



The Unified Voice for Older Adults in Yolo County

Collaboration, Coordination, Information & Assistance Committee

MINUTES

Monday, June 28, 2021, 9:00AM-11:00AM, via Zoom

PRESENT:

Raymona Bell (Unite Us database platform)	Michelle Nevins (Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center)
Christina Bolanas (Co-op Homecare)	Monique Preciado (Yolo 211)
Isaac Blackstock (Yolo County Housing)	Laura Prosser-Horch (Yolo APS-Public Guardian)
Brandi Bluel (Resources for Independent Living)	Maria Sandhu (Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance)
Craig Blomberg (Sutter Davis Hosp. RN Case Manage)	Jon Sugarman (YHAA Board of Directors)
Dana Carey (Yolo Co. Office of Emergency Services)	Jan Taylor (Comfort Keepers)
Lynne Charlot-Iverson (Yolo Meals on Wheels)	Salvador Torres (Yolo Co. Veterans Services)
Denise Davis (Alzheimer's Assoc.)	Cindi Unger (ApexCare)
Christine Dicker (Partnership Healthplan)	Casanya Ursery (Unite Us database)
Charlotte Dorsey (YHAA Advocacy)	Kenn Valenzuela (Yolo HHSA MediCal)
Jaana Elina (AAA4 Person Centered Counselor)	Loran Vetter (St. Luke's Comm. Resource Navigators)
Anson Houghton (AAA4 and Yolo ADRC)	Rossanna Vigil (Yolo Co. Public Authority)
Tracy Keenan (Yolo Hospice-Citizens who Care)	Lupita Vital (Yolo Co. Infectious Disease)
Pedro Matura (Co-op Homecare)	Stacy Vue (MSSP)
Alysa Meyer (Legal Services of Northern CA)	Sheila Allen, staff (Executive Director, YHAA)
Emily Miyaoka (Resources for Independent Living)	(31 people present)

Pho Stone (APS), Yolo Hospice, Brandy Jones (Yolo Hospice), Sal, Monique Preciado, Maria Sandhu, Beth, Emily Jacobs, Aliua Patel, Lynne Charlot-Iverson (MOW), Lindsey, Tracy (CWC), Isaac Blackstock, Bianca Moreno (Children's Alliance), John Tan (HICAP), Laurie Haas, Caroline Brooks (Public Gardian), Mark Fink (Library), Elizabeth Yeh, Denise Davis, Nancy Gifford, Lindsey Hall, JR (AARP), Carolline Brooks, Dana, Denise, Jan taylor, Pedro Maturana (co-op), Jaana, (26 Present) Lysa Meyer,

1). Introductions and announcements (Sheila Allen)

2). Approve Minutes 5/24/21 meeting –MOTION: Denise, Isaac

3). COVID update and outreach to remaining unvaccinated 50+ (Dana Carey, Yolo Co. Office of Emergency Services, Kristen Weivoda, Yolo Co. Emergency Medical Services) Hospitals-see increase positivity rate-seeing delta variant (40% of positives), all those that have been hospitalized are the non-vaccinated. Partnered last week with state at McDonalds- got 10 people, River Cats-13 people. You Call-We Vaccinate 9a-7p (92 done so far). Ends this Friday. In home for older adults on Wed. Partnering with Healthy Davis Together. Hospitals and ER will

vaccinate all people at discharge. Healthy Davis Together moving into Communicare, Friday Farmer's Market.

COVID Response center is demobilizing and being transferred to HHSA. OES focusing on PSPS is coming into effect and possible evacuations (west of Winters and Capay Valley). Remind older adults to have their go kit ready and make sure Yolo Alert is up to date. Go kit for animals and special needs. Cooling Centers-governmnet-oes-summer look for open hours.

4). Yolo Co. District Attorney Office, Elder Protection Unit (Lindsey Hall) see powerpoint

Connect to Resouces

Fraud and Elder Abuse prevention

Support through legal process

APS work along side social workers, support and victim services. (joint position between DA and APS)

Ana Mejia (Spanish speaker) new victim advocate 666-8178

Lindsey 666-8396

Fraud protection fair-usually in late Oct. Meeting later this week to see if do it this year.

VITALS-app for voluntary for emergency responders to receive information regarding interacting with them.

For people that might have trouble with 1st responders. For mental health and dementia. Get link:

5). Provider spotlight: New/Updated Programs - none

6). Round table discussion from participants-updates on programs and services from members (all)

Alzheimer's Assoc. (Denise Davis) still virtual support groups, beginning to connect with volunteer coordinators to perhaps ready for in person. Progressing slowly-perhaps Aug. or Oct. Walk for Alzheimer's at Sutter Health in Oct.

Adult Protective Services (APS) (Pho Stone/Laurie Haas) back to business as usual, going out in field as usual, checking emails, faxes and calls. Clients-some are still hesitant and others really want the visits and connecting to resources. Thanks to Lindsey and her assistant from DA. Getting some additional funding from state-thinking of how to utilize. Hoping that second wave will come to county. Have support staff for APS and PG.

Public Guardian (Laurie Haas) support staff and filled 2 additional positions-to track property (Tetsuro), Caroline Brooks (new staff), Grand jury report last year addressed the challenges with being understaff for level of work needed. **Funded 100% by county with state mandates. Recent trend-changes in the Epple Act – change (trying to get in places) seeing a dramatic increase in probate referrals from skilled nursing facilities. Asking facilities to include families rather than P.G. FOLLOW UP**

Yolo Hospice Programs

Citizens who Care (CWC) (Tracy Keenan) Bringing on new clients, doing volunteer matched in the home. Looking for more volunteers (have a waitlist). Norrel Richards is back. Referrals accepted for persons 60 yrs. and older. Call the main number to make referral: 530-758-3704.

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Yolo Cares Galileo Place (adult day program) August possibly, there is a list. Saturday Club-respite for 5 hours-games, on-on one with volunteers.

New LCSW in Yolo Cares.

Senior Peer Counseling

End of Life Native and rural Communities Projects (Brandy Jones) Yoche De He Winton-explore barriers to access to rural and native people communities-3 year grant. Making an advisory board and reaching out to rural and indigenous people

Yolo Adult Day Health Care starting with pods (8 participants at a time) starting in July. Evaluations and assessments before coming into the building. Full day-10am-2pm. Looking at cognition, mobility. Those that maintained their walking did better in the pandemic. W-Th-F. September is full opening. Emily Jacob-social work assistant-will do referrals. UCD grad. Will be doing lots of enrolling this month.

AAA4 Person Centered Counselors (Jaana Elina) Google Home devices, new funding cycle. Most remain the same. Split between congregate- MOW and Drewski's food truck. Del Oro, employer-Mature Edge HICAP, Yolo 211, Legal Services, Ombudsman (Randy Dinning), transportation to YADHC. Will have an ADRC office in Woodland with staff from AAA4, RIL, and AAA4-open later in the year. Care consultation program-can assist persons 60 years and older and their caregivers-connect to resources.

Yolo 211 (Monique Preciado) Helping with in home vaccine. Can find cooling centers on website or call them to find out. To update your information check: <https://www.211sacramento.org/211/2-1-1-yolo-county/>. If anyone would like some 211 yolo information material, please contact me via email. My email is mpreciado@211sacramento.org. Can ask for informational pamphlets.

Yolo County HHS (Lupita Vital) Yolo Health and Human Services has a new phone number for all their programs: 1-833-744-4472 to direct clients to HHS services-for those who do not know what they need. English/Spanish/Russian.

Yolo County Libraries (Mark Fink) Clarksburg 3 types of service-open hours, curbside, hours where everyone wears masks (for those who are unvaccinated or want to wear mask). Expanding hours after July 4. Still have books by mail services. (website for application or 530-666-8005) one phone number for all the locations. For use of computers-no appointment is necessary. No fines going forward. Summer reading program can waive any existing fines.

Yolo County Infectious Disease (Lupita Vital) COVID immunization card lost can mail them a new copy. 530-312-5858. Can also help with travel specific information.

Isaac Blackstock (Yolo Housing Authority) Opening up to the public, have protocols on the door. Asking members of public to continue to wear masks. Starting to have public events-August is National Night out Aug. 3 at Las pasitas, will also do in Woodland. List currently closed

UNITE US (Raymona Bell)

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Yolo Public Authority for IHSS (Rossana Vigil) contact 530-661-2676 if in need of hiring a regular caregiver or temporary assistance.

Lynne Charlot-Iverson (Yolo Meals on Wheels) same M-W-Th. No congregate sites are open yet. Still need volunteers. Adding new people each Monday. 530-662-7035. contact Daysi Lawton: dlawton@mowyolo.org

Comfort Keepers (Jan Taylor)

Partnership (Christine Dicker) low cost or free events on their website. Contact member services for transportation to vaccines.

Veteran Services (Sal Torres) Bauer Building 137 N. Cottonwood about a week ago. Transportation is not open yet modifying vans, drivers are vaccinated. Not see people in person yet not until after June 15. Start with appointment before walk in. Vaccinations to all veterans and their caregivers (see chat for appointment). Now aid and attendant via email. VA Covid Vaccination information is on the VA website or by calling 800-698-2411. The Website is: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/#who-can-now-get-a-covid-19-vac>. If you are not contacted by the VA for a walk in appointment here: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/sign-up/introduction>. email request for Aid and Attendance Claim Requests or any claim questions to Salvador.torres@yolocounty.org or Kien.Do@yolocounty.org.

Legal Services of Northern CA (Alysa Meyer) civil legal services-health, public benefits, housing, civil rights. New-reinstating some drop in hours. Tues, Wed. 9-11:30 for those that need in-person, these are usually older adults, persons with disabilities. Will be outside. Have had a lot of eviction orders lately. Although they are not suppose to be doing this yet. 8:30-5pm M-F by phone. Adding outreach hours in Grace in Action in Davis, West Sacramento-some place, presentations at Communicare and 4th and Hope.

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) (John Tan) phone counseling. No change yet. Usually at Senior Centers but they are not yet ready to open. Reaching out to all the FQHCs in Yolo Co. Looking to change some of their model as number of volunteer. Elizabeth is retiring in August and needed to hire. Medicare questions.

MSSP (Stacy Vue) If you have any questions and would like more information, you can reach me at svue@healthcollaborative.org 916-764-1027.

Yolo Co. Public Authority (Rossana Vigil) Emergency backup "Home Care Now" have providers on it. (530) 661-2676

IHSS (reported by Rossana Vigil)

St. Luke's Resource Navigators (Loran Vetter) New priest that is very community interested. Update on the website that included. (Add from chat). Doing more write ups in the newsletter of what they can do to help. In person services on July 4 with masks.

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**AARP all offices closed. Planned for after Labor Day. Virtual workshops. Free movies for grown ups.
Every other Thurs.**

Resources for Independent Living (Brandi Bluell, Emily Miyoaka)

Co-op Home Care (Pedro Maturana) non-medical home care agency, co-op owned, started by center for _____, hired 2 new caregivers and looking for hours for them. Add contact information.

Caroline Brooks

Maria Sandhu (YHAA Phone Friends) looking to change to Phone Friends program.

Update from members not on call:

7). Update on Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance activities (Sheila Allen)

- a. Friendly caller program-** <https://www.yolohealthyaging.org/phone-friend-forms>
- b. California Master Plan for Aging** <https://www.chhs.ca.gov/home/master-plan-for-aging/> send report
- c. Yolo Aging and Disability Resource Connection**
- d. COVID outreach grants (Yolo County and ADRC)**
- e. Yolo Congregate Meals with Drewski's food trucks**
- f. Expansion of Yolo Adult Day Health Center**
- g. Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance Advocacy Committee** meets first Thurs. each month, 10am-noon via Zoom <https://www.yolohealthyaging.org/advocacy>
- h. YHAA Annual Fundraiser- Sunday, Sept. 12, 5p-7p, Galileo Place Healing Garden (new Adult Day Program), Davis**

8). Future agenda items: Yolo Hospice Rural program,

9). Announcements member requests for continuing this meeting via Zoom or hybrid in future.

10). Next meeting, Monday, July 26, 2021, 9am-11am, via Zoom (take off?), August at Yolo Hospice, September is annual cross training.