

ADULT SERVICES POLICY COUNCIL

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.

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, 35th 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 Costal 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

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Immediate Past Chair: Marie Brinkmeyer (805) 544-8740 rsvpslo@srvolunteer.org
First Vice Chair: Kathleen Bellefontaine (805) 235-5779 kbellefont@charter.net

AGENDA
05/01/2015
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:

- **Stephanie Barclay – SLO Legal Assistance Foundation / Senior Legal Services Project**

MEMBER COMMENT:

- **Older Americans Month Proclamation – BOS, May 19th**

CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS:

ACTION ITEMS:

- **Nomination of ASPC Officers -FY 2015-2016**

COMMITTEE UPDATES AS NEEDED: (10 minutes or less)

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

MEETING LOCATION:

CAPSLO
1030 Southwood Drive, San Luis Obispo

NEXT MEETING:

06/05/2015

Adult Services Policy Council

05/01/15

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

ATTENDEES:

Aleen Reid, Ride-On

Barry Johnson, Transitions Mental Health Association

Elias Nimeh, Senior Nutrition Program

Sgt. Jay Wells, Sheriff's Department

Jeremy Dalton, CR Peterson

joyce ellen lippman, Area Agency on Aging

Kathleen Bellefontaine, Commission on Aging

Laura DeLoye, Mariposa Music Therapy/Arts for Living

Michelle Shoresman- SLO Public Health

Morgan Johnson, DSS

Sara Sanders, SLO Regional Rideshare

Shelley Jackson, Bates Care

Stephanie Barclay, Senior Legal Services

Yudilia Tomsen, Independent Living Resource Center

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chairwoman Laura DeLoye welcomed the group

- Action item of nominations
- Arts for Living – May 31st at Cuesta Performing Arts Center. \$30/ ticket, SLO

joyce ellen – May is Older Americans Month – Older Americans Month Celebration Tea on May 20, 2015

Aleen Reid- May 7 – Farmer's Market on Garden St. - Access for All, July 1 – offering Monday through Friday across the county senior shuttle. All shuttles are Monday through Friday at \$3

Barry Johnson – Mental Health Awareness Month – Transitions is sponsoring events, Lookout for email with event listing

Elias Nimeh – 8th annual silent auction/live auction. It will be on May 30th at 5:30 PM. It is \$95 per person at the Cliff's Hotel in Shell Beach. New Challenge, Judson Terrace and have 100 seniors needing meals, will provide meals to seniors starting June 1st. Paid cost of meal. \$8.85/meal. (Monday – Friday)

Michelle Shoresman- Public Health has is hiring for a Health Navigator position – Looking for a public health nurse, community collaborator.

Sgt. Jay wells May 11 – Law enforcement memorial week (May 14th)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jeremy Dalton- Looking at all the different ways to provide transportation services and find ways to fill the gaps for seniors. Ross Peterson.

- Spoke with ride on, CAPSLO staff to get comprehensive picture of services
- He will write summary email and send to Laura and she will send it out.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Stephanie Barclay – SLO Legal Assistance Foundation/ Senior Legal Services Project

- Been there for 2 years
- Formed 20 years ago
- Started loan modification program
- Had government benefits program – Angie King
- Veteran’s Assistance Program
- Senior Legal Services Project
 - 300 new clients every year
 - Eligible : 60 or older & reside in SLO county
 - Prioritize : losing housing, safety, losing independence
 - Help with: Housing, elder abuse, consumer debt issues, helping people prepare advance health directives (ONE MORE THING HERE)
 - Staff is her, part time administrative assistant, 13 volunteer attorneys. Retired judge, retired attorney, Natalie Walls
 - Great assets to project & wants to efficiently utilize their time
 - Paso Robles, Nipomo, SLO offices
 - In the past there are wait lists to be seen, now there (except Nipomo) are no more waitlists at senior centers because intake processes. Shorten the intake process now, much easier to take care of it right away at the beginning of the process.
 - Situations clients are dealing with:
 - Restraining order hearings: Elder abuse & domestic violence
 - Referrals from Victim Witness and APS
 - Priorities from clients facing evictions
 - Helps clients deal with scams
 - Community Outreach:
 - Is willing to make presentations to community
 - Referrals & Collaborations:
 - Victim Witness & APS & Longterm Ombudsmen
 - Hospice, Care Providers
 - 1.5 hours for Advance Health Care Directives Sessions
 - Senior Parent needs to call – adult child can’t be the one calling
 - Discourage walk ins & encourage calling

MEMBER COMMENT:

Older American Month Proclamation – BOS, May 19th

Kathleen Bellefontaine & Stephanie Barclay will be there to submit and present.

Kathleen Bellefontaine:

- Possible scam – A senior citizen had to go to Santa Cruz for medical services, placard on license plate, parked appropriately. If something sounds too good to be true, IT IS. Mail scams, older American will just pay automatically.
- Public property – law enforcement should be called. Private property (like parking lot)– law enforcement might respond to help mitigate situation, and scammer might leave right away
- slosherrif.org – press releases on there by date, goes to the public information officer

CORRECTIONS/ADDTIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS:

The synopsis was approved by all with corrections.

ACTION ITEMS:

Nomination of ASPC Officers - FY 2015 – 2016

Discussion of process of the nominations and positions

Updating position descriptions

Nominating Committee includes joyce ellen, Barry Johnson, Laura DeLoye, and Karen Jones

Will send out email asking for nominations

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

IHSS – Mrs. Lauterback will be speaking at June's meeting.

POLST – None.

Transportation –

- Trip training in Paso Robles last week (10 seniors in attendance)
 - Found that more benches are needed for seniors
 - Need to call out when next bus stop is to make it easier for seniors to know when to get off because they can't see off the front of the bus
- Jeremy Dalton is consultant for CR Peterson
- Bike Month is in May
 - 19 Bike Breakfasts
 - Every day has a event about biking
- June 4th – close off a section of downtown farmer's market to have bike related events.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.