COMMITTEE NAME: ADULT SERVICES POLICY COUNCIL

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

Leader: Laura DeLoye
Facilitator: Laura DeLoye
Recorder: Gabriela Garcia
Meeting Called By: Laura DeLoye
Time: From: 9:00 To: 11:00
Date: Friday April 1st, 2022
Location: Via Zoom

Members Present:
1. Laura DeLoye
Alzheimer’s Association
2. Carmen Garcia
California Phones
3. Linda Loeb
Senior Volunteer Services
4. Clint Weirick
Office of CA Senator Laird
5. Fernando Ramirez
SLO Legal Assistance Foundation
6. Karen Florian
Coast Caregiver Resource Center
7. Sara Messer
Home Free Solutions
8. Jean Raymond
Dignity Health/Health Commission SLO County
9. Savannah Gil
SLOCOG
10. Michelle Mason
Public Health
11. Michelle Zulim-Clark
SLOCO Seniors Public Health
12. April Lewallen
PathPoint
13. Laura DeHaven
Wilshire Community Services
14. Juliane McAdam
Meals that Connect
15. Mara Whitten
CAPSLO - Adult Day Center
16. Barry Johnson
Transitions Mental Health Association
17. Sue Gibson
SLG Senior Care
18. Elizabeth Merson
Public Health Department – Health Promotion Division
19. Gabriela Garcia
Department of Social Services
20. Emma Sartain
Wilshire Community Services - Intern
21. Alexandra Morris
Geriatric Care Management/Senior Working Group
22. Jessica Devereaux
Wilshire Community Services
23. Sarah Montes Reinhart
Public Health
24. Aaron, Pankratz
Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens
25. Riley Smith
United Way SLO
26. Kim Chartrand
Hospice SLO

AGENDA ITEMS

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| Introductions and Announcements | **FRANCISCO RAMIREZ**  
  - 7th ANNUAL SLOLAF FUNDRAISER THEMED BOOTLEGGERS’ BALL ON APRIL 30th 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM AT CUESTA RANCH TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AS OF NOW. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO SLOLAF WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE.  
  - DOORS ARE OPENED TO IN OFFICE APPOINTMENTS, MASKS ARE OPTIONAL FOR CLIENTS  
  **MARA WHITTEN**  
  - ADULT DAY CARE CENTER IS STILL UNDER RESTRICTIONS TO SOCIAL DISTANCE CLIENTS. STILL AT 50% CAPACITY AND SERVING UP TO 10 CLIENTS PER DAY. STAFF ARE STILL MANDATED TO WEAR A MASK  
  **CARMEN GARCIA**  
  - MONTHLY PRESENTATION IS COMING UP ON APRIL 21st AT 12:00 PM, FLYER WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CHAT  
  - MOST LIKELY WILL GET APPROVAL DO TO IN PERSON PRESENTATIONS. STAFF WILL STILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK.  
  - CALIFORNIA PHONES HAS A DEVICE CALLED X-LINK, THAT ALLOWS VIA BLUETOOTH THOSE THAT ONLY HAVE A CELLPHONES TO KNOW BE ABLE TO CONNECT TO A SPECIALIZED LANDLINE PHONES  
  **BARRY JOHNSON**  
  - PEER ADVISORY AND ADVOCACY TEAM (PAAT) HAVE AN EVENT COMING UP FRIDAY, APRIL 8th 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ON ZOOM. AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT WILL BE: TAMMNEY WOODARD-WELCH FROM DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION, DISABILITY RIGHTS SSI ATTORNEY PHILLIP LEWIS, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, STARR CLOYD FROM SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, NASSEEM ROUHANI, AND BECKY SPADERO. PAAT WILL HAVE A FORUM ABOUT SSI AND EMPLOYMENT TO LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT PATHWAYS TOWARDS EMPLOYMENT  
  - JOURNEY OF HOPE PARTICIPATION WILL NOW AVAILABLE IN PERSON AT NEW LIFE CHURCH MAY 11TH FROM 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. RESOURCE FAIR WILL BE IN THE LOBBY, ORGANIZATIONS ARE WELCOMED TO PARTICIPATE AND REGISTER TO BE PART OF THE FAIR. KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILL BE CHAMIQUE HOLDSCLAW  
  **SUE GIBSON**  
  - WILL BE HOSTING A GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR THE ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION ON JUNE 22ND AT CHALK MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE. NEEDS FEW MORE GOLFERS, CURRENTLY ONLY 16 PARTICIPANTS. WILL SEND OUT FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO JOIN  
  **ELIZABETH MERSON**  
  - COMMUNITY TESTING SITES IN SAN LUIS OBISPO, GROVER BEACH, AND PASO ROBLES ARE NOW OFFERING RAPID TESTS STARTING THIS WEEK. COMMUNITY TESTING SITE IN MORRO BAY DID CLOSE DUE TO LOW VOLUME AND STATE CLOSING SITES AS CAPACITY WASN’T REACHED.  
  - BOOSTERS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND OTHER PHARMACIES. SECOND BOOSTERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL PEOPLE AGES 50 AND OLDER AND 12 AND OLDER WITH CERTAIN IMMUNE COMPROMISING CONDITIONS  
  - COVID TREATMENT OPTIONS HAVE EXPANDED IN THE COMMUNITY AND ARE NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT WEBSITE  
  **ALEXANDRA MORRIS**  
  - APRIL 16th IS NATIONAL HEALTH CARE DECISIONS DAY! ALEXANDRA, KIM CHARTRAND AND A SMALL TEAM WILL BE CREATING A SHORT YOUTUBE INFORMATIONAL VIDEO ON ADVANCED DIRECTIVES. WILL BE POSTING VIDEO ON OR BEFORE THE 16TH AND HAVING AN ONLINE LIVE QA ON THE 20TH.  
  - AIMING FOR MID-MONTH TO END OF MONTH TO HAVE VOLUNTEERS ON SITE AND TALK TO PEOPLE ABOUT FILLING OUT THEIR ADVANCED HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES  
  **JULIANE MACADAM**  
  - TUESDAY MORNING 9:00 AM THERE WILL BE A PROCLAMATION FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING NATIONAL HEALTH CARE DECISIONS WEEK  
  **AARON PANKRATZ**  
  - ZOOM RECOGNITION EVENT FOR JOYCE ELLENS LIPPMAN’S RETIREMENT MAY 21st, 2022 AT 1PM REGISTER HERE: HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/WEBINAR/REGISTER/WN_c8Lr1WGRQwWWB0qmI3yyQA  
  **RILEY SMITH**  
  - 211 IS CURRENTLY APPLYING FOR STATEWIDE FUNDING AND IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SIGN THEIR LETTER OF SUPPORT IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED
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- Senior Volunteer Services is having a fundraiser and some of the prices include: $500 Costco gift card, $300 Costco gas card, $250 Walmart gift card, $200 Home Depot gift card, $150 Trader Joe’s gift card, and $100 Target gift cards. If anyone would like to purchase tickets contact Linda Loeb |  
| | **LAURA DELOYE**  
- May 6th opening night for Atascadero High School putting out a play “No Room for a Picture on the Blank Wall.” Story of a man who suffers from dementia and is a photographer  
- 10% of the proceeds will go the Alzheimer’s Association  
- Ticket are $10 each, theater has 80 seats | |
| Public Comment | None |  
| Guest Speakers | What is Smile, California?  
- **Elizabeth Navarro**  
  - Smile California is a campaign that was developed in 2018 to help more than 13.5 million Medi-Cal members make use of their available Medi-Cal dental benefit  
| | How do we reach members?  
- Program has outreach representatives throughout the state  
  - Before COVID representatives would outreach in person to agencies and organizations that serve Medi-Cal members  
  - Sharing resources and materials  
  - In person presentations  
  - Educating staff members from different agencies or educating members themselves  
  - Join community events  
  - Outreach to the community  
| | Website  
- LAUNCHED OWN USER FRIENDLY WEBSITE. WEBSITE IS ACCESSIBLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH  
  - HTTPS://SMILECALIFORNIA.ORG/ AND HTTPS://SONRIECALIFORNIA.ORG/  
| | Partners and Providers Webpage Features  
- Downloadable material for Medi-Cal members: brochures, flyers, tips  
- Order Toolkit  
- 16 animated videos on dental topics  
- Co-branding with Smile, California availability and requests  
- Smile alerts  
- Added a language feature that translates to 13 other languages  
- Find a dentist feature/tool  
  - Provider directory search  
  - Dental clinics serving Medi-Cal members  
<p>| | Common Questions Tool | |</p>
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| Action Items     | APPROVE March 2022 SYNOPSIS  
|                  | • A MOTION WAS MADE BY LINDA LOEBS TO APPROVE THE SYNOPSIS AS WRITTEN, KIM CHARTRAND SECONDED THE MOTION. |
|                  | PRE CHAIR NOMINATIONS  
|                  | • CHAIR – LINDA LOEBS WILL BE CHAIR AS OF JULY 1ST  
|                  | • FIRST VICE CHAIR – RILEY SMITH  
|                  | • SECOND VICE CHAIR – SAVANNAH GIL  
|                  | ALL VOTED IN FAVOR FOR FIRST VICE CHAIR AND SECOND VICE CHAIR NOMINATIONS. WILL CONFIRM NEXT MONTH. |
| Committee Updates as Needed | VACCINE UPDATE  
|                  | • PFIZER VACCINE BOOSTERS HAS JUST BEEN APPROVED, COUNTY WEBSITE IS PROVIDING LOCATIONS OF WHERE ANYONE THAT WANTS TO CAN RECEIVE THEM  
|                  | • TESTING SITES ARE BEEN PROVIDING ANTIGEN AND RAPID TESTING GIVEN WITHIN A FEW HOURS OR EVEN MINUTES  
|                  | • OMICRON VARIANT IS MAKING UP ABOUT 40% OF COVID CASES CURRENTLY. TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION HOME AND RAPID TESTING DO NOT GET COUNTED IN THOSE NUMBERS  
|                  | • CASE NUMBERS ARE FALLING, BUT LEVELING OUT. NOT SURE OF THIS WILL BE A RISE AGAIN OR CONTINUE TO LEVEL, NOT SURE WHERE THIS WILL GO  
|                  | • MASKS ARE USED AT YOUR DISCRETION |

**The next meeting is:** Friday, May 6th 2022  
**Time:** 9:00 AM  
**Location:** Via Zoom