



OLDER ADULT COUNCIL Agenda

March 22, 2023 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | ZOOM – **Summary Notes**

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
10:00 AM	I. Welcome, Introductions, Public Comment		
10:05 AM	II. Chair Report, Velia Gitari, MA – Program Manager at UPAC–EMASS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission Statement Summary Notes from February-pending FYA – SB43 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB43- Attendee’s expressed concern about forced treatments being imposed. February 2023 Summary Notes reviewed and approved. 	
10:15 AM	III. Director’s Update – Dr. Piedad Garcia, Deputy Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CARE Court -San Diego County is part of the 1st Cohort; rolling out on Oct. 1st. Link: https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Fact-Sheet_-CARE-Court-1.pdf C-HRT- Family Health Centers of SD (possible presentation with Older Adult data?) New C-HRT Safe Haven on VVSD Campus 	
10:25 AM	IV. Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Yourman, Chief Geriatric Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation will be sent out to group. Dr. Yourman requests to add issues/concerns expressed in chat to summary notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “PACE has a barrier. Clients cannot keep the establish IHSS workers. They need to use PACE employed workers. People I know have refused to use PACE for this reason.” “What are we doing about building capacity in health care providers. The wait times for appointments are unacceptable. I can't get an appointment for Endo until May.” “The lack of IHSS caregivers in North County is a huge barrier making the IHSS program work for our older adults.” 	



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11:00AM 11:20AM	<p>V. Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakout Rooms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dementia – where does it overlap, misdiagnosis. Homelessness – increased number in OAs, factors Employment/Volunteerism - opportunities to volunteer, training, resources. <p>Summaries</p>	<p>Dementia Breakout Room Notes: 11 People joined. *Discussed Medi-Cal eligibility, behavioral health does not provide dementia care since it is neurological. Quality assessments to provide better care is needed.</p> <p>Homelessness Breakout Room Notes: 6 people joined. *Senior Team Referral suggested when reaching out to authorities for assistance. *There is need for qualified IHSS workers, pay is to low- Suggest increase in payrate to retain individuals. *Overlap between dementia and housing, nowhere to go when these 2 situations overlap for a particular individual.</p> <p>Employment/Volunteerism Breakout Room Notes: 3 People joined. *There is a need to identify who wants to volunteer within the senior community.</p>	
11:35 AM	<p>VI. Information Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIS OA Housing Resources/ongoing updates for OAs (Kimberly Pearce) Health Disparities/Diversity & Inclusion (ongoing discussion) MHSA Update (Dr. Danyte Mockus-Valenzuela) Other: Hot Topics, etc. 	<p>AIS Updates: Moving forward with the Home Safe Program, close to cementing partnership with the Office of Homeless Solutions.</p> <p>MHSA Update: April 4th the Expenditure program will be presented, meeting can be attended in person or online, open to public comment period which will close in May.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite extended for MHSA & Accountability Commission Meeting on March 23rd (invite link sent in chat) https://mhsoac.ca.gov/connect/commission-meetings/commission-meeting-march-23-2023/ <p>Additional Links Shared: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/mental_health_services_act/mhsa.html</p>	



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11:50 AM	VII. Public Input/Announcements	<p>Melissa Penaflor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/23/23 there will be an advocacy training from 10 am to 2 pm. Links in chat. (4 PDF Advocacy documents shared to all in chat.) Peer Council will be on 4/18/23. 	

NEXT MEETING: April 26, 2023 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | ZOOM Virtual Platform

Hot Topics:

Upcoming 2023 Presentations:

January	On The Go Transportation – Tina Nguyen
February	n/a
March	Dr. Yourman – Chief Geriatric Officer
April	Harm Reduction – Dr. Kattan and C-HRT – Betsy Knight
May	Simone (CSH) / Homelessness (OA Shallow Subsidy)
June	
July	
August	
September	Retreat 9/27/23? (In person, COC?)
October	
November	
December	DARK

Tentative:

***Clubhouses, Hospitals – ER “Senior Friendly”, UCSD (Geriatric ER)**

***OA Shallow Housing Subsidy – Deme Hill**



- *Social Participation Theme team*
- *NAMI Consumer Advocacy – Sten Walker*
- *C-HRT*
- *Harm Reduction (Dr. Esposito/Dr. Patel)*

Completed 2023 Presentations:

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