VENTURA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

January 8, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am
Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council Center
646 County Square Drive, Ventura

VCAA A Advisory Council Role – To provide leadership, input, and advocacy as facilitators between VCAA A and the community, in support of VCAA A’s mission.

VCAA A Role – VCAA A is the responsible agency to seek, serve, administer and manage available funding to ensure resources are allocated to serve Ventura County, creating integrated community-based services where older adults and people with disabilities can age in their community with dignity and respect.

AGENDA

9:00 a.m.  1. Call to Order and Agenda Review  Suz
            Montgomery
  2. Pledge of Allegiance  Suz
            Montgomery
  3. Approval of Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council Minutes of  Suz
            November 13, 2020
            Montgomery
  4. Public Comments

Procedure: The public is welcome to comments. All comments not related to items on the agenda may be made at the beginning of the meeting only. Comments are limited to three minutes per person.

  5. Consent Agenda Items  Suz
            Montgomery
  5.1 Senior Nutrition and Health Issues Committee Report from November 13, 2020
  5.2 Transportation Committee Report from November 13, 2020

DISCUSSION ITEMS/PRESENTATION/MOTION

  6.1 Discussion regarding format and content of Advisory Council meetings for Councils on Aging and other groups  Monique
            Nowlin
  6.2 Creation of an Ad-Hoc Committee to Plan and Execute a Faith Communities Educational Symposium in 2020  Jay Evans
6.3 Master Plan for Ventura County – Continued Discussion, Additional Polling and More
Victoria Jump
Monique Nowlin

6.4 Isolation, Loneliness and Depression – What You Need to Know
Victoria Jump

6.5 VCAAA Outreach PIO Report
Jannette Jauregui

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

7. Advisory Council Committee Membership FY 2019-2020
Suz Montgomery

8. Advisory Council Meeting Schedule for FY 2019-2020
Suz Montgomery

9. Other Committee Meetings:
   a. California Senior Legislature Update
   b. Triple A Council of California Update
   c. VCAAA Foundation Update
   d. LGBTQ Aging Coalition
   e. Dementia Friendly Ventura County
   Gitt/Gorback Olson Sherbok

10. Comments from the Chair
Suz Montgomery
   Updated from Cities

11. Other Business
Suz Montgomery

11:00 am 12. Adjournment
Suz Montgomery

The next meeting will be:
Wednesday, March 11, 2020 (9:00 am – 11:00 am)
Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council Center
646 County Square Drive, Ventura

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VENTURA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Advisory Council Center
646 County Square Drive, Suite 100
Ventura, CA 93003
November 13, 2019

Advisory Council Members Present
Dani Anderson (Focused Population)
David Birenbaum (Supervisory Appointee)
Bill Cunneen (Supervisory Appointee)
Deirdre Daily (Ojai COA)
Smita Dandekar (Supervisory Appointee)
Jay Evans (Camarillo COA)
Sandra Fide (Moorpark COA)
John Gardener (Camarillo COA)
Tony Gitt (CSL)
Karen Gorback (CSL)
Rose Gossom (Supervisory Appointee)
Lori Harasta (Ventura COA)
Ari Larson (Fillmore COA)
Suz Montgomery (Ventura CFS)
Dr. Maria Munguia (SP COA)

Advisory Council Members Absent
Loretta Allen (Thousand Oaks COA)
Neill Spector (Simi Valley COA)

VCAAA Staff Present
Monique Nowlin
Brian Murphy
Haleh Hashemzadeh
Sonia Vaughn

Joaquin Serrato
Jannette Jauregui
Patti Jaeger
Gray Wilking

1. Call to Order and Review of Agenda — The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Chair Suz Montgomery.

She introduced the three new Advisory Council members, Dr. Maria Munguia, Rebecca Morales and Ari Larson. She also introduced new VCAAA staff member, Joaquin Serrato.

2. Pledge of Allegiance — Suz led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present.

3. Approval of Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council Meeting Minutes - The minutes of the September 11, 2019, meeting was approved (Olson/Gossom/Passed).

4. Public Comments –
- Sue Tatangelo announced her retirement from the Camarillo Health Care District.
- Karen Gorback spoke to being part of the committee to review the general plan for the city of Thousand Oaks.
- Martha Shapiro announced that Betty Berry is retiring.

5. Consent Agenda Items – The consent agenda containing the Transportation Committee Report from September 11, 2019 and the Senior Nutrition and Health Issues Committee Report from September 11, 2019 was accepted. (Evans/Sherbok/Passed)

6. Discussion Items/Presentation/Motion

6.1 Continued Discussion of the September 11, 2019, Advisory Council meeting and Recommendation of the By-Laws Committee to Approve Changes to the VCAAA By-Laws and Forward to the Board of Supervisors for Approval – Unincorporated Seat. The Council decided to keep the seat and directed staff to target Piru and Oakview in recruiting efforts for Council representation. (Olson/Owens/Passed)

6.2 Master Plan for Ventura County – Update, Polling Results and Next Steps Discussion. Monique Nowlin provided an overview on the Master Plan for Aging event and the Community Conversations with Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin. The Bridging The Gap video shown at the Master Plan for Aging event was shown and a live poll conducted to capture the Councils responses for specific questions in relation to input for the Master Plan for Aging. The results gathered at this meeting will be provided at the next meeting.

6.3 VCAAA Outreach PIO Report. Jannette Jauregui discussed how important the Council’s collaboration is in getting the word out about VCAAA’s services by sharing social media posts and sharing the videos she has prepared. She mentioned she has created 62 videos, some of which are training videos. Jannette also provided an update on the release of the LiveWell Resource Guide, she stated it is late for release, but will be completed this month. Jannette also discussed Jay Evan’s suggestion for an index for the LiveWell Resource Guide and the Council discussed index options. The Council recommended that the index be a contact list of all the Agencies in alphabetical order and that it be piloted by the Information & Assistance Division first, then incorporated in the next year’s LiveWell Guide.
7. **Advisory Council Committee Membership.** The list was included for informational purposes. Advisory Council members were reminded to submit their preferences for FY 2019-2020.

8. **Advisory Council Meeting Schedule for FY 2019-2020.** The meeting schedule for FY 2019-2020 was included for informational purposes.

9. **Other Committee Meetings:**
   - CSL Update – Karen Gorback and Tony Gitt provided an update.
   - Triple A Council of California Update – Toni Olson provided an update. As part of the discussion, Suz Montgomery asked if VCAAA staff could provide a one sheet update of what transpired at the AC meetings for presentations at their local COA's or for their populations.
   - VCAAA Foundation - Marcy Sherbok provided an update.
   - LGBTQ Aging Coalition – Martha Shapiro provided an update.
   - Dementia Friendly Ventura County – Monique Nowlin provided an update.

10. **Comments from the Chair** – Suz Montgomery asked if members did their homework and requested updates from cities. Jay Evans shared what he presented to his city. Karen Gorback shared that she forwarded the Milken Institute Think Tank Report – Age Forward Cities for 2030 to her City Council Members. Karen stated that she also sent the report to Victoria Jump and requested the report be sent to the Advisory Council.

11. **Other Business** – Patti Jaeger thanked the Council for their help with the Farmer’s Market program and stated it was a very successful year. Additionally, Patti notified the Council that Jordano’s will be having their bi-annual Food show in Ventura on March 29th and March 30th, 2020. She further stated if any members were interested in attending to let her know so that she could make arrangements. The show is not open to the public.

12. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m. (Olson/Birenbaum/Passed).
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Agenda Item #5.1

TO: VCAAA Advisory Council Members
FROM: Sue Tatangelo – Chairperson
DATE: November 13, 2019

SUBJECT: Senior Nutrition and Health Committee Report from November 13, 2019

Committee Members Present
Sue Tatangelo (Chair – Focused Population)
Alice Sweetland (Oxnard COA)
Smita Dandekar (Supervisory Appointee)
Toni Olson (Simi Valley COA)

Committee Members Absent
John Gardner (Camarillo COA)
Rose Gossom (Supervisory Appointee)
Loretta Allen (Thousand Oaks COA)
Lori Harasta (Ventura COA)

VCAAA Staff Present
Joaquin Serrato, Grants Administrator
Patti Jaeger, Registered Dietitian

Guests
Teri Helton, VC Homecare Association
Dr. Maria Mungia

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m. A quorum was present.

Welcome and Introductions

2. Public Comments – Sue Tatangelo briefly discussed the Ventura County Master Plan event and the need for additional public awareness, specifically the top priorities that the workforce/employment sector need to address and the high percentage categories of needs for older adults. In addition, Sue Tatangelo also shared information on the life expectancy differential between the various zip codes within Ventura County per the Ventura County older adults DISRUPTIVE DEMOGRAPHICS PowerPoint presented by Erin Slack from Ventura County Public Health. (A copy of the PowerPoint will be shared via email to committee members.)

3. Approval of Minutes from the 9/11/2019 Meeting – Approval of the minutes from the prior meeting passed unanimously.

4. Mission Statement – Future Committee Goals – Sue Tatangelo suggested that the committee continue to explore how to support the Ventura County Health Needs Assessment Collaborative’s (CHNA) action plan to address the five final priority areas that was discussed at the previous meeting.
   a. Healthy Brain Initiative – Sue Tatangelo inquired on the status of the 10 Early Signs and Symptoms of Alzheimer’s Disease information being posted on the
agency’s web page at www.vcaaa.org/dfvnc. The Grants Administrator will follow-up.

b. VCAAA Registered Dietitian Patti Jaeger shared that nutrition counseling course information is being promoted to seniors seeking HICAP services. Smita Dandekar stated that the promotion of nutrition counseling courses would be complimentary to the diabetes program. Patti Jaeger also shared that nutrition counseling classes at VCAAA will be expanding at the beginning of the year and she would like to utilize the Advisory Council Meeting room to serve more people.

c. The proposed Mission and Goals were reviewed to determine if revisions were needed. Revision were made to the Mission Statement and the five proposed Goals, which included adding a sixth Goal.

5. Community Health Improvement Plan 2018-2020 – Reduce Preventable Hospitalizations
Committee members decided to support the Community Health Needs Assessment Collaborative Action Plan instead of the Community Health Improvement Plan 2018-2020. This change is due to the Community Health Needs Assessment results will specifically address the health and well-being of older adults and be a collaborative effort of hospitals, health systems, and community partners moving in the same direction to address the health needs of older adults.

6. Fall Prevention Program – Forum and Other Updates - None

7. Meal Count and Cost per Meal Year-to-Date – Tabled until next meeting.

8. Shelf-Stable Meals/Emergency Food Program – Tabled until next meeting.

9. Other Committee Involvement/Notification - None

10. Other Business - None

11. Future Meeting Schedule - The next Senior Nutrition & Health Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 11 a.m. or immediately following the Advisory Council Meeting.

12. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.
TO: VCAAA Advisory Council Members
FROM: Jay Evans, Chair
DATE: January 8, 2020
SUBJECT: Transportation Committee Report from November 13, 2019

Committee Members Present
Sandra Fide
Tony Gitt
David Birenbaum
Clark Owens
Jay Evans
Bill Nugent
Suz Montgomery
Rose Gossom
John Posta

Committee Members Absent
Martha A. Navarrete
Joyce Pinkard
Marcy Sherbok

VCAAA Staff Present
Monique Nowlin
Brian Murphy
Jason Sagar
Sonia Vaughn

Guests
None

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 11:17 a.m. by the Chair, Jay Evans. A quorum was present.

2. Welcome and Introductions – None.

3. Public Comments – None.

4. ElderHelp: Quarterly Report; Ticket Availability; Ticket Redemption – Jason Sagar provided an overview on ticket availability. The Committee expressed continued concern over the redemption rate and directed staff to report any progress made towards substantiating usage.

5. Discuss AARP Transportation Workbook and The Master Plan on Aging/Committee Goals – The Committee directed staff to devise a survey for the community, utilizing pages 19 and 20 of the AARP workbook. Further, the Committee
would like to discuss holding listening sessions or focus groups for older adults regarding their transportation needs and facilitate a way for that information to be part of the Master Plan for Aging.

6. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.
Date: January 8, 2020

To: Advisory Council

From: Jay Evans and Teri Helton

Subject: Creation of an Ad-Hoc Committee to Plan and Execute a Faith Communities Educational Symposium in 2020

The following outline provides a chronology, rationale and the recommended action to execute the Faith Communities Education Symposium as previously agreed upon.

1. Chronology
   - October 2016 – Health Issues Committee – Initial discussion of a non-denominational faith-based leaders health symposium.
   - November 2016 – Health Issues Committee - Worksheet prepared by staff discussed and approved with projected date of Fall 2017 (see attached)
   - January 2017 – Advisory Council approved the minutes of Health Issues Committee including worksheet
   - March 2017 – Health Issues Committee – staff shared that Public Health will collaborate on symposium
   - May 2017 – Health Issues Committee – staff reported that staff was recommending changing projected date to March – June 2018
   - July 2017 – July 2018 – No update or reporting in Committee minutes. Assigned staff committee support left agency and Committee re-structuring occurred in 2nd and 3rd quarters of 2018.
   - September 2018 – Housing and Transportation Committee – Committee asked newly assigned staff to provide the Committee with information on three topics including Faith Based Symposium.
   - January 2019 – Housing and Transportation Committee discussed Faith Based Symposium and a question was raised if VCAA as a government agency could focus an outreach event to the faith community. Committee members asked for County Council guidance.
   - September 2019 - Advisory Council – staff reported that there were not legal or policy issues with focusing outreach to faith communities or any other targeted communities. Because of time constraints, further discussion was postponed to the November meeting.
   - November 2019- Advisory Council – Topic inadvertently left off the agenda.
2. Rationale for symposium focus on faith communities.

See Contents section in attached worksheet.

In addition, faith communities in many instances already have a structure to assist and support members in need including providing information about services available in the community. A symposium would provide information about services and could potentially include a resource binder as a take-away. Developing our own data base of faith communities and/or working with inter faith organizations could allow for periodic updates to resource binder. Such a resource binder could be used in other outreach efforts.

3. Recommendation for Action by Advisory Council

We recommend that the Advisory Council take action to re-affirm its approval for the Faith Communities Education Symposium directed to faith communities and creation of an Ad Hoc Committee to work with staff to plan and execute a symposium in 2020.

The Ad Hoc Committee is being recommended as the symposium does not fit into the goals of the Transportation Committee and the Health and Senior Nutrition Committee already has a set of ambitious goals.

Thank you for your consideration and action to move forward with the project or remove the project from the agency's goals.
AGENDA ITEM 6 – JANUARY 17, 2017
HEALTH ISSUES COMMITTEE - FAITH-BASED LEADERS’ HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

WHEN: Fall 2017 (tentative)
WHERE: Camarillo (because of its central location)
TYPE OF VENUE: A non-denominational venue such as the County Education Office in Camarillo
DAY OF THE WEEK: Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Morning to noon. 2-4 hours. Light breakfast, fruit snacks, coffee.
WORKING TITLE: “You Are Not Alone”
TARGET AUDIENCE: Spiritual/faith-based leaders with congregations and/or an audience

CONTENTS:
- To reinforce the connection between physical health, mental health, and spiritual health for faith-based communities.
- To educate and inform leaders/participants on: How to and why to build a health component into their ministries, for the purpose of supporting the mental and physical health, along with the spiritual health of their congregants.
- To provide resources for spiritual leaders, including family caregiving.
- Include a discussion about alternative (non-medical) therapies?

POTENTIAL SPEAKERS – NEED TO BE FAITH BASED &/OR HEALTH BASED:
Instead of a keynote speaker, there will be a panel discussion to represent mind, body, and spirit.
Panelists:
- MIND-CONFIRMED: Dr. Brock Travis, PhD (Psychology, Mindfulness and Ancient Wisdom). Teri may have someone who can do the MIND segment. If so, move Dr. Travis to SPIRIT.
- BODY: TERI HELTON WILL INVITE: Dr. Lanyard Dial
- SPIRIT: See above comment under MIND.

POTENTIAL EXHIBITORS:
Alma Via/Elder Care Alliance
Alzheimer’s Association-Central Coast Chapter
Cal-Fresh
Camarillo Health Care District (CHCD)
Caregivers: Volunteers Assisting the Elderly
Catholic Charities/OASIS Family
Caregiver Center
CHCD-Ventura County Evidence-Based Health Promotion Coalition

Senior centers that provide health and fitness activities
Senior Concerns
Senior Nutrition Program Partners
Turning Point Foundation
VCAAA
VCAAA-HICAP
VCAAA-SNAP-Ed
VCMA and other local hospitals
Ventura County Behavioral Health
Ventura County CATCH
HOW WILL WE FUND THIS EVENT?
Through vendors and exhibitors (some of the entities listed above).

Sponsorship ideas:
- Amgen
- Kaiser
- SCAN
- Funeral homes
- Dignity Health
- VCMC and other hospitals
- Home Care agencies
- Hospice agencies
- Media such as the VC Star, Ventura Breeze, Acom

NON-HIC PERSONS INTERESTED IN BEING INVOLVED:
- Rev. Judy Pando, Associate Minister, (Centers for Spiritual Living), Ventura
- Desta Goehner, CLU
- Rabbi Mike (check with Teri for contact info.)
- Rev. Julie Morris (Episcopal), Abundant Table

WHO WILL DO THE WORK TO PRODUCE THIS EVENT?
To be determined.

GOALS OF THE SYMPOSIUM
- To educate faith leaders on the importance and advantages of health promotion, which includes congregational enrichment and cohesiveness, and growing the congregation numerically.
- To demonstrate how having healthy diet and lifestyle complements care of the body, mind, and spirit.
- To provide tools and information to increase faith-leaders’ awareness of the support systems, community resources and health enhancing programs in Ventura County (with many being low cost or free).
- To help faith-based leaders and organizations to develop and strengthen relationships with entities focused on health promotion and services that support well-being. These organizations the entities listed above.
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New Member Orientation will be on February 18, 2020 from 1 – 2 pm in the Garden Room at the VCAAAA.

*meets immediately following the Advisory Council meeting.

Reminder - A conference call dial in is available for all committee meetings:
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JOINT RULES COMMITTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

The focus of this edition of The Advocate is the 39th Annual Legislative Session held at the Capitol from October 31—November 2, 2019. During the session 2020 legislative priorities were selected and are presented later in this newsletter. You may also find them on the home page of 4CSL.org.

Also during the session Assembly Member Blanco Rubio was awarded the Senator Henry Mello Award for her support of the CSL. Jeffrey Roth of ASM Rubio’s staff was awarded the CSL Partnership Award. Also recognized at the annual session via the Moira Jackson Award were SA Anne Warren as well as myself for our contributions to CSL. Finally, Anne was also awarded the Anne Mack Award for the top legislative priority in the 2018 or prior year.

With the conclusion of the Annual Session, an electronic version of the 10 state legislative proposals that represent our 2020 Legislative Priorities will be forwarded to elected officials during the month of December. CSL members will visit legislators at their District Offices during the month of December. CSL members will visit legislators at their Capitol Offices during the months of January and February 2020 seeking their sponsorship of one or more of our legislative priorities.

As a reminder, the Governor’s 2020-21 budget will be shared in January 2020. In May revisions to the 2020-21 budget will be submitted.

The 2020 Senior Rally Day will be held on May 11. The focus will again be on the Master Plan for Aging. The participants in this year’s afternoon panel on the topic will be invited back to provide an update on progress to date on the Master Plan. Participants at the Senior Rally Day will also have the opportunity to visit legislators in the afternoon, advocating for the funding of critical programs that provide support to seniors.

During the 2020 tax filing season, CSL will again seek support of its advocacy efforts through donations to the Voluntary Contribution Program - 438. Donations to the California Senior Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund provides funding that supports the Annual Session in October of each year, as well as visits to legislators seeking their support for the legislative priorities that were selected during the Annual Session.

I would like to close by wishing each of you Happy Holidays! ●
LEG COMMITTEE CHAIR's MESSAGE

THE GREATEST HOLIDAY GIFT

The holidays are upon us in full force. We are all probably wondering how to get everything done by Christmas or year end.

We can blame it on the calendar, "Thanksgiving was late this year."

Blame it on the weather, "The rains/winds/cold/snow have slowed me down." (You chose the reason.)

Many obstacles occurred: illness, unexpected guests, delay in getting answers, not finding the right gift, and the list goes on. All a conspiracy to keep us from accomplishing all that we wanted and needed to do.

We often forget that TIME is the greatest gift that we have. Take a moment to relax, breathe deeply and pause to enjoy this moment.

Now in this moment, plan how you can share this gift of your time. May I suggest, locate a senior that is alone, who may be isolated or ill. Plan how you can share your gift to brighten their holiday — perhaps a phone call or a visit?

I will be sharing Christmas day with an Alzheimer's patient, her caregiver and family. This was a ritual that we observed before she became ill. It is a familiar setting and non-threatening to her and has evoked some stated memories. This gift of sharing my time will have a lasting effect on all of us.

Wishing all of you, your family and friends a happy holiday season,

Anne Warren

P. S. The Legislative Committee will be back on task in January as we work to get the CSL priority proposals authored.

CSL 2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The California Senior Legislature (CSL) adjourned its 39th Annual Legislative Session and announced the Top Ten State Legislative Proposals and Top Four Federal proposals. Members will advocate diligently during the 2020 legislative session to have state lawmakers support these priorities. California federal lawmakers will also be contacted in regards to the federal proposals identified on page 3. The following is a summary of the 2020 Legislative priorities:

1. AP-1: Oral Health Care in Skilled Nursing Facilities
   This measure would require the State Department of Public Health to promulgate regulations to authorize registered dental hygienists in alternative practice to provide oral health in-service training to staff in skilled nursing facilities and provide oral health care services in skilled nursing facilities.

2. SP-13: Medi-Cal: Long Term Care: Personal Needs Allowance
   This measure would increase the personal needs allowance from $35 to $80 per month and annually adjust the personal needs allowance by the same percentage as the consumer price index.

3. SP-2: Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly: Emergency Disaster Plans
   This measure would require the Department of Social Services, the Office of Emergency Services, and the California Department of Technology, in partnership with the private sector, to develop and implement a secure online Emergency Management Database with an Emergency Disaster Technology Tool, to be maintained by the Department of Social Services and accessible by emergency response personnel, and would require all licensed RCFEs to upload their emergency and disaster plans to the database by 7-1-21.

4. AP-15: Proposition 13: Real Property Taxes Senior Portability
   This measure would authorize any person over 55 years of age or any severely and permanently disabled
person to transfer the base year value of an original property to a replacement dwelling located in a different county without the adoption of a county ordinance and to allow the transfer more than one time.

5. AP-4: Task Force: Missing Individuals with Memory or Cognitive Impairment
This measure would establish a statewide task force to develop strategies for preventing cognitively impaired individuals from going missing and locating impaired individuals who have gone missing.

6. AP-5: Senior Citizen Housing Developments: Cohabitants
This measure would prohibit any rule or regulation that would prohibit a qualifying resident in a senior citizen housing development from sharing their home with an appropriate roommate, cohabitant, or co-occupant for companionship, caregiving, or increased income.

7. SP-1: Health Care: Medical Goods
This measure would allocate $800,000 for a 3-year pilot program to establish a comprehensive reuse and recycle program for home-based medical equipment and home health supplies for the counties of Napa, Solano, and Sonoma.

8. SP-7: Residential Care Facilities
This measure would allow a hospice-certified, terminally ill patient who has been diagnosed with a prohibited health condition to remain in a residential care facility for the elderly, under hospice supervision, so the patient can remain in familiar surroundings with family and friends in the final days of the patient’s life. This measure would further memorialize the legislature and the governor to enact legislation that would authorize the staff of a residential care facility for the elderly to administer certain palliative care medications to a patient who is incapable of self-administering those medications.

9. AP-7: California Community Colleges: Equal Funding for Noncredit Education
This measure would equalize the funding formula for all California Community College noncredit programs and courses.

10. AP-12: Travel Safety
This would require all hotels, motels, inns, and bed and breakfasts to install grab bars in the tub and shower areas and nonskid surfaces on the tub and shower floors in all rooms available for public accommodation by 1-1-25.

The following were identified as the Top Four Federal Legislative proposals:

1. AFP-1: Personal Income Taxes: Earned Income Tax Credit: Age Limit
This measure would eliminate the upper age limit for individuals who do not have a qualifying child and allow an individual who is 65 years of age or older to claim this credit.

2. SFP-4: Financial Elder Abuse: Mandated Reporting
This measure would amend the Federal Bank Secrecy Act to explicitly include suspected Elder Financial Abuse as a condition that triggers mandatory filing of suspicious activity reports by financial institutions, including money services businesses, increase penalties for financial institutions that fail to report elder financial abuse, and hold financial institutions fully liable for reimbursement of financial losses suffered as a result of elder financial abuse. The measure would propose that the Federal Government increase its enforcement activities against financial institutions that facilitate elder financial abuse.

3. SFP-1: Health Care: Medical Registries
This measure would research the benefits of creating, and would establish, a National Registry for Seniors Hospitalized for a Traumatic Injury.

4. SFP-2: Taxes
This measure would reauthorize the Work Opportunity Tax Credit and amend the Internal Revenue Code to add low-income older adults to the list of specified groups for whom employers may claim a Credit.
2020 ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The 39th Annual Legislative Session was held at the Capitol from October 31—November 2, 2019. The following photos capture the process.

Opening Session— SS John Pointer, Chair, Joint Rules Committee

Policy Committee Hearing—State and Local Government— L-R: SA Janet Motha, Legislative Committee Chair, SA Anne Warren, Volunteer Camille Boudreaux, Policy Committee Chair—SA Lavada Theus, SA Pat Mosteller

Policy Committee Hearing—State and Local Government— L-R: SA’s David Wiltsee, Daniel Romero and Lauren Rolfe
2020 ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION (CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE)


Legislative Committee—L-R: SS Raymond Hall, SA’s Billie Taylor, Cathy Meschuk, SS’s Gloria Plasencia, Chuck Walker, SA’s Anne Warren, Shari Horne, John Pereira, SS’s Jack Griffin, Mickey Peabody, Diana Love

Executive Director
Janice Bailey was recognized by John Pointer and appreciated by everyone

2020 SENIOR RALLY DAY
MAY 11, 2020
SOUTH LAWN OF THE STATE CAPITOL

Senior Rally Day is conducted each year to raise awareness of senior issues. This year’s topic will continue to be on the Master Plan for Aging. A panel discussion of the progress made to date will be utilized to bring attendees up to date.
Los Angeles Caucus — L-R: SA’s Amos Fried, Gene Dorio, SS Raymond Hall, SA’s Lavada Theus, Paul Jihn, Barbara Sinclair, SS Diana Love, SA’s Carolyn Fowler, Elizabeth Payne, Joan Yacovone

San Diego Caucus — L-R: SA’s Wanda Smith, Sue Mallet, SS’s Ted Kagan, Luis Monge, SA’s Pat Mosteller, Wendi Morgan

Central Valley — L-R: SS’s Mickey Peabody, Chuck Walker, SA Billie Taylor

Bay Area Caucus — L-R: SS George Tucker, SA’s Janet Motha, Bettye Hammond, Anne Warren, Ken Hengst, SS’s Allegra Fortunati, Allan Bortel, SA Lauren Rolfe, SS’s Wesley Mukoyama, Sylvia Stadmire
Inland Empire Caucus—
L-R: SA John Ammon, SS’s David Wilder, SA’s Phyllis Purcell, Sandy Hester, SS Donald Brock, SA’s Floy Biggs, Mark Cox, Jane Jarlsberg, SS Steve Mehlman, SA Suzanne Yoakum

Northern California — L-R: SA John Pereira, SS Linda Schlapkohl, SA Helen Stone, SS’s Mike LePeilbet, Ken Ryan

Orange County Caucus - L-R: SA Dave Tetzlaff, SS”sTony Rodella, John Pointer, SA’s Elizabeth Busick, Shari Horne, Jim Levy, Cathy Meschuk

SOCIAL HOUR!
Become a Friend of the CSL

Your FREE membership will keep you apprised of news and updates within this critically important organization. We encourage you to join us in our efforts to reach and collaborate with our growing and increasingly important constituency of Californians.

In return for free membership in the Friends a member will receive regular monthly issues of the Friends of the CSL e-newsletter which will include stories about those making a significant impact in their communities, upcoming events, calls to action, and details on legislation critical to older Californians proposed by both CSL and other aging organizations in the State. Members will also receive:

- The CSL Advocate Newsletter,
- Press Release of Annual Legislative Priorities;
- Legislative Committee Reports;
- participation in calls to action and
- invitations to advocacy events at the Capitol, such as Senior Rally Day.

To enroll, potential members are directed to Get Involved on the navigation bar of 4CSL.org. They are then asked to click on Friends of CSL and provide their email address, city and first and last name.

DONATE TO CODE 438

The California Senior Legislature has been working to improve the lives of California's six million seniors since 1981. This nonpartisan organization has sponsored over 200 new laws helping seniors with financial abuse, health care, the Silver Alert program, and more.

Support the California Senior Legislature this tax season. Donate to Code 438.

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