

**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

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.

Chair: Paulina Flores Jimenez
Immediate Past Chair: Karen Jones
First Vice Chair: Kim Chartrand
Second Vice Chair:

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AGENDA June 6th, 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)

- Samuel Griffith, Chief Program Officer
- John Beletz, Executive Director
 - Health Projects Center –
ECM and MSSP in SLO County

CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS

ACTION ITEMS: (50 Mins)

- ASPC Executive Committee Positions

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:

August 1st, 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: 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 June 6th, 2025

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

Members Present:

Daniell Raiss – DSS

Sarah Reinhart – Public Health

Natalie Paler – Public Health Fellow

Robert Diaz – DSS

Clint Weirick – Office of Senator Laird

Nancy Crawford – Care Connection

Alexandra Morriss – GCM

Rod Brown – GCM

Laura DeLoye – Alzheimer’s Association

Nell Bennett – Coast Caregiver Resource Center

Judy Hemenway – Atascadero Senior Center

Sally Kruger – SLO Village Movement

Nicki Edwards – SLO Village Movement

Karen Florian – CCRC Cottage

Jerry Mihaic – ACC (ILRC)

Kim Chartrand – Hospice SLO County

Francine Levin – SLO Public Health

Paul Garth – VASH

Betty Purify – PSHH

Sue Gibson – SLG Senior Care

Nicole Bennett – Wisdom Center

Yolanda Zamora – Wisdom Center

Isabel Alfaro – Wisdom Center

Amelia Grover – Dignity Health

Alison Lucado – Dignity Health

Mara Whitten – CAPSLO Adult Day Center

Griffin Spaulding – THMA Central Coast Hotline

Tammy Paster – Meals that Connect

John Beletz – Health Projects Center

AGENDA ITEMS	COMMENTS/CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS (IF ANY)
Introductions	
Public Comment	<p>NIKKI EDWARDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FUNDRAISER FOR SLO VILLAGE AND HOUSE OF BREAD OCCURRING TONIGHT FROM 4:00 TO 6:00 WHEREIN 25% OF PROCEEDS GO TO SLO VILLAGE <p>SUE GIBSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ON JUNE 11TH NANCY PUDER IS PUTTING ON A WORKSHOP AT HILTON GARDEN IN PISMO REGARDING DRIVING ISSUES FOR SENIORS <p>ALEXANDRA MORRIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ON OCTOBER 18TH GRACE CHURCH WILL BE LOCATION FOR SENIOR TRIP <p>NANCY CRAWFORD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH AMR IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY TO SUPPORT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRANSPORTS RECENTLY AWARDED THE ACCESS FOR ALL PROGRAM IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY <p>NICOLE BENNETT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WISDOM CENTER HAS ADULT HEALTH CARE DAY CENTER IN SANTA MARIA WITH A CONTRACT WITH CENCAL HEALTH WITH GOAL TO PROVIDE RESPITE SERVICES. PILOT PROGRAM FOR INTAKE FORM FOR RESPITE SERVICES IS UNDERWAY TO GET REFERRALS. <p>NELL BENNETT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCRC IS OFFERING PEARLS <p>ROB DIAZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSS WILL BE PROVIDING A SW TO SLO COUNTY LIBRARIES <p>JERRY MIHAIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW NON-PROFIT LEADERSHIP COALITION HAS BEEN CREATED TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON HOW MUCH NON-PROFITS PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLIC
Member Spotlight	N/A
Guest Speakers	<p>JOHN BELEUTZ – HEALTH PROJECTS CENTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MISSION: HEALTH PROJECTS CENTER SUPPORTS PEOPLE AS THEY AGE TO LIVE SAFELY AT HOME. VISION: WE SEEK A COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE AGE AT HOME WITH DIGNITY AND GOOD HEALTH. WE SEEK A COMMUNITY WHERE ALL PEOPLE RECEIVE SUPPORTIVE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT POSSIBLE. CARE MANAGEMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM ENHANCED CARE MANAGEMENT MEDI-CAL WAIVER PROGRAM FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAREGIVER SUPPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEL MAR CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CENTRAL COAST AREA HEALTH EDUCATION MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM (MSSP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSSP OFFERS FREE SOCIAL WORK AND NURSING SERVICES TO MEDICALLY ISOLATED, FRAIL AND UNDERINSURED OLDER ADULTS WHO ARE AT RISK FOR PREMATURE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OR LOSS OF INDEPENDENCE KEY GOALS: DELIVER COMPREHENSIVE CARE COORDINATION, IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE, DELAY OR PREVENT NURSING FACILITY PLACEMENT QUALIFICATIONS FOR MSSP: AGE 60 OR OLDER, HIGH LEVEL OF CARE, HAVE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY, WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INDIVIDUALIZED CARE PLAN AND ADHERING TO POLICIES MSSP ALLOWS ACCESS TO A HPC SOCIAL WORK CARE MANAGER WHO WILL BE YOUR ADVOCATE AND COACH WITHIN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE SYSTEM, INCLUDING: MONTHLY CHECK INS, HOME VISITS, ANNUAL NURSING VISIT, ANNUAL REASSESSMENTS, DEVELOPING A CARE PLAN, COORDINATING SERVICES, IDENTIFYING SUPPORT SYSTEMS, AND CONDUCTING FOLLOW UP. MSSP PROVIDES MULTILINGUAL SERVICES AND CULTURALLY COMPETENT CARE PLANNING, INCLUSIVE STAFFING AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH, CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TRAINING, AND PROGRAM SHAPED BY COMMUNITY INPUT TO ADDRESS BARRIERS AND PROMOTE EQUITY.
Corrections/Additions to the Synopsis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SYNOPSIS ACCEPTED WITH NO CORRECTIONS. SUE GIBSON ABSTAINS.
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASPC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIRST VICE CHAIR POSITION OPEN. YOLANDA ZAMORA SELF-NOMINATES FOR FIRST VICE CHAIR. ASPC WILL VOTE IN AUGUST. SECOND VICE CHAIR POSITION OPEN
Committee Updates as Needed	<p>HEALTHY BRAIN INITIATIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRANT HBI WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF JUNE. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY FOR OLDER ADULTS WILL CONTINUE. <p>SLOMPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WORK GROUP SURVEYS FOR FOUR PILLARS WERE FINISHED IN MAY. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE COMPOSITION AND GOALS OF WORK GROUPS WILL BE ONGOING. A CLEARER PICTURE WILL PRESENT ITSELF ONCE BUDGET IS SETTLED. <p>COMMISSION ON AGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEETING TOOK PLACE ON MAY 28TH. INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED REGARDING THE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTHY AGING PROGRAMS, AND SIMILAR SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY WERE RECOMMENDED SUCH AS YMCA OLDER ADULTS, SILVER SNEAKERS ADULT SCHOOL, DIGNITY HEALTH MATTER OF BALANCE. ROBERT DIAZ PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW ON MPA. CURRENTLY 28% OF SLO COUNTY IS 65 AND OVER. ONGOING SCAM REPORTS.

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