca.gov/ |

Agency Sharing:

- Channa King - Society for DisAbilities - Has medical equipment available for loan, revised annual resource guide and preparing for Gala event on August 28th, 2021.
- Gina Innes - APS - PPE available for IHSS clients. IHSS intern making vaccine appointments for clients.
- Jose Michel - APS - Updates soon regarding more funding for APS (family resource centers, trainings, case management), June 15th is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- Carmen Garcis - CA Phones - Offering come upcoming Lunch & Learns and smartphone training.
- Emma Niven- Catholic Charities - Currently offering transportation to COVID-19 vaccine appointments.
- Juan Perez - First Behavioral Health - Offering Therapeutic Services, offer laptop training for clients to do telehealth visits.
- Samantha Borba - Healthy Aging Association - Online Young at Heart Strength Training classes and Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention available through Zoom.

Next Meeting:
May 25, 2021
2:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting