



**Collaboration Committee  
MINUTES  
Monday, November 28, 2022, 9-11AM  
VIA Zoom**

**PRESENTING:**

- Kelli Villanueva (WeCare4Yolo)
- Katelynn Baron (Dignity Health Care Navigator)
- Alexandria Ford (Partnership Healthplan)
- Josefina Elliott (APS Yolo Co)
- Denise Davis (Alz Assoc.)
- Daniella Duran (NVIH)
- Randy Dinning (Yolo Ombudsman)
- Dina Jacopi (Yolo Cares-Galileo) Communicare,
- Joan Tuss (Yolo Co. Library)
- Genevieve Pyeatt (Yolo Food Bank)
- Craig Blomberg (Sutter Davis Care)
- Ella Manashil (Yolo Food Bank-Eat Home Yolo)
- Monique Preciado (211 Community Resource)
- German Ayon (AAA4)
- Vladimiro Narajo (Yolo Co. Children's Alliance)
- Bianca Moreno (YCCA)
- Alexa Torres (Meals on Wheels)
- Tracy (Yolo Cares)
- Joy Ramos, Laura Prosser-Horch (Yolo APS)
- Hope Medina (Transfer and Veteran Services at UC Davis)
- Jaana Elina (Agency on Aging-Area 4)
- Rene Sosa-Galindo
- Tina Minges (RISE, Inc.)

**1. Collaboration members introductions (YHAA)**

**2. Provider spotlight: YoloCares (Dina Jacopi)**

Yolo Cares is umbrella hospice, palliative care, lowest level with volunteers.

- Mon-Fri 9a-3p extended hours up to 5:30 or early drop off.
- Dementia clients.
- Social program.
- Requirement-must be able to transfer self, use toilet on own and feed themselves.

- Doing tours every week. First step is to call, then tour, then discuss and observe new clients for fit, paperwork, MD report, COVID vaccine.
- Once enrolled can also get other Yolo Saturday Club 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 10a-3p for 20 people. 1:8 ratio now but will be decreasing that.
- Del Oro clients.
- Private pay but offers scholarships if they make less than \$50,000.
- Working on transportation.
- Flyers for the library. Can send out electronically.
- Referral process.
- Caregiver Resource Center is housed in Galileo Place-have a library, nurses with workshops e.g. bathing and wound care, support group 1 time per month, and caregiver respite.
- Spanish speaking volunteers and social workers.
- Senior Peer Counseling now Senior Peer Companion program 55 years and older pair with those going through a like change

**3. Update on COVID testing and treatment**-seeing more people in the hospital with COVID

**4. Round table discussion & announcements from participants**-report on services from members and updates from continuing members (all)

- **Randy Dinning (Yolo Ombudsman)** All skilled and assisted living facilities. Caseloads and needs for assistance have increased significantly. Doing a handoff to case managers through AAA4. Skilled nursing staffing models that can assist. They have interest in assisting with this.
- **Denise Davis (Alzheimer's Association)** 24 hr helpline. Going back to in person for education and support groups for caregivers and persons with dementia. Had a great presentation at a Yolo senior center.
- **Maria Isabel Mandujano (Communicare CREO)** Spanish speaking people if they do not have insurance support with case management services and counseling. Spanish workshops-medical information, lawyers, doctors. Support group with Yolo Cares 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of the month at Hansen Clinic. Traditionally, starts the new year. MediCal expanded to non-citizens.
- **Alexandria Ford:** population health department, research for community research events.
- **Laura Prosser-Horch (APS)**
- **Katelynn Baron (Dignity Health Ambulatory Care Coordination)** Get referrals from providers to enroll in care coordination. Match people up with resources. Intake assessment with social worker and nurse.
- **Michelle Nevins (Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center)** in person counseling has re-started, respite is going strong for persons who are using the hours.
- **Daniella Duran (Northern Valley Indian Health)** Community Health representative. Many resources for Native American patients-home visits, Planning next health fair in April. They serve anyone with any insurance including behavioral health. Have a new Dementia Program. Diabetes empowerment program. Any classes offered in office are for anyone.
- **Genevieve Pyeatt and Ella Manashill (Yolo Food Bank)** Eat Well Yolo-homebound older adults and people with disabilities. Accepting new clients. Annual renewal is new. \$250,000 for Eat Home Yolo to expand and improve the food for senior needs and a driver. Launching a countywide food access

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survey-will go out to all households in Yolo County asking about food access, food security, WIC, etc. Sending out at the beginning of Feb. Request assistance to get the word out to participate. Option of paper version but focus on online. English, Spanish, Russian, Mandarin and Farsi. Requesting help with representatives from this population. SB1383 Food Recovery Act-have contracts with cities and counties to start the program-a collaborative approach. Hosting the January in-person meeting. If interested in a tour after the meeting.

- **WeCare4Yolo (Kelli Villanueva)** Now working with Del Oro, providing more care in Winters. Non-medical in home care and persons with disabilities.
- **Joy Ramos (Yolo In Home Supportive Services)** Goal to keep in home and community-personal. 530-661-2959. Referrals can be taken over the phone.
- **Meals on Wheels (Alexa Torres)** Home delivered meals- MWTh 10:30-1:30 delivery with 42 routes. Congregate dining-Wed. Woodland Senior Center. In the process of looking for non-traditional way to provide congregate dining and back to other senior centers such as Davis. Outreach Dunnigan and Clarksburg every Tuesday. Almost at max capacity because of kitchen space. Can serve up to 500 meals a day, currently doing 460. Looking for additional commercial kitchen space. 60 years and older in Woodland, Davis, West Sac, knights landing, Dunnigan, Clarksburg. Have bilingual English and Spanish for referrals. Weekend food project-shelf stable foods.
- **211 Yolo**-Information and referral services in Yolo County. Holiday programs in the data base now. Constantly doing updates and annual verification.
- **Vladimiro (Yolo Co. Children's Alliance)** have programs to sign people up for CalFresh and MediCal. Had community give away served 650 families for Thanksgiving.
- **HICAP (Carolyn Washington)** LSN program-assist with all things related Medicare. Open enrollment coming to an end. Making decisions regarding Part B (medications). Most questions coming in regarding Medicare Advantage-it is not right for everyone. There is choice. Can make drug prescription changes online. Dec. 7. Be cautious regarding scam and incorrect information. Can be stuck for a year with coverage that is not even in the area. HICAP can provide presentations and updates. Flier for HICAP to send out.
- **Agency on Aging-Area 4 (German Ayon, Jaana Elina)** Funders of programs such as caregiver support, HICAP, 211, Legal Services, nutrition, ombudsman, transportation. Case management program through the front desk. [cm@agencyonaging4.org](mailto:cm@agencyonaging4.org). 60 years and older, short term case management-at least one issue that needs additional support (up to 90 days), long term management. Over the phone and email.
- **Transfer and Veteran Services at UC Davis (Hope Medina)** Certify veteran benefits. New veteran coordination Jonathan Ramer.
- **Sutter Davis Hospital (Craig Blomberg)** Have seen an uptick in COVID with primary diagnosis also flu and RSV. Skilled nursing facilities-if they have a COVID case can't take new admissions. This week homeless shelter in Davis opening. Sutter sponsored meals for Meals on Wheels. Seeing more seniors "in the gap" and sees need for more services. Have seniors apply for MediCal.

## 5. Update on Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance activities (YHAA)

- a. Case Management
- b. Food Trucks-congregate meal setting 60 yrs and older, RSVP through Liz, Winters, West Sacramento, Esparto.

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- c. Phone Friends- YHAA volunteer program with Alondra, our Americorp worker. Phone Friends to reduce isolation in the community.
- d. STAR (Senior Technology Assistance and Resource) computer, mouse, 2 year internet. Next in West Sacramento in Jan.
- e. Annual Fundraiser: Save the date April 23rd 5-7 PM at Galileo Place, Davis CA-- Sponsorships available
- f. Grab bar program- 2 grab bars per home installed for free.

**First Friday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday flyer distribution.**

**6. Future agenda items:** Cindi Unger ElderCare Management, HICAP, APS

**7. Next meeting: YHAA Collaboration Committee in person, Monday, January 23rd, 9-11 AM at Yolo Food Bank. If you would like a tour let Liz know.**