

# ADULT SERVICES POLICY COUNCIL

## Boards, Commissions and Community Representatives/Volunteers

Adult Abuse Prevention Council  
Behavioral Health Board  
Commission on Aging  
County Board of Supervisors  
Health Commission  
SLO Supportive Housing Consortium  
Martin L. Meltz, PhD

## Elected Officials

CA Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian, 35<sup>th</sup> District  
CA Senator Bill Monning, 17th District

## Non-Profit Agencies

211 Hotline  
AIDS Support Network  
Alzheimer's Association  
Area Agency on Aging  
CenCal Health  
Central Coast Hospice  
Community Action Partnership of SLO (CAPSLO)  
Community Health Centers (CHC)  
Dignity Health-French Hospital Medical Center  
Hospice of SLO County  
Independent Living Resource Center  
Lifesteps Foundation  
LTC Ombudsman Services of SLO County  
North County Connection  
Peoples' Self Help Housing  
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)  
Ride-On Transportation  
Senior Legal Services Project  
Senior Nutrition Program  
SLO Hep C Project  
SLO Regional Rideshare  
Transitions-Mental Health Association  
Tri-Counties Regional Center  
United Cerebral Palsy  
United Way of SLO County  
Wilshire Community Services

## Private Organizations

Bates Care Management  
Bella Vista Transitional Care  
Home Instead Senior Care  
Mariposa Music Therapy/Arts for Living  
Maxim Healthcare Services  
Ridership Development Consultants  
Senior Living Consultants

## Public Agencies

San Luis Coastal Adult School

## San Luis Obispo County Departments of:

Behavioral Health /Mental Health Services  
District Attorney / Victim Witness Assistance  
Public Health  
Probation Department  
Sheriff Department  
Social Services/Adult Services

Working together to meet the health and human service needs of adults and seniors. Our vision is safe and supported adults & seniors with access to a full continuum of resources & independence wherever they reside.

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## AGENDA

10/02/2015

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### INTRODUCTIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(New developments for the population, agency or program changes that affect other agencies or programs)

### PUBLIC COMMENT: (5 minutes or less)

### GUEST SPEAKER:

- **Lisa Niesen, SLO Co Chief Deputy Public Guardian**

### MEMBER COMMENT:

### CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS:

### ACTION ITEMS:

### COMMITTEE UPDATES AS NEEDED: (10 minutes or less)

- **IHSS**
- **POLST**
- **Transportation**

### MEETING LOCATION:

**CAPSLO**

**1030 Southwood Drive, San Luis Obispo**

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**11/06/2015**

**Adult Services Policy Council**  
**10/02/2015**  
**9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

**ATTENDEES:**

Sonya Laputz, Alzheimer's Association  
Theresa Scott, CenCal Health  
joice ellen lippman, Area Agency on Aging  
Barry Johnson, Transitions-Mental health  
Brittany Carraway, People's Self-Help Housing  
Jason Portugal, Ride-On Transportation/UCP  
Jessica Devereaux, Wilshire Community Services  
Angela Viles, SLO County District attorney  
Susana Castaneda, Public Health

**ATTENDEES:**

Laura DeLoye, Mariposa Music Therapy/Arts for Living  
Sara Bartlett, Central Home Health & Hospice  
Kathleen Bellefontaine, Commission on Aging of SLO County  
Marie Brinkmeyer, RSVP-Senior Volunteer Services  
Fred Munroe, Ridership Development  
Sara Sanders, SLO Regional Rideshare  
Jay Wells, Sheriff's department  
Kat Lauterback, DSS Adult services

**INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Chairwoman Laura DeLoye welcomed group -1<sup>st</sup> Solo annual fundraiser- Nov 7<sup>th</sup>-see flyer

Marie Brinkmeyer - New volunteer program, Central Coast Community Volunteers (CCCV)

Sara Sanders - International walk to school Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. Rideshare week, SLO transit will provide free transit.

joice ellen lippman - Medicare Open Enrollment, October 15 - December 7<sup>th</sup>. See "HICAP" flyer

Sara Bartlett- Morro Bay grieve support group meets every Wednesday, see flyer.

Kathleen Bellefontaine- October 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a speaker at the Vets hall to speak about a transportation plan.

Jason Portugal- Oct 10<sup>th</sup> See flyer UCP celebration at Meadow Park. Email/contact Jason to participate/have a booth at event.

Jessica Devereaux- Creative mediation training, if you are interested or would like to volunteer see flyer.

Barry Johnson- Reminder, Suicide prevention forum Oct 8th, see flyer.

Kat Lauterback- APS after hours going well - IHSS is waiting to hear from the state regarding the IHSS provider overtime.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**Guest Speakers:**

Lisa Niesen, SLO Chief Deputy Public Guardian

1370 Cases in our County, The government has changed ruling for those that are in our county jails. Lisa spoke about different Conservatorships-the Supreme Court appoints an individual to be responsible for the person. Probate conservatorship- Person, person and estate, or estate only and well being and personal assets. Probate

cases can be referred by APS, friends, neighbors, Hospitals. An investigator will analyze the case to determine if the individual needs a conservatorship. The investigator has two days to take action once the referral is received. Depending on the medical need the SW will have 6-8 weeks to make contact and designate a court date. Authorities given by the judge include: Public guardian last resort- exhaust all family members to track a person to take conservatorship of the Individual. An LPS 515250 may be filed- the individual has contact with police or a 1370-Individual is charged with a crime, Incompetency, chronic illness, or do not accept services. There are 30-40 cases a year on average and half are accepted for process. A Probate Conservatorship can last a lifetime and an LPS is on a yearly basis. Currently there are 200 cases in SLO County. If the Individual has a referral the process would be cost free for the Individual. For General public, they must seek legal assistance and may cost 7-10K. If the Individual understands and would like to voice probate they have the right to a jury. LPS Conservatorship- Mental disease or disorder where there is police contact, Individual will get help for 48 hours, 30 days in hopes that the person leaves in a stable condition. The Individual will remain on the public guardian list for one year. The referral for LPS comes through a licensed Psychiatric facility. Representative Payee- Individual has steady source of income, SSI, SSD. The representative becomes the receiver and disbursing officer of funds to assist individual with their needs. Individual has to agree this arrangement and the representative is then assigned by social security.

**Member Comment:**

Fred Munroe - Protect your data, use your back up.

Laura DeLoye - 10-2 Atascadero vendor fair/ Park for kids with special needs.

**Corrections / Additions to the Synopsis:**

Corrections to the draft synopsis are presented. The synopsis was approved as a group.

**Action Items:**

Speakers for the upcoming months were announced.

November- Judy Vick, County VA

December- Amdal

January- Suicide prevention/Hospice of SLO

February- Lynn Compton

January meeting has been changed to the 8<sup>th</sup> and all in favor that there will be no meeting in July.

**Committee Updates as needed:**

**IHSS-** none

**POLST-** none

**Transportation-** October 7<sup>th</sup>- International walk to school day- Please be careful on the road.  
30 schools participating.