

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

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

Friday, May 2nd 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)

- **Angela Frank, Executive Director**
 - **Los Osos Cares**

CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS

ACTION ITEMS: (50 Mins)

- **Karen Jones – Federal HHS Proposal Review**
- **Robert Diaz – Continuum of Care**

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:

June 6th, 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 May 2nd, 2025

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

Members Present:

Danielle Raiss – DSS

Robert Diaz – DSS

Karen Jones – LTCO

Jean Raymond – SLO Health Counts

Seth Romera – SLO Co. Library

Angela Frank – Los Osos Cares

Juliane McAdam – Meals that Connect

Paulina Flores Jimenez – PH Healthy Aging

Laura Deloye – Alz. Association

Clint Weirick – Office of CA State Senator John Laird

Nicki Edwards – SLO Village Movement

Brian Weaver – AAA

Jerry Mihaic – ACC

Juanita Patlan Mendez – Wisdom Center

Paul Garth – VASH

Samuel Griffith – Health Project Center

Nell Bennett – CCRC

Kim Chartrand – Hospice SLO

Nicole Bennett – Wisdom Center

Sami Parker – Behavioral Health

Roberto Cueva – Central Coast Hotline

April Lewallen – Pathpoint

Amelia Grover – Dignity Health

Tammy Paster – Meals that Connect

Judith Hemenway – Atascadero Senior Center

AGENDA ITEMS	COMMENTS/CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS (IF ANY)
Introductions	
Public Comment	<p>SAMUEL GRIFFITH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HEALTH PROJECT CENTER CAN ASSIGN REFERRALS TO MSSP <p>JERRY MIHAIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> THERE ARE DEVICE LENDING AND LEARNING SERVICES AVAILABLE AT CCATC <p>LAURA DELOYE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAREGIVER RETREAT AT CAPSLO ADULT DAY CENTER ON MAY 17TH <p>ROBERTO CUEVA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPEN HOUSES FOR WELLNESS CENTERS IN SLO & ATASCADERO GROWING GROUNDS NURSERY IS LOSING FUNDING <p>NELL BENNETT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PEARLS IS A FREE DEPRESSION-COACHING PROGRAM FOLLOWING A SHORT TERM MODEL AND HAS NO WAIT LIST
Member Spotlight	N/A
Guest Speakers	<p>ANGELA FRANK – LOS OSOS CARES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MISSION: JOINING TOGETHER WITH OTHERS FOR A COMMON PURPOSE, CREATING A CULTURE OF CARE BY IDENTIFYING NEEDS, FINDING RESOURCES, AND THROUGH DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY. HISTORY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A GROUP OF COMMUNITY LEADERS INCLUDING EDUCATORS, BUSINESS OWNERS, SOCIAL WORKERS, RESIDENTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CONVENED TO ADDRESS A GROWING POPULATION OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN LOS OSOS AND MORRO BAY. THEY CALLED THEIR GROUP LOS OSOS CARES THE GROUP STARTED DOING OUTREACH TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY, HELPING CONNECT PEOPLE WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN HELP LOS OSOS CARES STARTED GETTING DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY, FIRST USING A FISCAL SPONSOR, THEN GETTING A 501(C)(3) IN 2017 OPERATING BUDGET UNDER \$100K ANNUALLY FOUR PROGRAMS 28 VOLUNTEERS ONE PAID PART-TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVING 5,000+ MEALS A YEAR PROVIDING SMALL GRANTS, GROCERIES, GASOLINE, AND HYGIENE SUPPLIES TO OVER 300 PEOPLE PROGRAMS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMMUNITY COALITION MEETINGS: QUARTERLY ZOOM MEETING WITH LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS WHICH INFORM RESOURCE LIST AND REVIEW CONTINUUM OF CARE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER: LOCATED AT SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL FOCUSED ON CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH RESOURCES, EXPERIENCED VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE A

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	<p>NONJUDGEMENTAL ENVIRONMENT, GUIDING PEOPLE TOWARD THE AGENCIES THAT CAN HELP, PROVING SMALL GRANTS UP TO \$200 FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FREE COMMUNITY DINNER EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM TO 6:00 PM FOR ANYONE IN NEED OF A MEAL ○ SENIOR PROGRAM OPERATES 3 HOTLINES AND EACH SERVE AN ESTERO BAY CITY <p>KAREN JONES – 2025/26 PROPOSED HHS CHANGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ON APRIL 10, 2025, HHS DISTRIBUTED THEIR PRE-DECISIONAL 2026 BUDGET PASSBACK PROPOSAL WITH THE GOAL TO BALANCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET. • THE DOCUMENT IS NOT FINAL. IT IS A PROPOSAL THAT WILL NEED APPROVAL BY CONGRESS, THE SENATE AND THE PRESIDENT. • THREE OPTIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ELIMINATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PROGRAMS THAT ARE “ELIMINATED” ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL FUNDING ▪ STATES MAY CHOOSE TO RETAIN THE PROGRAMS WITH STATE FUNDING AND LEGISLATION ○ DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ELIMINATED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PROGRAMS WILL RECEIVE A SET AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS ○ BLOCK GRANT ELIGIBLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PROGRAMS MAY RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDING THROUGH A BLOCK GRANT TO STATES ▪ UNKNOWN EFFECT ON CURRENT FEDERAL LAWS/MANDATES ▪ IT IS LIKELY STATES WILL USE A COMPETITIVE PROCESS TO DETERMINE FUNDING AMOUNTS FOR EACH PROGRAM ▪ MANY STATES LACK ADEQUATE STATE LAWS TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAMS • ELIMINATED PROGRAMS (PARTIAL LIST) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, AUTISM AND OTHER DISORDERS, HEALTHY START, UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING, TITLE V BLOCK GRANT – MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS, TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION ○ MENTAL HEALTH <p>MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING ,INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH ,CRISIS RESPONSE GRANTS ,TRIBAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GRANTS ,HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM ,MULTIPLE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS, MULTIPLE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS</p> ○ ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS <p>ALS REGISTRY, LEAD EXPOSURE REGISTRY, CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE TECHNOLOGY</p> ○ HIV/AIDS <p>DENTAL SERVICES, EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTERS, SPECIAL PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, ENDING HIV EPIDEMIC</p> ○ HEALTH WORKFORCE PROGRAM

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	<p>GERIATRIC PROGRAMS, MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND TRAINING, TRAINING IN ORAL HEALTH, NURSE EDUCATION, PRACTICE AND RETENTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FDA ROUTINE FOOD FACILITY INSPECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FDA WILL EXPAND THE CURRENT STATE CONTRACTS FOR ROUTINE FOOD FACILITY INSPECTION PROGRAMS TO COVER 100% OF ALL ROUTINE FOODS. ○ CDC <p>LYME DISEASE, PRION DISEASE, CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME AND HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM PROGRAMS, CHRONIC DISEASE AND HEALTH PROMOTION, GLOBAL HEALTH CENTER</p> ○ CENTER FOR READINESS AND RESPONSE <p>MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS</p> <p>HHS COORDINATION OPERATIONS AND RESPONSE ELEMENT</p> <p>HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (HPP) WILL MOVE TO HEALTH CARE READINESS AND RECOVERY</p> ○ ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES <p>LIHEAP, REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE, HEAD START, CSB, RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, NUTRITION AND DISABILITY SERVICES, STATE COUNCILS ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, PARALYSIS RESOURCE CENTER, VOTING ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES</p> • DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ELIMINATED PROGRAMS (PARTIAL LIST) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACL <p>AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS, STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, AREA AGENCIES ON AGING (AAA), MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS, HCFAC SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL, NATIONAL CTR ON BENEFITS OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT</p> ○ ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES <p>LIHEAP, REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAM: HEAD START</p> • BLOCK GRANT ELIGIBLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ACL (MOVE TO CMS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELDER JUSTICE/APS, LTC OMBUDSMAN, PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, ELDER FALLS PREVENTION, LIFESPAN RESPITE CARE, CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION, ELDER RIGHTS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES (SENIOR LEGAL SERVICES?) • PROGRAMS THAT MOVE TO ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS, NATIVE AMERICAN NUTRITION AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, INDEPENDENT LIVING, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY • ADVOCACY PLAN IS TO CREATE CONSISTENT AND REPEATED MESSAGES. MEET WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATORS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES. CONTACT MEDIA, SUPPORTERS AND FUNDERS. WORK WITH PARTNERS TO MAGNIFY MESSAGE. • NATIONAL PARTNERS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ELDER JUSTICE COALITION

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NASOP ○ NALLTCO ○ AARP ○ WISER WOMEN ○ CEJC ○ USC ○ CONSUMER VOICE ○ NCOA ○ NASUAD ○ NAELA ○ NNSEJC ○ CARIE ○ BEN ROSE ○ NATIONAL ALZHEIMER’S ASSOC. ○ US AGING ○ HEALTH SPERIAN ○ AMERICAN BAR ○ NAPSA - NOW ○ MEALS ON WHEELS AMERICA ○ ADVANCING STATES ○ AFL-CIO ○ JUSTICE IN AGING ○ ACL AFFECTED PROGRAMS ○ UNIONS ○ NATIONAL AGING AND SOCIAL SERVICES SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS ● CONTINGENCY PLANNING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS/SERVICE PROVIDERS NEED TO HAVE CONTINGENCY PLANS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LOSS OF 10% - 49% OF CURRENT FUNDING ▪ LOSS OF 50+% OF CURRENT FUNDING ▪ LOSS OF FEDERAL ENABLING LANGUAGE ▪ PROGRAM CLOSURE
Corrections/Additions to the Synopsis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SYNOPSIS ACCEPTED WITH NOTED CORRECTIONS.
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CONTINUUM OF CARE WORK GROUP WILL BE CREATING A CONSOLIDATED, BEST-PRACTICES GUIDELINE DOCUMENT & RESOURCE GUIDE.

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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"> GOOGLE PAGE HAS BEEN CREATED WITH LINKS TO EACH OF THE PILLAR WORKGROUPS FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN. <p>COMMISSION ON AGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEETING TOOK PLACE ON APRIL 23RD with presentation provided by SLOCOG on “Know How to Go” and consolidation of fare structure. The other presentation was regarding volunteer-service tandem bike ride for seniors. Next meeting will be June 25th.

The next meeting is: June 6th, 2025

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