



The Unified Voice for Older Adults in Yolo County

Advocacy Committee

MINUTES

Thursday, July 1, 2021, 10:00am – 12:00pm

VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL

PRESENT:

Marianne Boyer (Yolo and Winters Aging Commission)	Kaelea Lucas (Resources for Independent Living)
Saira Delgado (Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry office)	Pam Miller (Agency on Aging Area 4)
April Dawson (Resources for Independent Living)	Emily Miyaoka (RIL)
Christine Dicker (Partnership Healthplan)	Dawn Myers (YHAA Board/Yolo ADHC)
Randy Dinning (Yolo Ombudsman)	Wally Pearce
Charlotte Dorsey (BBCAN, CA Sr. Legislator)	Nancy Schaezlein-Zipse (Senior Advocate)
Jaane Elina (AAA4)	Mary Schleeter (AAA4)
JR Fujita (AARP)	Jeffrey Tardaguila (RIL Board)
Lindsey Hall (Yolo DA Elder Protection)	Ana Vasquez (Senator Bill Dodd office)
Anson Houghton (AAA4)	April Wick (Resources for Independent Living)
Emily Jacob (Yolo Adult Day Health Center)	Liz Yeh
Kaelea Lucas (Resources for Independent Living)	Sheila Allen (YHAA staff)
Elizabeth Lasensky (Davis Aging Comm.)	(25 people on call)
Aaron Latta (Congressman Garamendi Office)	

1. Welcome, introductions and approval of agenda

2. Approval of the minutes of 6/3/21 MOTION: Move to approve minutes as written. Moved by Elizabeth Lasensky, Charlotte Dorsey 2nd, passed unanimously.

3. Reports from elected officials' offices

- a. Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry (Saira Delgado) all bills are still in committee process, including their telehealth and broadband bills. Remaining legislative calendar: Summer recess begins on July 16, last day to pass bills is Sept. 10, Committee meetings must be finished by Aug. 30. Governor has until Oct. 10 to sign legislation.
- b. Assemblymember McCarty (Sydney Whitesel) not present.
- c. Senator Dodd (Ana Vasquez) His bills: SB281 in assembly health and SB556 in assembly committee on communication.

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- d. Senator Pan (Karen Abrego) not present
- e. Congressman Garamendi (Aaron Lotta) July and Aug. recess-Congressman will be in the district-notify Aaron of any events to invite the congressman to. New capability of IRS to directly provide any stimulus checks that have not yet been received. IRS updated non-filer tool so that people can check if they received any or all of the stimulus checks. For those with dependents can update their tax information. American Jobs Plan-using 2 track method to move legislation forward: bi-partisan and budget reconciliation (Democrats only). If an of item of interest was not included in transportation still could be included in other bills. Both approaches have steep hill to pass. 202-380-5984. No limit on number of bills coming out. Approved grant funding from Transportation \$86 million grant for Dixon to causeway.
- f. Congresswoman Matsui (Nia Jones) not present

4. Report from Legislative Subcommittee

- S56 (need more support letters, **FOLLOW UP:** Alzheimer's Assoc. Not AARP now. JR following up.
SCR 45 (Dodd) Resolution recognizing June as Elder Abuse Awareness Month is moving forward. **MOTION:** SCR45-June as Elder Abuse Awareness Month Move to send a support letter. Moved by Elizabeth Lasensky, Wally Pearce 2nd, passed unanimously.
- CA4SSI-SSI ongoing \$41 plus COLA
- Look into universal health care—single payer. See committee. Jeffrey to send to me.
- AB123 AARP in support
- AB665 Randy to draft letter

5. Report from Yolo County Health Council (Valerie Olson) not present

6. The California Collaborative for Long Term Services (CCLTSS) (Jon Sugarman) not present

7. Agency on Aging Area 4 update (Pam Miller/Mary Schleeter)

- Extended program to Project Room key for additional month through July.
- Working on re-opening for public in November, some staff now coming into office.
- Couple weeks ago looked at property on Main St. for Yolo ADRC. Facility staff provided plans to Housing Authority to cost out to see if the space affordable for the Yolo Aging and Disability Resource Connection with partners YHAA and RIL.
- RFP process some congregate meal funds to Drewski's that will be funded through YHAA. Follow up with Will.

8. Resources for Independent Living (April Dawson//Kaelea Lucas/Emily M) COVID Outreach for persons with disability. More information on website. Collecting stories of IHSS. Emily-disaster preparedness-it is fire season-making a plan and emergency kits. Partnership ADRC in Woodland. RIL when open in Yolo Co. will be in person. Sacramento office (main) staff go back into field and in office in Sept. (tentative). Requesting continuation of hybrid models if possible.

9. Report from California Association of Retired Americans (CARA) (Fran Smith)

10. YHAA report on current projects: (Sheila Allen)

- a. Phone Friends for Seniors
- b. Yolo Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

- c. Healthy Parks-Healthy People
- d. Kaiser grant-connection to services
- e. Expansion of Yolo Adult Day Health Center-June 30th deadline for project for agreement for contract so it happened! Now get contractors. UCD Landscape student-address functional, cognitive, sensory, etc.
- f. COVID Vaccine Outreach and Education-
- g. Non-Traditional Congregate meals pilot project-Drewski's food truck

11. Announcements and upcoming events

West Sacramento – Suzanne to head the Age Friendly Community update. Fresh Vegetable cart-3 Ladies Cafe

Rancho Yolo gets a regular delivery from Yolo Food bank for a food pantry.

On a Roll-bicycles-

12. Future Agenda Items – Older adult nutrition in Yolo County

13. Next meeting date: Thursday, September 5, 2021, 10am-noon via Zoom (may cancel and meet next in Sept.