

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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First Vice Chair: Sara Sanders (805) 781-1385 ssanders@rideshare.org
Second Vice Chair: Barry Johnson (805) 540-6540 bjohnson@t-mha.org

AGENDA

08/07/2015

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:

- **Ross Peterson, Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP)**
- **Janna Nichols, 5 Cities Homeless Coalition**
- **Marc Durham, Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF)**

MEMBER COMMENT:

- **joyce ellen lippman - Update of White House Conference on Aging**

CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS:

ACTION ITEMS:

- **1st Vice Chair Approval for 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:

09/04/2015

Adult Services Policy Council

8/07/2015

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

ATTENDEES:

Andrew Jackson, Amdal In-Home Care
Barry Johnson, Transitions-Mental Health Association
Brittany Carraway, Peoples' Self-Help Housing
David Kilburn, Access Support Network
Elias Nimeh, Sr Nutrition Pgrm of SLO Co
Fred Munroe, Ridership Development
Janna Nichols, 5 Cities homeless coalition
Jason Potugal, Ride-On Transportation / UCP
Jay Wells, SLO County Sheriff's Dept
Jessica Devereaux, Wilshire Community Services
joyce ellen lippman, Area Agency on Aging

ATTENDEES:

Kat Lauterback, SLO County Social Services
Kathleen Bellefontaine, Commission on Aging
Laura DeLoye, Arts for Living/Mariposa Music Therapy
Mara Whitten, CAPSLO / Adult Day Center
Marc Durham, Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program
Marie Brinkmeyer, RSVP – Senior Volunteer Services
Ross Peterson, C.R. Peterson Consulting
Sara Bartlett, Central Coast Home Health & Hospice
Sara Sanders, SLO Regional Rideshare
Susana Castaneda, SLO County Public Health
Tony Huffaker, Hospice of SLO County

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chairwoman Laura DeLoye welcomed group

Marie Brinkmeyer – Senior volunteer Services- needs help for the 7th annual RAFFLE

Kat Lauterback - Reminder to update member roster, an accurate survey was sent out. Letter for new member forms available.

Kathleen Bellefontaine - Hearing loss association- Chapter of SLO and Santa Maria advocacy group to be informed September 26th in Santa Maria "You and your hearing loss is going on a trip".

Sara Bartlett - announced central coast cancer fundraiser September 6th- 5K, 10K, Walk

Mara Whitten -CAPSLO- Fundraiser August 25th at the Atascadero Lake from 5:00-7:00, BBQ provided by the Elks club. Proceeds will go to the Adult Day Center. Tickets are \$10 Adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 Children.

David Kilburn - Access Support Network is having a fundraiser September 27th at TAPiT Brewing.

joyce ellen lippman - Seniors farmers market, for seniors 60+ \$20 coupon for farmers market. Flyer provided.

Elias Nimeh - Is doing a pledge walk in Spain. (September) 500 pledged miles so far.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

Guest Speakers:

Ross Peterson - Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP)

Janna Nichols - 5 Cities homeless coalition

Marc Durham – Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF)

Ross and Ashley have been conducting surveys in the north county area. A draft plan will be presented October 6th 2015 for the mobility summit. They interviewed twenty people in Paso Robles and 90% of them utilize public transportation. The travel time is their main concern. Discussed options, Dial a ride to plan ahead to cut travel times.

Jana Nichols - Point in time count January 2015 information coming out. 3000 people any given night are homeless. The department of education (Santa Lucia County) says 1000 children do not have a stable home

and are considered homeless. Rental rates are on a rise, causing an increase in homeless seniors. 21% in state lower rental vacancies in country. Klaproad Rapid Re-housing Program, brochures provided. Must reside in South County for 1 year, 30% or less income and assist to develop job skills. Seniors- Displacement house sharing program may be helpful but limited housing. Primary focus is to help families and individuals; toilet seats, shower handles, car repairs and rental assistance. Program has housed 8 clients in the last year. Brochure available at: actionslo.org.

Marc Durham - Supportive Services for Veteran Families- Landlords are posting “no government support” on ads including veterans. More benefits counseling services in South County, SSI/SSDI access to it. Safety net support allows program to home people; Good Samaritan shelter, SSVF, nationwide grants- nonprofit. Discharges include honorable, general and other than honorable, to qualify individual must be recently or chronic homeless, income lower than 50 %AMI. SSVF provides rapid re-housing program, connect with services, safe and out of street, utility and housing deposit for two years, six months rental assistance over the course of three years, transportation, bus passes and self sustainability. Marc would be the point of contact see brochure for additional information.

Member Comment:

joyce ellen lippman – “White house conference on aging”

700 house sites on local conversation on what is going on in our community; care giving, financial security and healthy aging. The conference gave no recommendations on value of caregiving or health care needs for elderly, no solutions, directions, Medicare or social security information given. joyce voiced out that we need to look at how our community can move forward. The conference is available on the states website. joyce will write a letter to congresswoman to address issues in regards to seniors.

Corrections / Additions to the Synopsis:

Corrections to the draft synopsis are presented. The synopsis was approved unanimously.

Action Items:

1st vice chair approval for FY 2015-2016

Thank You nominating committee, Karen, Joyce and Berry

Barry Johnson - 2nd Vice chair

Sara Sanders - 1st Vice chair

Committee Updates as needed:

IHSS - 7% reduction went away FY, Increased in funding, Waiting Federal decision OT/TT

POLST - no update

Transportation - speaking commission on aging will be in October 2015. Senior shuttle has been working great.