

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

## Collaboration, Coordination, Information & Assistance Committee

## **MINUTES**

## Monday, March 23, 2020, 9:00AM-11:00AM, VIA PHONE CONFERENCE LINE ONLY

PRESENT: Liz Ramero (Yolo Hospice), Loren Vetter (St. Luke's Resource Navigators), Michelle Nevins (Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center), Craig Blomberg (Sutter Davis Hospital Case Management), Monte Benedickt (Courtyard Healthcare), Liz Stevens (HICAP), Anson Houghton (AAA4), Lyndsey Hall (Yolo D.A. Victims Services), Josephina Elliot (Yolo Co. APS), Carolina Hernandez (Yolo Co. Public Guardian), Kelly Trillo (Yolo Co. D.A. Elder Protection Unit) Tegan Tomisello (Yolo 211), Stephanie Koop (Citizens who Care/Yolo Hospice), Tracy Keenan (Citizens who Care/Yolo Hospice), Rosanna Vigil (Yolo Co. Public Authority), James Kreidler (Yolo Meals on Wheels), Carolan Washington (HICAP), Alexandra Weisgerber (Alzheimer's Assoc.), Lupita Vital (Yolo Co. Infectious Disease), German Ayon (AAA4), Kelli Villanueva (WeCare4Yolo), Pamela Smith (Adult Insurance Solutions), Jon Sugarman (YHAA Board of Directors), Alice Moore (Senior Peer Counseling/Yolo Care), Sheila Allen (Executive Director, YHAA)

- 1). Introductions and announcements
- 2). Approval of Agenda and Approval of Minutes
- **3). Presentation-California Master Plan for Aging (Sheila Allen)** Master Plan for Aging is due to the Governor by Oct. 2020. Many opportunities for input and learning. <a href="https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/MPA-Update-Fall-2019.pdf">https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/MPA-Update-Fall-2019.pdf</a> Discussion of possibility of state long term care payroll tax to create universal LLTS in CA.
- 4). Provider spotlight: New Programs-none
- **5). Round table discussion from participants**-report on services from new members and updates from continuing members (all)

**Alzheimer's Association (Alexadra Weisgerber)** 

DA Office Elder Abuse Program (Lyndsey Hall)

Adult Protective Service (Josephina Elliot.

Yolo County Public Guardian (Carolina Hernandez).

Yolo Hospice/Yolo Care/Citizens who Care (Tracy Keenan)

Galileo Place (Davis Adult Day Program-a program of Yolo Hospice) (Liz Romero)

St. Luke's Resource Navigators (Loran Vetter

Senior Peer Counseling a program of Yolo Hospice (Alice Moore)

211 Yolo (Teagan Tomisello)

**Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center (Michelle Nevins)** 

**Sutter Davis Hospital (Craig Blomberg)** 

**Courtyard Healthcare (Monte Benedickt)** 

Meals on Wheels (James Kriedler)

Agency on Aging-Area 4 (Anson Houghton) Yolo Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) 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. Creating no wrong door and person centered services. There is now some funding for 10 ADRCs that are "emerging". Looking for more Advisory Committee members.

Person Center Counselor (**German Ayon**), 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** (**Kelli Villanueva**) Serving all of Yolo County and surrounding counties. Still expanding and including serving adults with disabilities.
- **Jon Sugarman, New YHAA Board member** Nurse Practitioner with focus on Mental Health and Geriatrics and lots of experience in emergency care. Presenting on Dementia and Delirium 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) Presenting report to the Board of Supervisors on Jan. 28.
- 7). Update on Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance activities (Sheila Allen)
  - **a.** Annual Fundraiser, Sunday, March 29, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Collaboration Committee Sponsorships needed. Sponsorships, tickets and information at <a href="https://www.yolohealthyaging.org/annual-fundraiser-1">https://www.yolohealthyaging.org/annual-fundraiser-1</a>
  - **b.** New website-resource page, all presentations at Collaboration Committee. Sheila provided a tour of the updated site. Requested that members try out the webpage and provide feedback.
  - c. Census outreach to older adult in Yolo County to assist with census completion and education.
  - d. Healthy Parks/Healthy People grant with Cache Creek Conservancy and Putah Creek Council
  - **e.** 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 District Attorney Elder Abuse Prevention Program
- 9). Announcements:
  - Dignity may end contract with Partnership by the of this month. 18,000 people will be effected. (NOTE: agreement reached before contract ended)
  - Coronavirus—no cases in Northern CA yet. 211 will have information on it when it becomes available.
- 10). Next meeting YHAA Collaboration Committee, Monday, March 23, 9am-11am, 25 N. Cottonwood St. Woodland, Community Room

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