

SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

July 27, 2021| Virtual Meeting

Fall Prevention Services and Programs		
Dignity At Home, Fall Prevention Program	The Dignity At Home, Fall Prevention Program is currently accepting referrals. Individuals 60 years old or disabled, had a fall or at risk for falling, meet a monthly income requirement (see brochure) and are fully vaccinated from COVID-19 can apply. Staff does a home assessment and Home Safety Services installs injury prevention accessories. HAA provided 140 injury prevention additions to people's homes (74 households) in the first year.	To get pre-screened for the program call (209)558-8698. For more info visit: https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/dignity-at-home.html
Wellness Wednesdays	The next Wellness Wednesday, Focus on Fall Prevention is going to happen virtually on Zoom on July 28th at 11:00am with Dr. Bob McGrew. This month the topic will focus on fall prevention and vision and hearing. Recognize vision and hearing problems earlier and find solutions to mitigate falls in the home.	If you are interested in joining please email us at healthy.aging2000@gmail.com
Healthy Aging and Fall Prevention Summit	This is the 19 th annual event and this year it will be virtual from October 18-22. HAA is stuffing 3000 event bags to distribute all across Stanislaus County. HAA will have virtual components all throughout the week for attendees and they are looking for sponsors for the event to put resources and goodies into the event bags.	https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/healthy-aging-summit.html
Other Business	Discussion	Outcome/Action
COVID Vaccine Update	HAA is continuing to do outreach to senior housing and mobile home parks. They will be doing presentations to nutrition sites and exercise class sites to reach more individuals. The August COVID newsletter will be going out August 1, 2021. Public health also has a nurse who will do COVID vaccines to those who are homebound. MOVE is also working with Uber to help with transportation to vaccine appointments.	www.schsa.org/coronavirus/vaccine https://myturn.ca.gov/ MOVE - (209) 672-1143

Agency Sharing:

- Channa King - Society for Disabilities - Medical equipment available for loan and preparing for Gala event on August 28th, 2021.
- Tiffany Leijten - Aging and Veteran Services - Senior Meal Sites open August 2nd, for more information call 558-8698. Looking for Sign Language Interpreter for SNAP-Ed programs.
- Kim Delucchi - Aging and Veteran Services - Commission on Aging and Veterans Advisory Committee meet in person.
- Linda Lowe - Looking for volunteers for the Alzheimer's Walk. Contact Linda for more information 209-496-3937.
- Michelle Donaldson - SEVA Hospice - Thursday Zoom support group call 499-5768 for more information.
- Gina Innes - APS – IHSS Caregivers are now receiving compensation to take their care recipient to COVID vaccine appointments. The State Budget is working on making an Emergency Backup Provider system.
- Denise Davis - Alzheimer's Assoc. - Caregiver support groups and education classes, Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 18th.
- Diana Galván (VCRC)-Support groups, respite solutions for caregivers, and legal support available.
- Tim Stevens - Home Safety Services - Now hiring technicians and installers. Contact Tim at tim@homesafety.net
- Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network - Housing Application Assistance and the HomeShare Program. Call 209-577-3814 for more info.

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- Stacie Morales - MOVE - Received funding to help individuals get to vaccine appointments. Continuing telephone interviews with clients.
- Marisol Martinez - Health Plan of San Joaquin - Assisting clients over the phone. New section on their webpage for sponsorship requests.
- Jose Michel – Money allotted from the Governor’s budget will help APS programs. Currently working with the Alzheimer’s Association on a grant to provide programs to Patterson, Newman and Turlock soon.
- Samantha Borba – Healthy Aging Association - Working to open in-person Young at Heart Strength Training exercise classes in Ceres, Oakdale, Riverbank and Modesto. Hiring an Outreach Worker for COVID outreach and hiring a Health Program Coordinator to help with Dignity at Home. Call for more information 209-525-4670.

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