



## OLDER ADULT COUNCIL AGENDA

August 23, 2023 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | ZOOM – **Summary Notes**

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
10:00 AM	<b>I. Welcome, Introductions, Public Comment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Megan Perez</b>, SDSU student - Gerontology, (Intern at UPAC EMASS)</li> <li>• <b>Ben-Shimeon Gedalyahu</b>, (C2C Clubhouse)</li> <li>• <b>RaeEllen Keeney</b>, LCSW, Program Administrator (Agewise)</li> </ul>	
10:05 AM	<b>II. Chair Report, Velia Gitari, MA –</b> Program Manager at UPAC–EMASS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission Statement</li> <li>• Summary Notes from July 2023</li> <li>• Update: Combined Council Meeting (10/9/23)</li> <li>• OA representation at Housing Council from a Voting Member</li> <li>• Retreat</li> <li>• U.S. Surgeon General report (Forbes) – Loneliness as Serious Mental Health Hazard (5/6/23)</li> <li>• SD Union-Tribune: ART Article – 5 years later (3/27/23) – Evelyn</li> <li>• Retreat Update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Retreat will take place in-person at the County Operations Center (COC) on 9/27/2023               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Medical Examiner Conference Room  <b>5570 Overland Ave.                    1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Room #1047                    San Diego, CA 92123</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Retreat info. emailed to OAC members on 09/08/23</li> <li>• U.S. Surgeon General Report shared with OAC members on 11/09/23</li> <li>• SD Union-Tribune – ART article shared with OAC members on 11/09/23</li> </ul>
10:15 AM	<b>III. Director’s Update –</b> Dr. Piedad Garcia, Deputy Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stacey Kneeshaw</b>, LPCC: New AMSA (Assistant Medical Services Administrator) for Team Connie</li> </ul>	
10:25 AM	<b>IV. Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Older Adults and Homelessness –</b> Susan Bower, MSW, MPH (RTFH)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Older Adults and Homelessness –</i> <b>Susan Bower</b>, MSW, MPH Local Government &amp; Community Liaison (RTFH)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTFH presentation shared with OAC members on 11/09/23</li> </ul>
10:55 AM	<b>V. Peer Council Report –</b> Mary Jo O’Brien, NAMI SD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminded peer council goal is to provide a voice to consumers</li> </ul>
11:15 AM	<b>VI. Workgroup Summaries for Retreat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dementia discussion</li> <li>• Homelessness discussion</li> </ul>	



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11:45 AM	<b>VII. Information Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AIS Resources/ongoing updates for OA's (Kimberly Pearce)</li> <li>Health Disparities/Diversity &amp; Inclusion (ongoing discussion)</li> <li>MHSA Update</li> <li>Cultural Competency Resource Team (CCRT)</li> <li>Other: Hot Topics, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AIS: Outreach and education ongoing. AIS continues to go out in the community and provide presentations to OA's and law enforcement</li> <li>No other information updates</li> </ul>	
11:55 AM	<b>VIII. Public Input/Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lisa Garcia (Recovery International):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGBTQ+ meetings Monday nights at 6 pm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

**NEXT MEETING: September 27, 2023 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | In-Person at COC**

**Hot Topics:**

**Upcoming 2023 Presentations:**

August	RTFH
September	<b>Retreat 9/27/23 (in person, COC)</b>
October	<b>Combined Council (tentatively 10/9/23)</b>
November	
December	<b>DARK</b>

**Tentative:**

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

**\*Social Participation Theme team (AIS)**

**\*NAMI Consumer Advocacy – Sten Walker**

**\*Alzheimer Response Team (ART) – Update (AIS)**

**\*Dementia vs Severe Mental Illness**

**\*Virtual Reality**



**Completed 2023 Presentations:**

<b>January</b>	On The Go Transportation – Tina Nguyen
<b>February</b>	n/a
<b>March</b>	Dr. Yourman – Chief Geriatric Officer
<b>April</b>	Dr. Kattan and Betsy Knight – Harm Reduction and C-HRT
<b>May</b>	Simonne Ruff (CSH)- Shallow Housing Subsidies
<b>June</b>	Retreat Planning
<b>July</b>	CalAIM and OA's - Kristen Smith (AIS)
<b>August</b>	Older Adults and Homelessness - Susan Bower (RTFH)
<b>September</b>	<b>RETREAT (9/27/23)</b>
<b>October</b>	
<b>November</b>	
<b>December</b>	<b>DARK</b>



## Attendees:

1. Brianna Ferreira, CHIP SPC Program Coordinator
2. Bernie Miles, Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH)
3. Jennifer Sinnott, Serving Seniors
4. Gedalyahu Ben-Shimeon, NAMI C2C clubhouse downtown SD
5. Pamela Alvarado, Serving Seniors
6. Caroline Atterton, Sharp Mesa Vista
7. David Fallon, County BHS
8. Lisa Garcia, Recovery International
9. Evelyn Parada, Geriatric Specialist with UPAC
10. Kimberly Pearce, AIS
11. Velia Gitari, OAC Chair
12. Donovan Ackley III, Ph.D., CADC PSS, SDSU Research Foundation Dept of Psychology iHOTT Lab
13. Serena Richards, Optum
14. A. Huey
15. Elisha, Foundation for Senior Care
16. Lauren French, Senior IMPACT
17. Susan Bower, RTFH
18. Betsy Knight, BHS
19. Rachel Lehnert, AIS (she/her)
20. Megan Perez, EMASS Intern
21. Dr. Brenda Sarabia, BHS
22. Connie German-Marquez, BHS-AOA
23. Francisco Evangelista, BHS-AOA
24. Alexis Anderson
25. Alfie Valdes, BHS
26. Carol Neidenberg
27. Cate Beery
28. Clint Magoffin, BHS
29. Debbie Ladisernia
30. Gaby Garcia
31. Janet Cacho, BHS
32. Kacie Rodvill
33. Mary Jo O'Brien
34. Melissa Penafior
35. Natanya Glezer, BHS
36. RaeEllen Keeney, Telecare AgeWise