



SENIOR COALITION OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

September 28, 2021| Virtual Meeting

Members Present:

Dianna Olsen, Jessica Enes, & Samantha Borba - Healthy Aging Association, Tiffany Walter-Leijten, Kim Delucchi, & Linda Lowe - Aging and Veterans Services, Gina Innes - IHSS Stanislaus County CSA, Tim Stevens - Home Safety Services, Denise Davis - Alzheimer’s Association, Diana Galván - Valley Caregiver Resource Center (VCRC), Beverly Ballam - Ombudsman, Susana Diaz - First Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center, Michelle Donaldson - SEVA Hospice, Stacie Morales - MOVE, Jose Michel - Stanislaus County CSA, Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network, Dr. Bob McGrew - HAA Board of Directors, Jeanette Johnson - Valley Capital Advisors, Cindy Starsiak - Visiting Angels, Alison Iturreria - CVMG, Annah Jarin-Bratton - Kaiser Permanente, Kenneth Hanigan - Commission on Aging, Janice Herring - CSU Stanislaus

Facilitator:
Jessica Enes,
Healthy Aging
Association

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

New Business		
Recap of Master Plan for Aging Event	We invited over 2,000 contacts to this event - local lawmakers, local city officials, community members and community organizations who provide services to older adults and people with disabilities. We sent out emails prior to the event to make participants aware of the Master Plan for Aging and speakers at the event. We had over 100 people register and 75 in attendance. An evaluation was sent to attendees after the event to receive feedback. SCSC added a Master Plan for Aging tab on the website with details & the recording of the event.	https://www.seniorcoalitionofstanislaus.org/mpa-event.html
SCAN Foundation Virtual Forum	SCSC encouraged members to attend the SCAN Foundation Virtual Forum on 4 Wednesdays in October. In these sessions, attendees will learn about the most pressing issues facing our long-term services and support (LTSS) system, with related legislative, budgetary, and programmatic updates. Attendees will hear from and engage with California’s leading experts and policy leaders to better understand California’s policy landscape through an equity lens and consider where they can play a role.	https://www.thescanfoundation.org/our-events/

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Fall Prevention Services and Programs		
Healthy Aging and Fall Prevention Summit	This is the 19 th annual event and this year it will be virtual from October 18-22. Healthy Aging Association (HAA) is stuffing 3000 event bags to distribute all across Stanislaus County. HAA will have virtual components throughout the week for attendees to view on their website. They are also looking for volunteers to help put resources and goodies into the event bags the weeks before the event. HAA still has space available for those who want to sponsor - applications and items are due by October 1.	https://www.healthyagingassociation.org/healthy-aging-summit.html Healthy Aging Association 209-525-4670
Falls Prevention Awareness Week	The National Council on Aging (NCOA) celebrates Falls Prevention Awareness Week September 20-24 which is a national health campaign observed on the first day of fall to increase awareness around falls health and injury prevention. Encouraged Coalition members to share if they hosted a Falls Prevention Awareness event.	https://www.ncoa.org/article/get-ready-for-falls-prevention-awareness-week-2021
Other Business	Discussion	Outcome/Action
COVID Vaccine Update	HAA is continuing to do outreach to older adults who are homebound. Public health nurses will provide COVID vaccines to those who are homebound. Stacie Morales from MOVE informed the group that MOVE is helping residents of Stanislaus County get their vaccines in partnership with Uber Health and Healthy Aging Association! Uber is offering free rides to COVID-19 vaccines, if individuals are unable to schedule their ride they can call MOVE.	www.schsa.org/coronavirus/vaccine https://myturn.ca.gov/ MOVE - (209) 672-1143

Agency Sharing:

- Tiffany Leijten - Aging and Veteran Services - Catholic Charities is helping with transportation to vaccine appt. in Patterson.
- Kim Delucchi - Commission on Aging has 3 at large openings and Veterans Advisory Committee has a position open for District 3.
- Michelle Donaldson - SEVA Hospice - Offering virtual & in-person support. ADSC - Dr. Bob McGrew education session on 11/12/21.
- Gina Innes - IHSS - Looking for IHSS caregivers and welcomed a new agency director.
- Jose Michel - CSA - Working with Alz. Association to provide training and services through grant funding.
- Denise Davis - Alzheimer's Assoc. - Caregiver support groups and education classes. Donations accepted for Walk to End Alz until December.
- Diana Galván (VCRC)-Support groups, respite solutions for caregivers, and legal support available. Looking to hire caregivers.
- Hannah Brady - Senior Advocacy Network - Visit HomeShare website or call 209-577-3814 for more info. 2 recent matches made.
- Stacie Morales - MOVE - MAX is offering free rides till December. Sending out a survey of priorities for the Human Services Coordination Plan.
- Alison Iturreria - CVMG will be hosting a Food Drive on October 6th in Modesto, more details to follow.

Next Meeting: November 9, 2021 **Virtual Meeting**