

# 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, 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  
Senior Volunteer Services (RSVP/CCCV/PLS)  
Ride-On Transportation  
Senior Legal Services Project  
Senior Nutrition Program  
SLO Hep C Project  
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  
SLO Regional Rideshare  
Social Services/Adult Services

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**Second Vice Chair:** Vacant

## AGENDA

05/06/2016

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

### INTRODUCTIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS: (30 Minutes)

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

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

### GUEST SPEAKER: (45 Minutes) (15 Minutes Q&A)

- Paul Mortola, Program Director - Central Coast Assistive Technology Center (CCATC)

### MEMBER COMMENT: (5 Minutes)

- Older Americans Month Proclamation – BOS, May 10th

### CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS:

### ACTION ITEMS: (5 Mins)

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

- IHSS
- POLST
- Transportation

### MEETING LOCATION:

CAPSLO

1030 Southwood Drive, San Luis Obispo

### NEXT MEETING:

06/03/2016

## **Adult Services Policy Council**

**May 6, 2016**

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

### **ATTENDEES:**

Laura DeLoye, Arts for Living/Mariposa Music Therapy  
joyce ellen lippman, Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens  
Kathleen Bellefontaine, Commission on Aging of SLO County  
Yudilia Tomsen, Independent Living Resource Center  
Jason Portugal, Ride-On Transportation/ United Cerebral Palsy  
Elias Nimeh, Senior Nutrition Program SLO County  
Marie Brinkmeyer, RSVP Senior Volunteer Services  
Martin Meltz, Community Representative  
Theresa Scott, CenCal Health

Becky Watson, Alzheimer's Association  
Meredith Bates, Bates Care  
Mara Whitten, CAPSLO/Adult Day Center  
Fred Munroe, Ridership Development  
Sean Martin, SLO Co. Probation Dept.  
Susan Ross, SLO County Public Health  
Suzanne Garcia, SLO Co DSS/Adult Services  
Shonntae Cross, Jodi House/SLRC

### **INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Chairwoman Laura DeLoye- welcomed group, announced the Paul Wolff Accessibility Advocacy award to be held on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the Chumash Auditorium in the Cal poly San Luis Obispo Campus. Jason will distribute flyers by email. There will be a free concert from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Elias Nimeh- announced 9th annual fundraiser Jeans and Jewels May 21st at 5:30 pm at the Cliffs Resort in Pismo Beach. See flyer for additional information

Kathleen Bellefontaine- Thanked RSVP for their partnership

Fred Munroe- Reminded everyone about the action for healthy communities' survey coming out this month, clients and people will be calling with questions.

joyce ellen lippman- May is older Americans month, there will be an award ceremony to celebrate senior of the year May 23rd at 2:00 pm at Sierra Vista.

Martin Meltz-he provided the SLO County community Services brochure. Announced the Morro Bay home care new facility is now open.

Becky Watson- handed out a few flyers of the following events:

- June 9th Dementia: Current Trends & Future Directions conference at the Marriot in Ventura
- June 16th Empowering the Caregiver resource fair at the SLO Veteran's Hall
- June 25th Blondes vs Brunettes Powderpuff football game at Cal Poly SLO.

Marie Brinkmeyer- Thanked those who participated in the 101 bottle of wine fundraiser.

Meredith Bates- announced the Elder Abuse Prevention Seminar, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Paso Robles Culinary Institute.

Theresa Scott- reminded everyone about event on May 12<sup>th</sup>, Laura will send out flyer by email.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**Guest Speakers:**

Paul J. Mortola- Central Coast Assistive Technology Center (CCATC)

Mr. Mortola spoke about CCATC, opened since 1998. Consultants at CCATC are certified assistive technology professionals, Occupational therapists, ergonomics consultants and rehabilitation technologists. CCATC a non-profit center is also a division of UCP of San Luis Obispo. CCATC Consultants help introduce, evaluate, teach and train using a range of available, current technology to assist with daily life. Paul handed out a brochure on Device Lending Libraries; devices are borrowed across the state. These libraries have a wide variety of equipment and technology that Californians can borrow free for 30 days. Some devices include; Blind/Low vision devices, assisted listening devices, communication devices, computer access, home, work, school access, environmental control and workplace ergonomics. You can visit [abilitytools.org/exchange](http://abilitytools.org/exchange) to check the list of available devices. Paul passed around some samples, the Jitterbug phone (larger flip phone), Scanner barcode reader (reads the item name based on the bar code), Smart smoke detector ( Syncs to your phone or a vibrating device that goes under your pillow to warn the individual), Video doorbell (you can see and talk to the person at your door; for those that may take longer to get to the door), Smart Pen ( Pen and recorder), Large print keyboard, pocket talker (for the hearing impaired). Paul demonstrated some apple technology accessibility options for the iPad pro; make sure to check your settings and you have the zoom, screen reader, language, and screen contrast color options. Typically individuals are referred by other agencies, schools and Department of rehabilitation. For assistance you can call 805-549-7420/805-549-7424 or visit [WWW.CCATC.org](http://WWW.CCATC.org), CCATC is also listed in the senior informational guide.

**Member Comment:**

joyce ellen lipmann- Older Americans month proclamation May 10<sup>th</sup>, joyce welcomed anyone who would like to join.

**Corrections/Additions to the synopsis:**

None

**Action Items:**

None

**Committee Updates as needed:**

**IHSS** - FLSA Overtime violations start this month. Provider pay to be increased as of July 2016 to 11.85 per hour. Currently working on approved sick days for IHSS providers. Parent provider exemptions can be submitted for state approval; 360 hours per month given they meet requirements.

**POLST**- None

**Transportation**- MSAA transportation grant is still moving forward, Spanish availability for feedback is in the process of being available.