



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Advisory Council on Aging

Monday, September 8, 2025

1:00 PM

500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA.
Corner Conference Room (1st Floor)

Health and Elder Abuse Prevention Committee
<https://cccouny-us.zoom.us/j/83870526995>

PUBLIC ACCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

The public may attend this meeting in person at the above location. The public may also attend this meeting remotely via webinar. Login information is provided above. ACOA members will also be participating from the following locations: 849 Bridgeway Circle, ElSobrante CA | 2950 Buskirk Avenue, Suite 330 Walnut Creek, CA | 418 Camelback Road, Pleasant Hill, CA | 400 El Cerro Blvd., Danville, CA; | 1002 Golden Rain Road, Walnut Creek, CA | 2756 Lily Court, Antioch CA | 1133 St. Francis Drive, Concord, CA

1:00 Roll Call and Introductions - Mike called the meeting to order at 1:25 pm.

Present Alan Goldhammer, Sarah Green, Thomas Lang, Brian O'Toole, Michael Wener, and Dennis Yee

Absent Nikki Lopez, and Carol Schaefer

Approval of Today's Agenda

Motion: Green

Second: Lang

Aye: Goldhammer, Green, Lang, O'Toole, Wener, and Yee

Absent: Lopez, and Schaefer

Result: Passed

Approve June 2025 Minutes

Motion: Goldhammer

Second: Yee

Aye: Goldhammer, Green, Lang, O'Toole, Wener, and Yee

Absent: Lopez, and Schaefer

Result: Passed

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Attachments: [HL.06.09.25DraftMinutes](#)

Member reports:

- Nutrition: no report
- County Wellness discussion item: no report
- Medi-Cal- Brian

Asset limit test coming back and will be a big lift for the County administratively

1:30 Presentation: Denise Kalm will present “Dignity in Dying, a Real-Life Experience”
(Biased opinion on Dignity in Dying, and Contra Costa Crisis Center- screwed up her group and would like to see their funding cut)

2:00 Break

2:05 Discussion: Open

- Mike is Vice-president of ACOA, is looking for a chair of the Health and Elder Abuse Committee- would like to be informed before December 1st

- County Wellness liaison- wait until January to proceed

- Possibly review goals and objectives for the workgroup to be reviewed at the October meeting- Cristina to check in with Terri.

- Sarah stated that Town Hall listening sessions happening for district funds

2:20 Public Comment
None

2:30 Adjournment/Next Meeting:
Meeting adjourned at 2:01 pm. Next meeting is on Monday, October 13th, from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Presentation TBD.

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