



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

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

**MINUTES**

**Monday, April 27, 2020, 9:00AM-11:00AM,  
VIA Zoom CONFERENCE LINE ONLY**

**PRESENT:** Kristin Weivoda (Yolo Co. Emergency Medical Services Agency), Dana Carey (Yolo Co. Office of Emergency Services), Alysa Meyer (Legal Services of Northern CA), Maggie Fry (Yolo NAMI), Liz Ramero (Yolo Hospice), Michelle Nevins (Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center), Craig Blomberg (Sutter Davis Hospital Case Management), Jealeana (AAA4), Lyndsey Hall (Yolo D.A. Victims Services), Josephina Elliot and Melinda Meeken (Yolo Co. APS), Kelly Trillo (Yolo Co. D.A. Elder Protection Unit) Stephanie Koop (Citizens who Care/Yolo Hospice), Rosanna Vigil (Yolo Co. Public Authority), Alexa Torres (Yolo Meals on Wheels), Kelli Villanueva (WeCare4Yolo), Pamela Smith (Adult Insurance Solutions), Victoria Harling (California Phones), Joan Tuss (Yolo County Library), Beth Conn-Ossenforth (Yolo Adult Day Health Center), Kia Phillips (Volunteers of America), MSSP (Teresa Ogan), Tracy Keenan (Yolo Hospice-Citizens who Care), Alexandra Weisgerber (Alzheimer's Association), Kristin Weivoda (Yolo County Emergency Medical Services), Dana Carey (Yolo Co. Office of Emergency Services), Jon Sugarman (YHAA Board of Directors), Monique Gomez and Alanna Kennedy (YHAA-CSUS Interns), Sheila Allen (Executive Director, YHAA) (total 38 people on call)

**1). Introductions and announcements**

**2). Approval of Agenda and Approval of Minutes – MOTION:** Move approval of minutes. Moved by Craig Blomberg, Rosanna Vigil 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed unanimously.

**3). Update on COVID-19**

**Kristin Weivoda (Yolo County Emergency Medical Services Agency)** Numbers of cases going up slowly. Exception is at skilled nursing facilities (SNF). Focus is to increase testing and contact connection. Today-new order-masking for everyone when they are out. This is start of first phase in opening up. SNF outbreak-making progress to contain. Swab remaining residents. So they can do deep cleaning and recovery plan. Dignity and EMS to do safety, PPE training at each SNF in county. Tomorrow start the deep cleaning process. Those with negative tests go into negative side of facility. Will take 3 weeks to fully clean. Brought in 32 supplemental staff. Skilled and long term care facilities receive a tearly training on donning and dassing PPE and isolation training. Expanding this training now. Doing well with PPE availability at this point.

**Dana Carey (Yolo Co. Office of Emergency Services)** Week 6 of Emergency Operations up and running. Housing and supporting homeless older adults and persons with chronic conditions, getting food out to people. Beginning planning for turning things back on. Friday Health Officer Orders changed slightly, masking orders in place specifically for going into a building, must put a mask on. May have new testing through the state available soon. New program similar to phone friends, Listos through CA Volunteers, locally through the Davis CERT office. There are no free masks available through the county. Can order online or ask a friend.

**4). Provider spotlight: New Programs-defer to next meeting**

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

**California Phones Access Program (Victoria Harling)** Offices still open. Doing appointments. 2 at a time.

All staff wearing masks, installed plexiglass. Seniors coming in, not wearing masks. Can do an assessment over the phone and trouble shoot. Amazon Alexa for those who are in isolation now available free from program. No age and no income. Program available for most seniors that live in CA have a home phone or cell phone and have difficulty using phone. Need signature from MD, NP for services.

**IHSS-Public Authority (Rosanna Vigil)** Provider orientation moved to on line, have more providers to be sent out. Robust number of Home Care Now workers and have met all the needs. Have received shipment of masks. Can provide 20 masks for IHSS providers that request. Then will be placing another order. State new funding/supplies of N95 that can distribute for those who are caring for symptomatic or positive consumers. Screening and only going to those who need.

**IHSS (Rosanna Vigil)** can use 80 hours of sick leave for those who have symptoms or are positive. IHSS worker are highly encouraged to use a mask.

**Adult Protective Service (Melinda Meeken)** APS still up and running, taking referrals, most cases not going in to home, calling or sending out letters. There are cases where they are going, they received donation masks for APS. Doing what they can with community partners, neighbors, friends, over the phone. MDT will restart virtually probably Zoom or call.

**Sutter Davis Hospital (Craig Blomberg)** The hospital census is very low so very prepared for any surge.

There is Sleep Train Arena also for surge. Transitions need to be safe and have alternative plans. Really appreciate all of the community services on YHAA call.

**DA Office Elder Abuse Program (Lyndsey Hall/Kelli Trillo)** Still operating business as usual, mostly over the phone, fraud hotline, APS. Resource referrals. Kelli doing restraining orders by phone. Fraud press releases out. Still haven't received any calls regarding COVID scams. Census scam- reported by Loran. AARP has a list of scams.

**Alzheimer's Assoc. (Alexandra Weisgerber)** Moved virtually. Google Hangout meets or call for support groups. Education programs to online live virtual. 10 Warning Signs in multiple languages, will send me list. Early stage support groups all online-have availability. They are reaching more people served over 800 people in first weeks. 24 hour help line is available.

**Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center (Michelle Nevins)** Working remotely and still in process to reach all their clients. They want to talk. Clients doing well. Not different for caregivers because they are used to living in isolation. Have some discretionary dollars to purchase essentials for groceries, gloves and masks. Respite who were received ADHC were offered in home care, some said yes. Most in home care providers continue to provide care. Some in home care providers are being tested. Education and training on hold. This week on April 29, 11am, Centering During the COVID program. May 13-keeping the peace-complexity of modern families. Parkinson support group is online. They have HIPPA compliant Zoom. Telehealth for clients.

**Yolo Adult Day Health Center (Beth Conn-Ossenforth)** Still going out to see clients, in person or phone, Facetime, OT, PT and activity packets and lunches. Lunches to additional places in Yolo: 4<sup>th</sup> and Hope and Davis respite center.

**Citizens who Care** (Tracy Keenan) On pause, volunteers not visiting but they are calling or writing letters. Not taking any additional clients.

**Yolo Hospice** Nurses visiting. Social worker and chaplains doing care by phone.

**St. Luke's Resource Navigators (Loran Vetter)** St. Luke's doing digital services, Zoom training continues for Navigators-heard from Yolo Bus and coordination with Community Care Car (not currently functioning), Yolo Bus paratransit is picking up slack of Community Car for free. Personal care pantry at United Methodist Church-shut down but working on how to distribute. Received some calls for information about programs. Taking on responsibility of checking on parish members.

**Legal Service of Northern CA** (Alysa Meyer) Working remotely. Courts are open for only specific purposes in person. Other work still remote.

**Meals on Wheels (Alexa)** Dinner on Main and Yolo Delivers Hope "on Fridays for a warm meal. Called all 80 people on waitlist. Taking referrals. Will start whole waitlist tomorrow. Most volunteers have continued. Governor's 3 meals a day is not through them.

**Agency on Aging-Area 4 (AAA4) (Jaaaelina)** Meals on Wheels program-eliminated waitlist in all 7 counties. German is the Yolo Person Centered Counselor. Don't generally get many calls from Yolo Co. Transportation Davis to Sacramento.

**Adult Insurance (Pam)** Checking in with clients. Uses information from this committee to help care for her clients. Sewing and distributing masks to her clients

**Members unable to attend but sent in updates:**

**Davis Community Church** (Elissa Stone) I do want everyone to know we have personal shoppers for everyone in our congregation over 65 who didn't have others to do that. I am working with Rob Davis and having our church be the site for the emergency box deliveries to the over 65/immune compromised and impoverished of our county. We are also offering "Eat Well Yolo" at our site every Saturday beginning yesterday, you can bring a bag and we will give you free food from the grocery stores (close to sell by dates). This is for anyone who would like it, there is abundance. Outside our office, at 2:30. DCC is 412 C Street, Davis.

**MSSP** (Stacy Vue) MSSP office is closed until further notice as of Tuesday, 3/17/2020. We will not be enrolling participants at this time. Staff are working remotely from home. We are still taking referrals. Referrals can be made by calling the main number at 916-374-7739. The voicemail will be forward to the Program Assistant and she will forward the voicemail to the worker of the day to return the call and complete referral. MSSP participants are being called twice a month to ensure they are safe and doing well.

**HICAP** (Liz Stevens) is scheduling phone appointments right now. Folks can call the usual number: 916-376-8915 to schedule a phone appointment. All counselors are working from home.

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

**a. Annual Fundraiser, Sunday, Oct 4, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. POSTPONED TO FALL**  
Collaboration Committee Sponsorships needed. Sponsorships, tickets and information at <https://www.yolohealthyaging.org/annual-fundraiser-1> Sponsorships and tickets already purchased will be good for new date when announced. Many thanks to those who have already become sponsors. We greatly appreciate the support!

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**b.** New website-resource page, all presentations at Collaboration Committee. There is a COVID-19 page on the home page that includes education and resource links. Requested that members try out the webpage and provide feedback.

**c.** Friendly Caller Program-YHAA is developing a friendly caller program to connect isolated seniors to volunteers. Still accepting both volunteers and senior referrals.

**8). Future agenda items** District Attorney Elder Abuse Prevention Program, marijuana

**9). Announcements:** none

**10). Next meeting YHAA Collaboration Committee,** Monday, May 18, 9am-11am, 25 N. Cottonwood St. Woodland, Community Room (unless still sheltering in place-then via phone) NOTE: meeting changed to June 1, 2020, 9am.