



*The Unified Voice for Older Adults in Yolo County*

## **Advocacy Committee**

### **MINUTES**

**Thursday, March 5, 10:00am – noon**

**600 A Street, Room 101, Davis, CA**

**PRESENT:** Denise Peach (Chair/YHAA Board of Directors), Julie Bates (AARP), Elizabeth Lasensky (Davis Senior Citizen Commission), Wally Pearce (Winters Commission on Aging/AAA4 Advisory Council), Marianne Boyer (Winters Commission on Aging), Nancy Schaezlein-Zipse (Senior Advocate), Seth Brunner (Yolo County Commission on Aging), Anson Houghton (AAA4), Mary Schleeter (AAA4), Charlotte Dorsey (BBCAN/CA Senior Legislator), Dawn Myers (YHAA Board of Directors/Yolo Adult Day Health Center), Fran Smith (CARA representative), Valerie Olson (Yolo Co. Health Council), Saira Delgado (Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry office), Aaron Lotta (Congressman Garamendi office), Alanna Kennedy (YHAA Intern-CSUS Public Health), Monique Gomez (YHAA Intern-CSUS Gerontology), Lysette Marshman (Senator Dodd office), Sheila Allen (YHAA Executive Director)

- 1. Welcome, introductions and approval of agenda MOTION:**
- 2. Approval of the minutes of 2/6/20 MOTION: Elizabeth, Joanne**
- 3. Status of Follow up items from 2/6/20**
  - a. Send CA Master Plan for Aging Wed. Webinar link (see below)
  - b. Invite Yolo Bus to present on microtransit pilot and paratransit reciprocity – why not Winters
  - c. Send committee YHAA Senior Superstar nomination forms (see fundraiser link below)
- 4. Update on 2020 Census – “Census Day” April 1 (Sheila Allen)**
- 5. Presentation from CARA-Proposition to update Prop 13 (Fran Smith)**
- 6. Yolo Adult Day Services updates (Dawn Myers)**
- 7. Davis-ground breaking “Galileo Place” March 23-Hospice hired person to steric the project. Optimistic opening Dec. or early next year.**
- 8. Woodland-Budget ask—Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry, also reaching Congressman Garamendi for a federal funds that could assist. Reaching out to Dodd**

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**9. The Collaborative for Long Term Services & Supports/Master Plan for Aging (S. Reed)**

- a. **Wednesday Webinars link** <https://www.chhs.ca.gov/home/master-plan-for-aging/master-plan-for-aging-engagement-activities/>
- b. **California Aging and Disability Alliance-**
- c.

**10. Reports from elected officials' offices**

- a. Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry (Saira Delgado)-Budget ask is made! Item being heard Sub Committee one March 23 at 2:30 Room 444. Not know when will be heard in Sub 3 in Senate.
- b. MOTION: Rambula, Senator Pan Maryann Elizabeth
- c. Leg packet finished-Alzheimers bill-Alz. Disease plan to disemmiate. Toolkit. AB2047 Health on March 17.
- d. MOTION: Move to support.
- e. FOLLOW UP: Leg tracker on our website
- f. FOLLOW UP: Instructions on how to get information  
Legislative subcommittee for tracking bills-Deb, Elizabeth
- g. Assemblymember McCarty (Christine Miyashiro) no one present
- h. Senator Dodd (Lysette Marshman) -
- i. Senator Pan (Diana Douglas) not present
- j. Congressman Garamendi (Aaron Lotta) Emergency Cornoavirs bill \$8.3 billion-any transfer of funds would be reimbursed. HEAT program funds were taken and now returned. Will vote on this bill. Travel, prescriptions need to be filled. Look for funds. Health and Human Services briefing and Congress needs to be kept in the loop.
- k. Congresswoman Matsui (Nia Jones) Health care and senior issues-congresswoman also voted for coronavirus. Task Force on Aging and Families (member) Older Americans Bill of Rights passed with a legislative package.

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

**12. Reco \$100,000 for Yolo ADRC as an emerging status. Includes AAA4, RIL and AAA4.**

**13. Collins and Casey**

Reauthorize the Older Americans Act for **five years with funding levels that better meet the growing needs, including a 7 percent increase in the initial year, and 6 percent increase annually for the remainder of the authorization;**

Extend the RAISE Family Caregivers Act for one additional year;

Extend the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Council for one year;

Improve the availability of transportation resources to seniors;  
Enhance flexibility for states to better address the needs of grandparents raising grandchildren;  
Ensure that those living with younger onset Alzheimer's disease are included in key OAA services;  
Increase the focus on addressing detrimental impacts of social isolation;  
Advance support for age-friendly communities.  
Improve elder abuse prevention activities through increased outreach and education activities.  
Increase transparency of home-modification opportunities for eligible older adults.  
Upgrade data collection methods to understand unmet need in nutrition programs.  
Promote multigenerational programming.  
Bolster innovation in the OAA through thoughtful evaluation of demonstrations and existing programs

**14.** Send this to the leg committee for evaluation.

**15. Report from California Senior Legislature – (C. Dorsey)**

**Older Americans Act**-nutrition, transportation. AARP was a sponsor

**Tracking Bills**-May is older Americans month.

**West Sacramento Senior**

**May 11 Senior Rally in conjunction with the SCAN Foundation**

**There is an opening for a CA Senior Legislature**

**FOLLOW UP: send CSL application**

**16. Announcements and upcoming events**

**17. Valerie reports her work with St. Luke's church in Woodland. They talked about Advocacy.**

**18. Lindsey Annual Victims Rights Ceremony-recognizing senior program-April 20**

**19. April 24 Shred Umpqua bank in Woodland 9am will**

**20. Partnership Health Plan-moving to population**

**21. Have renewed Dignity contract**

- a. YHAA 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraiser-March 29 <https://www.yolohealthyaging.org/annual-fundraiser-1>

**22. Future Agenda Items**

**23. Next meeting date:** Thursday, April 2, 2020, 10:00am, 600 A Street, Main Conf. Room, Davis