

ADULT SERVICES POLICY COUNCIL

Boards, Commissions and Community Representatives/Volunteers

Behavioral Health Board
Commission on Aging
SLO Health Counts

Elected Officials

CA Senator John Laird, 17th District
U.S. Congressman Salud Carbajal, 24th District
County Board of Supervisors

Non-Profit Agencies

Alzheimer's Association
Area Agency on Aging
CenCal Health
Coast Caregiver Resource Center (CCRC)
Community Action Partnership of SLO (CAPSLO)
Community Health Centers (CHC)
Dignity Health
Gala Pride and Diversity Center Senior Advocacy
Hospice of SLO County
Independent Living Resource Center (ILRC)
Los Osos Cares Senior Program
LTC Ombudsman Services of SLO County
North County Connection
PathPoint
Peoples' Self Help Housing
Ride-On Transportation
San Luis Obispo Legal Assistance Foundation
Senior Nutrition Program / Meals that Connect
Senior Volunteer Services (RSVP/3CV/PLS)
SLO Village
Transitions-Mental Health Association / Central Coast
Hotline
Tri-Counties Regional Center
United Cerebral Palsy
Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH)
Wilshire Community Services

Private Organizations

Home Instead Senior Care
Senior Living Consultants
SLG Senior Care
SeaCoast Seniors
Care Connection Transport & Home Services
Geriatric Care & Dementia Consulting

Public Agencies

San Luis Obispo Council of Governments

San Luis Obispo County Departments of:

Public Health
Social Services/Adult Services
Library

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Chair: Kim Chartrand

Immediate Past Chair: Paulina Flores Jimenez

First Vice Chair: Yolanda Zamora

Second Vice Chair:

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AGENDA

August 1st, 2025

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

INTRODUCTIONS (15 Minutes or less)

Name and position within respective organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (15 Minutes or less)

GUEST SPEAKERS: (30 Minutes)

- **Wisdom Center- Nicole Bennett, MPH, Executive Director of CalAIM Programs & Yolanda Zamora, Community Relations Specialist**
 - **CalAIM Programs (Part I)**

CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS

ACTION ITEMS: (50 Mins)

- **Vote on the ASPC group writing a funding application letter of support for SLOCOG's "Know How to Go" program.**

COMMITTEE UPDATES AS NEEDED (10 minutes or less)

- **Healthy Brain Initiative**
- **SLO MPA**
- **Commission on Aging Report**

MEETING LOCATION:

DSS Conference Room #101
3433 S. Higuera St, San Luis Obispo

NEXT MEETING:

September 5th, 2025

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: Kim Chartrand

Meeting Called By: Kim Chartrand

Facilitator: Kim Chartrand

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

Recorder: Danielle Raiss

Date: Friday August 1st, 2025

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

Members Present:

Daniell Raiss – DSS

Joe Hoeflich – TCRC

Jean Raymond – SLO Health Counts French Hosp.

Kim Chartrand – Hospice SLO

Yolanda Zamora – Wisdom Center

Jeffrey Smith – THMA

April Lewallen – Pathpoint

Juliane McAdam – Meals that Connect

Seth Romera – SLO Library

Laura DeLoye – Alz. Assoc.

Mark Shaffer – UCP / Ride On

Roberto Cueva – THMA

Clint Weirick – Office of Senator Laird

Sondra Bitonti – Health Project

Nicole Bennett – Wisdom Center

Ashley Bustamante – SLO Public Health

Megan Prendeville – Dignity Health

Amelia Grover – Dignity Health

Alex Morris – GCM

Jerry Mihaic – ACC ILRC

Mara Whitten – CAPSLO Adult Day Center

Paul Garth – VASH

Francine Levin – SLO PH

Judy Hemenway – Atascadero Senior Center

Karen Florian – CCRC

Linda Beck – SLOMPA

Nell Bennett - CCRC

AGENDA ITEMS	COMMENTS/CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS (IF ANY)
Introductions	
Public Comment	<p>JEFFREY SMITH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THMA IS INTRODUCING A VETERAN’S WELLNESS PROGRAM <p>SETH ROMERA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLO LIBRARY IS HOSTING A BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT ON SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH FROM 10:00 TO 2:00 <p>MARK SHAFFER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIDE ON IS WORKING WITH SLOCOG TO REINSTATE VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY WILSHIRE <p>ALEX MORRIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENIOR FAIR IN OCTOBER WILL CONTINUE AS PLANNED AT GRACE CHURCH IN ARROYO GRANDE <p>LAURA DELOYE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION IS UNDERGOING RESTRUCTURING WITH CERTAIN ROLES SHIFTING EMPHASIS TO VOLUNTEER OUTREACH AS OPPOSED TO EDUCATION
Member Spotlight	N/A
Guest Speakers	<p>NICOLE BENNETT, MPH – ENHANCED CARE MANAGEMENT & HOUSING PROGRAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEVEN CORE SERVICES FOR ECM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1. OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT ○ 2. COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT AND CARE MANAGEMENT PLAN ○ 3. ENHANCED CARE COORDINATION ○ 4. HEALTH PROMOTION ○ 5. COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITIONAL CARE ○ 6. MEMBER AND FAMILY SUPPORTS ○ 7. COORDINATION OF AND REFERRAL TO COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SUPPORT • QUALIFICATIONS FOR ECM: MEMBERS OF CENCAL HEALTH INSURANCE, ELIGIBILITY THROUGH POPULATION OF FOCUS, NOT ENROLLED IN DUPLICATE PROGRAMS • POPULATIONS OF FOCUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ○ ADULT AT RISK FOR AVOIDABLE HOSPITAL AND ED UTILIZATION ○ ADULT WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS / SUD NEEDS ○ LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY AT RISK FOR INSTITUTIONALIZATION ○ NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS DESIRING TO TRANSITION TO THE COMMUNITY • WHEN A MEMBER IS ASSIGNED A LEAD CARE MANAGER THE LCM’S FOCUS OF SUPPORT IS TO CONNECT THE MEMBER TO RESOURCES INCLUDING MEDICAL ADVOCACY, FOOD INSECURITY, HOUSING NAVIGATION, MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT, COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS SERVICES HELPS OBTAIN SECURE HOUSING. SERVICES OFFERED AT THE SANTA MARIA WISDOM CENTER ARE: HOUSING TRANSITION NAVIGATION SERVICES, HOUSING DEPOSITS, HOUSING TENANCY AND SUSTAINING SERVICES CONTACT 124 W. CARMEN LN SUITE B/C SANTA MARIA CA 93458
Corrections/Additions to the Synopsis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SYNOPSIS ACCEPTED WITH NO CORRECTIONS.
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOTE ON WHETHER TO WRITE IN SUPPORT OF A FUNDING APPLICATION FOR THE SLOCOG KNOW HOW TO GO PROGRAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion passed with council approving to write in support.
Committee Updates as Needed	<p>HEALTHY BRAIN INITIATIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HBI GRANT HAS ENDED AND INJURY PREVENTION HAS BEEN DEFUNDED. HBI WEBSITE PAGE WILL BE MAINTAINED AS A RESOURCE PAGE. <p>SLOMPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget limitations have contributed to a slowing down of forward momentum currently. State and federal budget hearings in September will provide clarity on the next available steps. Workgroups which were initially split into four separate groups have instead been compiled into one joint group. Yolanda Zamora may be potential second chair. <p>COMMISSION ON AGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last meeting was on July 23rd and was focused on veterans and discussing how best to reach out and provide resources.

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