



The Unified Voice for Older Adults in Yolo County

**Collaboration, Coordination,
Information & Assistance Committee**

MINUTES

Monday, January 28, 2019 9:00AM-11:00AM,

Community Room, Yolo Co. Gonzales Building

25 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland 95695

PRESENT: Alysa Meyer (Legal Services Northern CA/chair), Rachel Foster (Yolo Senior Link), Alexandra Weisgerber (Alzheimer's Association), Michelle Nevins (Del Oro Caregiver Resource), Laurie Haas (Yolo Co. Public Guardian/Yolo Co Adult Protective Services), Kevin McClory (WeCare4Yolo), Melinda Meeken (Yolo Co. Adult Protective Services), Cindi Unger (Apex Care), Craig Blomberg (Sutter Hospital care management), Beth Conn-Ossenfort (Yolo Adult Day Health Center), Sondra Mattingly (RSVP), Gabriel Kendall (211 Yolo), Clara Cazares (Woodland Healthcare-Behavioral Health), Isaac Blackstock (Yolo County Housing), Kevin Clark (Yolo Co. District Attorney Office-Elder Protection Unit), Josefina Elliott (Yolo Co. Adult Protective Services), Stephanie Koop (Citizens who Care-a program of Yolo Hospice), James Kreidler (Meals on Wheels of Yolo Co.), Guadalupe Lugo (Yolo County Children's Alliance), Elida Serratos (Yolo Co. IHSS), Elizabeth Stevens (HICAP), Rosanna Vigil (Yolo Co. Public Authority), Lupita Vital (Yolo Co. Infection Control), Stacy Vue (MSSP), Carolyn Washington (HICAP), Brandi Bluel (Resources for Independent Living)

1). Introductions and announcements (Alysa Meyer, chair) AAA4 Survey is still open.

2). Approval of Agenda and Approval of Minutes of 10/22/18 Agenda approved by acclamation. **MOTION:** Move to approve minutes by Cindy Unger, Beth Conn-Ossenfort 2nd, passed unanimously.

3). Presentation-Adult Protective Services-Training for Providers (Melinda Meeken)

NOTE: Copy of powerpoint was distributed.

- CDSS has created an on-line APS Mandated Reporter training
http://www.cdss.ca.gov/ocap/res/pdf/2016_MRT_Fact_Sheet.pdf
- There is a new SOC341 as of Jan. 1, 2019.
<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/entres/forms/English/SOC341.pdf>
- There are now 6 Yolo Co. APS team members including social workers and a nurse.
- For non-emergency situations-a visit will occur within approximately 10 days.
- How it is decided if they are mentally competent: social worker does mini-mental and contacts relatives and medical professionals (if person gives consent). A person is assumed to have capacity until a judge decides that a person needs to be conserved.

Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance - The Voice for Older Adults in Yolo County

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4). Provider spotlight: New Programs

211 Yolo (Gabriel Kendall) 211 Yolo is now fully run by 211 Sacramento including updating the database and 24 hr. phone line. In Yolo County, initial phone tree allows option to connect directly to Senior Link of Yolo County for services for those age 60 years and older. 211 has information for persons of all ages. It is now tax season and 211 can provide appointment scheduling for free tax assistance.

FOLLOW UP: Suggest providers check the 211 website to be sure that the information is current and accurate

5). Round table discussion from participants-report on services from new members and updates from continuing members (all)

Alzheimer's Association (Alexander Weisgerber) Early Stage Forum – need to register. Caregiver Education Forum; Would like to do one in Winters.

Apex Care (Cindi Unger) Apexcare planned and is co-presenting with Del Oro Caregiver Resource a Decreasing Isolation-Engagement Caregiver education program at the Davis Senior Center. Feb. 26, 9:30-11am. Cindy is also working with the Solano Co. Senior Coalition and Alzheimer's Assoc. to present the Solano County Annual Caregiver Conference. CEUs available. March 27 at Fairfield Community Center. Special guest presenter Terri Harvath, PhD, RN, FAAN, Executive Associate Dean and Clinical Professor, Director Family Caregiver Institute at the UC Davis Bette Moore School of Nursing.

Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center (Michelle Nevins) Decreasing Isolation, Caregiver Program at Davis Senior Center (see above); Tomorrow-Caregiver presentation at Woodland Senior Center. Respite care is available for caregivers in Yolo Co.

Meals on Wheels (James Kridler) Home delivered meals for homebound persons age 60 years and older and congregate meals.

Yolo Adult Day Health Center (Beth Conn Ossenfort) About 50 people on wait list. Currently Yolo Co. and Dignity Health are looking at 3 sites to expand the program.

Yolo Co. Infection Control (Lupita Vital) New RN to program including TB control

Dignity Health (Clara Cazares) outpatient behavioral health has a long waiting list

Yolo Co. Public Guardian (Lisa Laurie Haas) Public Guardian new law for LPS conservatorship. Now Yolo Co. jail can refer for conservatorship effective 1/1/19. PG is meeting with jail and WellPath staff to plan process. ~~to plan this before release.~~

WeCare4Yolo (Kevin McClory) Private caregivers in the home serving Winters, Woodland and Davis-companionship to end of life care.

MSSP Multi-Service Senior Program (Stacy Vue) 4 counties-office in Sacramento-no waiting list for qualifying Yolo residents. Criteria 65 yrs and old, 3 ADL assistance need and no-share of cost MediCal. Home visits, transportation, life alert, safety equipment, respite care and more.

Yolo Co. Children's Alliance (Guadalupe Lugo) can help connect to VIDA tax assistance at the West Sacramento.

Yolo Co. Public Authority (Rosanna Vigil) provide training for IHSS providers. If you would like your program in the Public Authority newsletter let Rosanna know. IHSS wage increase went into effect for providers (\$12 per hours)

Yolo Co. Housing (Isaac Blackstock) family self-sufficiency program, on Sect. 8 escrow account is created that gets interest. Spring Fling is coming up-March 26-28

RSVP-Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (Sondra Mattingly) Always looking for more volunteer opportunities for seniors. Contact Sondra if you have such an opportunity. Seniors are matched with volunteer positions.

HICAP (Carolyn Washington) Carolyn can provide presentations on Medicare. Participants need to get information on-going. Liz Stevens, HICAP counselor, has office hours in Winters and West Sacramento.

Citizens who Care-a program of Yolo Hospice (Stephanie Koop) has a new social worker, free volunteer respite services-2 hours free services, respite or social visits. Continuing Saturday Club at Davis Senior

Center. In process of developing an Adult Day Program in the Yolo Hospice building in south Davis.

Have an advisory committee chaired by Dawn Myers.

Sutter Davis Hospital (Craig Blomberg) Jan. 1, 2019, new law for homeless older adults must have a transition plan before discharge. Working with 4th and Hope for when the rotating shelter closes in Davis. Continuum of Care in Spring meeting come up.

Yolo County District Attorney Office-Elder Protection Unit (Kevin Clark) 4 new grants: 1-4th and Hope -25 new beds. 2-Violence Against Women, 3-minority and marginalized populations-kiosks for rural community, 4-Elder Abuse- in partnership with APS and LSNC and funds to seniors for emergency housing and transportation. In Dec. Spanish language services website, also phone line, Facebook and Whatsapp.

Resources for Independent Living (Brandi Bluel) New Executive Director (April Wicks) 2 new Assistive Technology grants-one for persons with a speech disability-they can receive an ipad to try out and then can get their own. Refer to RIL if you have someone that has a speech disability to access these services. New Device Center has ramps, wheelchairs, walkers-can have it for 30 days and see how it works and then work to get a permanent device. Have office hours on Tuesdays in Woodland at Yolo Co. Gonzales Building-drop in or appointment.

6). Update on Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance activities (Sheila Allen)

Sheila reported to the group that the 5-year strategic plan is in place. The Collaboration Committee will play a role in some of the tactics to attain our goals.

The YHAA Annual Fundraiser is on Sunday, April 7, 4p-7p at Davis Odd Fellows. All Collaboration Committee organizations and individuals are requests to become sponsors to support the ongoing work of this committee and the organization as a whole. Sponsorship opportunities will be distributed to the group.

YHAA is also developing a "Friends of YHAA" program. Details will be shared with Collaboration Committee members in the coming month.

7). Future agenda items (all)

- Medicare-Presentation-March
- District Attorney Office-May
- July-Yolo Hospice continuum of care information.

8). Next regular meeting-Monday, March 25, 9am-11am Community Room, 20 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland