

\*The Unified Voice for Older Adults in Yolo County\*

## Collaboration, Coordination, Information & Assistance Committee Alysa Meyer, chair

## **MINUTES**

Monday, January 27, 2020, 9:00AM-11:00AM, Community Room, Yolo Co. Gonzales Building 25 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland 95695

**PRESENT:** Liz Ramero (Yolo Hospice), Loren Vetter (St. Luke's), Michelle Nevins (Del Oro), Craig (Sutter Davis Hospital Case Management), Monte (Courtyard), Liz Stevens (HICAP), Anson Houghton (AAA4), Lydsay Hall, Elliot APS, Hernandez, Public Guidardian, Kelly DA Office, Readon 211, Stephanie Koop, Rosanna Vigil Public Authority, James Kriderler, Carolyn Washington HICAP, German Pamela Smith Jon Sugarman (YHAA Board of Directors), Sheila Allen (Executive Director, YHAA)

- 1). Introductions and announcements Jon Sugarman
- 2). Approval of Agenda and Approval of Minutes of 11/25/19-Windsor Sacramento also locked unit in Sac. MOTION: Loren, Anson
- 3). Presentation-California Master Plan for Aging (Sheila Allen) Discussion of possibility of state long term care payroll tax.
- 4). Provider spotlight: New Programs none
- **5). Round table discussion from participants**-report on services from new members and updates from continuing members (all)
- **Alzheimers Association (Alexadra)** Need to reach more people, engage more community education volunteers, have curriculum. If we know of any place that would like a presentation would be happy to talk to them.
- **DA Office Elder Abuse Program (Lyndsey Hall)**, paralegal helping with charging and working up so more can go forward in a timely fashion, Adult Protective Services placed have warm hand offs. APS closes cases if go to police for continued assistance and support. Kelly (work with LSNC) for senior work-help

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- with restraining orders. Have senior volunteers, have a survey, get some people to senior centers to get connected to programs.
- **Adult Protective Service** investigate finicnaical, physical emotion, neglect. Law requires that mandated reporters must talk directly to a live person and send in a written report. Comment-it would be great to have on-line submission of reports. On call 24/7.
- Yolo County Public Guardian-update is that we have 2 new conservatoryship officers, \_\_\_\_\_
- **Yolo Hospice/Yolo Care/Citizens who Care** Tracy Keenan Citizens who Care-a nurse and social worker. Free respite services for persons caring with person with dementia or other challnges and friendly visiting if they don't have any caregiver 2 hours once a week in Yolo Co. only. And Saturday Club-5 hr. respite for caregivers. Yolo Palliative Care is not Medicare certified but rarely paid for (follow up for Advocacy).
- Liz Romero Breaking ground for Adult Day Program- breaking ground in Feb. and open end of year.
- St. Luke's Resource Navigators (Loran Vetter) Continuing Education for members and outreach in community. Hearing from Yolo Food Bank and growing poverty crisis. Running the winter shelter through first week of March 19 women and children in connection with 4<sup>th</sup> and Hope.. A service project of church but don't need to be a member. Could go out of Woodland. Definitely Davis. Feb. 3, 3:30pm.
- Alice Moore (Senior Peer Counseling through Yolo Hospice) under the bereavement program.
- **Teagan Tomisello 211 Yolo**-now call center manager not Yolo database. Taking calls for free tax assistance. AARP 60 years and over, no income limit. VIDA does in Yolo County. Have a new Pa Lee new database manager for Yolo. Caroline also.
- **Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center (Michelle Nevins) Partnering with Alz**. Have a presentation tomorrow. Respite dollars. Thanks for referrals from Yolo County.
- **Sutter Davis Hospital County Dementia Coordinator grant**. Hospital is focusing on social determinants of health. Community Needs Assessment coming out. May next Continuuinm of Care. CA Association of Social... talk about behavioral management.
- Courtyard (Monte) No changes in program. New Director of Nursing. Managing more clinically complex. Working on cross training so can do trach and vent patients. Have a 22 bed locked unit must be ambulatory (can use walker). Adminitration on Ccommunity Living. has mental health resources.
- **Meals on Wheels** (James Kriedler) Last fall big surge from Winters. Have been able to open a second line and cleaen. County wide approximately 75 people on waitlist. Priority those coming out of hospital or critical. Doing phone interviews for his job.
- **HICAP** (Liz Stevens and Carolyn Washington) New brochures with correct phone numbers. Free on-on-one counseling on Medicare at all the senior and community centers. If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan you can make changes Jan. 1 March 30. This is also general enrollment for Medicare. Also help with dual enrolled in Medicare and MediCal can help address share of cost. Can also help with coordination with VA care. 2020 many changes with Medicare. Bringing on new volunteers in March. Through Medicare Advantage Plans-2 new Sutter Plans, and more.
- **Agency on Aging-Area 4 (Anson Houghton)** YHAA is the third co-partner with Resources for Independent Living and Agency on Aging. We are still not officially designated but are working on it. No wrong door and person centered services. We have an Advisory Committee. There is now some funding for ADRCs 10 that are emerging. We still don't have emerging status. Looking for more Advisory Committees.
  - (German) Person Center Counselor Benjamin Moore Care Coordination-intervention with chronic illness and their caregivers. Organize caregivers. All delivered via phone. Taking referrals.
- Adult Insurance Solutions (Pamela Smith) an independent insurance agent and contracted with all different companies. Doing quarterly client events with an education presentation. Offer in-services on insurance. WeCare4Yolo Yolo County and surrounding counties. Still expanding and including adults with disabilities.

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**Jon Sugarman** Mental Health and Geriatrics lots of experience in emergency. Giving a talk on Dementia and Delerium at Davis Senior Center.

- 6). Yolo County Commission on Aging Recommendations for Action: Emergency Preparation and Evacuation of Older Adults and Persons with Access and Functional Needs (see handout)
- 7). Update on Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance activities (Sheila Allen) Annual Fundraiser, Sunday, March 29, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Collaboration Committee Sponsorships needed. Sponsorships, tickets and information at https://www.yolohealthyaging.org/annual-fundraiser-1
  - a. New website-resource page, all presentations at Collaboration Committee
  - **b.** Census outreach
  - c. Healthy Parks/Healthy People grant with Cache Creek Conservancy and Putah Creek Council
  - d. SCAN Foundation-1-CA Collaborative for LTSS, Annual Lobby Day in April, Master Plan town halls after release in October
  - e. Dignity Health-outreach, education and community engagement in expansion of Yolo Adult Day Health Center
- 8). Future agenda items (all) DA Dignity may not contract with Partnership by the of this month. 1800 people. Partn Coronavirus—nothing Northern CA 211 will have information on it.
- 9). Next meeting YHAA Collaboration Committee, Monday, March 23, 9am-11am, 25 N. Cottonwood St. Woodland, Community Room