

MEETING MINUTES

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: Paulina Flores Jimenez

Meeting Called By: Paulina Flores Jimenez

Facilitator: Paulina Flores Jimenez

Time: From: 9:00 AM To: 11:00 AM

Recorder: Danielle Raiss

Date: Friday April 4th, 2025

Location: 3433 Higuera St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Conference Room #101

Members Present:

Danielle Raiss – DSS

Robert Diaz – DSS

Karen Jones – Ombudsman

Jean Raymond – SLO Health Counts

Jerry Mihaic – ACC

Karen Florian – CCRC

Sally Kruger – SLO Village

Juanita Patlan Mendez – Wisdom Center

Sarah Covert – Wisdom Center

Nicki Edwards – SLO Village

Alexandra Morris – GCM

Rod Brown – GCM

Ashley Hook – AGNP

Betty Purify – People’s Self Help Housing

Tammy Paster – Meals that Connect

Kim Chartrand – Hospice SLO County

Paul Garth – VASH

Angela Frank – Los Osos Cares

April Lewallen – Pathpoint

Sue Gibson – SLG Senior Care

Amelia Grover – Dignity Health

AGENDA ITEMS	COMMENTS/CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS (IF ANY)
Introductions	
Public Comment	<p>KAREN JONES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEE'S CANDY SALE FOR EMERGENCY FUND IS ENDING. DANISH CARE CENTER IS CHANGING USE FOR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. <p>JERRY MIHAIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOWN HALL REGARDING VOTER ENGAGEMENT TO BE HELD AT PUBLIC LIBRARY DOWNTOWN.
Member Spotlight	N/A
Guest Speakers	<p>ROBERT DIAZ – SLO MASTER PLAN ON AGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEGINNING IN MAY 2025 THE ADULT SERVICES POLICY COUNCIL WILL BE TAKING OVER STEWARDSHIP OF THE SLO MASTER PLAN ON AGING TO HAVE A MORE COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP APPROACH • IN MARCH OF 2023 THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING ANNOUNCED THE LOCAL AGING AND DISABILITY ACTION PLANNING GRANT. • APPROXIMATELY 28% OF SLO COUNTY CITIZENS ARE ADULTS AGED SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER, AND REPRESENTS ONE OF THE LARGEST SIXTY-FIVE PLUS POPULATIONS IN CALIFORNIA • THE INTENT OF THE SLO MASTER PLAN ON AGING IS TO CENTRALIZE PRE-EXISTING COLLABORATIVES LED BY SERVICE AGENCIES SERVING OLDER ADULTS AND INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES AND TO ALIGN COMMUNITY EFFORTS WITH THE CALIFORNIA MASTER PLAN ON AGING • PILLARS OF CALIFORNIA MASTER PLAN ON AGING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HOUSING FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES ○ HEALTH REIMAGINED ○ INCLUSION AND EQUITY, NOT ISOLATION ○ CAREGIVING THAT WORKS ○ AFFORDING AGING • PILLARS OF SLO MPA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HOUSING: AGING IN PLACE WITH SAFETY AND DIGNITY ○ HEALTHCARE: ENSURING ACCESS TO QUALITY CARE ○ EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING: PROMOTING SOCIAL CONNECTIVITY ○ CAREGIVING: EXPANDING AWARENESS AND OPTIONS • PILLARS WERE IDENTIFIED THROUGH DATA COLLECTION IN SUMMER 2024 AND WITH SUPPORT FROM CONTRACTED CONSULTANTS HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES • THE SLO MPA WILL TRANSITION TO THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE ASPC AS A PRIMARY STEERING COMMITTEE, WHEREAS THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL REMAIN ON AS A LIAISON SUPPORT TO BE CONTINUALLY ENGAGED.
Corrections/Additions to the Synopsis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SYNOPSIS ACCEPTED WITH NOTED CORRECTIONS.

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Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CONTINUUM OF CARE WORK GROUP WILL BE MEETING WEEK OF APRIL 21ST . ISSUE RESOLUTION POLICY WILL RECEIVE A REVIEW AND BE UPDATED BY DSS APS
Committee Updates as Needed	<p>HEALTHY BRAIN INITIATIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRANT HBI WILL NOT BE FUNDED AGAIN AND WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF JUNE. <p>SLOMPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A <p>COMMISSION ON AGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KAREN JONES GAVE A PRESENTATION ABOUT LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN AS WELL AS REPORT FROM AREA AGENCY ON AGING. ALL FIVE SUPERVISORS ARE REPRESENTED.

The next meeting is: May 2nd, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: 3433 South Higuera St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Conference Room #101