



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

March 23, 2021 | Virtual Meeting

Members Present:

Dianna Olsen, Samantha Borba, Jessica Enes - Healthy Aging Association, Tiffany Walter-Leijten - Aging & Veterans Services, Linda Lowe - Area Agency on Aging, Jeanette Johnson - Medicare Specialist Valley Capital Advisors, Dr. Bob McGrew - HAA Board of Directors, Carmen Garcia - California Phones, Sichampou Siphon - Central Valley Medical Group, Gina Innes - Stanislaus County CSA, Liliana Altamirano - DRAIL, Channa Kang - Society for disABILITIES, Hayley Vieyra - MOVE, Jose Michel - CSA Adult Services, Beverly Ballam - Ombudsman Program, Emma Niven - Catholic Charities, Monica Ramos - Licensed Fiduciary, Jacob Faulder - Assemblyman Heath Flora's Office, Cindy Starsiak - Visiting Angels Central Valley, Denise Davis - Alzheimer's Association, Dave Gonzalez - Stockton PACE

Facilitator:

Jessica Enes, Healthy Aging Association

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

New Business		
Master Plan for Aging Event	Discussed Master Plan for Aging Playbook and how these goals will help create our areas of focus. Mentioned housing, transportation, and caregiving which could be focused on during the Master Plan for Aging Event we are in the process of planning July/August. During this event we want to educate and include local lawmakers (City Council, Board of Supervisors, etc.) and the community regarding the Master Plan for Aging.	Local Playbook https://mpa.aging.ca.gov/LocalPlaybook/
Senior Rally Day & Advocacy Day	Senior Rally Day will be held virtually May 4th. California Senior Legislature (CSL) will be doing outreach with legislators. Registration for Senior Rally Day is now available. CSL will be focused on the aging population and 5 bold goals, and will have 5 breakout rooms with legislators which can be selected on the registration page.	Registration Link https://4csl.org/senior-rally-day/?mc_cid=50310ee853&mc_eid=0a7d26fb13
A Matter of Balance Virtual (MOB-V) Translation	Healthy Aging Association is offering A Matter of Balance (MOB-V) virtually on Zoom to assist older adults to increase activity levels and reduce their fear of falling. HAA has a waitlist for those interested in joining this program virtually or in person when HAA is able to open in person classes.	https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/a-matter-of-balance.html Call (209)525-4670

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COVID-19 Updates	Healthy Aging Association is continuing to put out the “Staying Informed While Staying Safe” newsletter to help get reliable COVID-19 information out to the community.	Visit https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/

Agency Sharing:

- Tiffany Walter-Leijten - Aging & Veterans Services - Senior Awards, 5 winners. SOS meeting will be on May 3rd and she will be taking over for Linda Lowe after March 2021.
- Samantha Borba - Age with Movement Celebration Fundraiser, to be a sponsor contact Healthy Aging Association 209-525-4670.
- Hayley Vieyra - MOVE - Bridges mileage reimbursement program. Providing travel training online and MADAR is providing free transportation to COVID-19 vaccine appointments.
- Jacob Faulder - Assemblyman Heath Flora’s Office - Legislative updates on the following bills: AB 956, AB 1164, and AB 1023.
- Beverly Ballam - Ombudsman Program - Back visiting facilities and volunteers returning.
- Emma Niven - Catholic Charities - Ombudsman program back in facilities, home maker program available, transportation is also available now. Providing transportation to COVID-19 vaccine appointments.
- Carmen Garcia - California Phones - Positions available on their Advisory Committee for Deaf community and Admin Committee.
- Channa Kang - Society for disABILITIES - Medical equipment available through loan program.
- Cindy Starsiak - Visiting Angels Central Valley - looking for caregivers in Stanislaus County area.
- Denise Davis - Alzheimer’s Association - Virtual support groups available. Younger onset caregiver support groups. Care Partner Forum coming up on April 28th 9:30 - noon.
- Dave Gonzalez - Stockton PACE- Now referred to as WelbeHealth Pace. Mobile clinics for clients.
- Jose Michel - CSA Adult Services - Potential change in age for APS if Assembly Bill passes. June 15 World Elder Awareness Day - focusing on fraud.
- Liliana Altamirano - DRAIL -Providing services with transitional grant for people transitioning back home from skilled nursing facilities. Helping to register clients on MyTurn for COVID-19 vaccine appointments.

Next Meeting:
 April 27, 2021
 2:30 pm
 Virtual Meeting