

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
Atascadero Senior Center
Health Projects Center
Adventist Health
UCLA Health
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
Access Central Coast
Los Osos Cares Senior Program
LTC Ombudsman Services of SLO County
PathPoint
People's 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 Movement
Transitions-Mental Health Association / Central Coast
Hotline
Tri-Counties Regional Center
United Cerebral Palsy
Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH)

Private Organizations

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

Public Agencies

San Luis Obispo Council of Governments

San Luis Obispo County Departments of:

Public Health
Social Services/Adult Services
Libraries

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: Kim Chartrand

Immediate Past Chair: Paulina Flores Jimenez

First Vice Chair: Clint Weirick

Second Vice Chair: John Bellutz

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AGENDA

November 7th, 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)

- **Community Partners in Caring**
 - **Kristen Grasso & Midge Nicosia**

CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS

ACTION ITEMS: (50 Mins)

COMMITTEE UPDATES AS NEEDED (10 minutes or less)

- **SLO MPA**
- **Commission on Aging Report**

MEETING LOCATION:

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

NEXT MEETING:

December 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 November 7th, 2025

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

Members Present:

Paulina Flores Jimenez – SLO PH

Danielle Raiss – DSS

Judy Hemenway – Atascadero Senior Center

Karen Florian – CCRC/PEARLS

Sue Gibson – SLG Senior Care

Rod Brown – GCM

Alexandra Morris – GCM

John Beleutz – Health Projects Center

Clint Weirick – Office of Senator Laird

Juliane McAdam – Meals that Connect

Laura DeLoe – Alzheimer’s Association

Paige Anderson – SLOCOG

Kim Chartrand – Hospice SLO

Deven Cole – Care Connection

Mara Whitten – CAPSLO Adult Day Center

Jean Raymond – SLO Health Counts

Amelia Grover – Dignity Health

Matthew Silva Walker – Home Instead

Bilma Lazaro – Wisdom Center

Laura Kelsay – Meals that Connect

Ashley Murphy – Meals that Connect

Kristen Grasso – Community Partners in Caring

Midge Nicosia – Community Partners in Caring

Kayla Marcinkevicz – Public Health

AGENDA ITEMS	COMMENTS/CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS (If Any)
Introductions	
Public Comment	<p>LAURA DELOYE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S OCCURS NOVEMBER 8TH AND THE FINANCIAL GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED NEW SUPPORT GROUP STARTING IN ATASCADERO ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH <p>JEAN RAYMOND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP IS HOLDING A FORUM ON NOVEMBER 20TH AT THE OCTAGON BARN <p>LAURA KELSAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEALS THAT CONNECT HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN SIGN UPS DUE TO SNAP BENEFIT IMPACTS <p>JOHN BELEUTZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM IS A CARE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE OVER SIXTY <p>CLINT WEIRICK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACCEPTING WEBSITE PROPOSALS FOR LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED IN JANUARY
Guest Speakers	<p>KRISTEN GRASSO & MIDGE NICOSIA – COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN CARING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MISSION: TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEER SUPPORT SERVICES THAT ALLOW OUR SENIOR POPULATION & MILDLY DISABLED ADULTS TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY WHILE MAINTAINING DIGNITY, RESPECT, AND QUALITY OF LIFE. SERVICES: ESTABLISHED IN 1997, COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN CARING PROVIDES FREE NON-MEDICAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO SENIORS (62+) AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS. SERVICES PROVIDED IN 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,099 CLIENTS ENROLLED 366 CLIENTS SERVED 117 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS 101,538 MILES 8,064 TOTAL HOURS VOLUNTEERING IS SELF-SCHEDULED, REIMBURSED, AND OFFERS A SENSE OF PURPOSE WHAT TO EXPECT WITH VOLUNTEERING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: 2 HOURS PER WEEK OR 2 HOURS PER MONTH MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT VOLUNTEER LIABILITY PROTECTION PRIVACY PROTECTION – PHONE NUMBER SECURED ELECTRONIC ACCESSIBILITY OF AVAILABLE SERVICES QUARTERLY VOLUNTEER MEET-UP -TIME TO MEET AND SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER VOLUNTEERS IN YOUR AREA. QUARTERLY VOLUNTEER ROUNDTABLES – PROFESSIONAL SPEAKERS PROVIDE TRAINING AND SHARE IMPORTANT RESOURCES.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY • RECRUITMENT PROCESS IS FIVE STEPS: COMPLETE APPLICATION, PASS BACKGROUND CHECK, COMPLETE LIVE SCAN, COMPLETE ORIENTATION, START THE JOURNEY • VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, ERRANDS, REASSURANCE CALLS, AND FRIENDLY VISITS • TO JOIN, CALL 805-925-800 OR VISIT OFFICE AT 120 E JONES ST SUITE 130, SANTA MARIA
Corrections/Additions to the Synopsis	SYNOPSIS ACCEPTED WITH NOTED CORRECTIONS. LAURA DELOYE ABSTAINS.
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Committee Updates as Needed	<p>SLOMPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database is being created to identify gaps in services in the community. <p>COMMISSION ON AGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The October meeting concerned HICAP, open enrollment, and changing plans.

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