



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA - PUBLISHED

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>

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1:00 Roll Call and Introductions - Mike Wener

Approve June 2025 Minutes

HL.06.09.25Draftminutes

[25-3487](#)

Attachments: [HL.06.09.25DraftMinutes](#)

1:10 Member Reports:

Nutrition

County Wellness Update- Francisco

Medi-Cal- Brian

1:30 Presentation: Denise Kalm will present "Dignity in Dying, a Real-Life Experience"

2:00 Break

2:05 Discussion: Open

2:10 Community Presentations and Tracking

2:20 Public Comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).

2:30 Adjourn - Next Proposed Meeting is October 13, 2025 1:00-2:30 PM

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For Additional Information Contact:

Cristina Ugaitafa at 925 655-0775 or cugaitafa@ehsd.cccounty.us



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Staff Report

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Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Advisory Council on Aging

Monday, June 9, 2025

1:00 PM

**400 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA
Room 303 (Third Floor)**

Health and Elder Abuse Prevention Committee

Link: [https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/82800955881?](https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/82800955881?pwd=1bbru9aoJBhJWlqXUtwTXXopvRV652.1)

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765-0478 or (888) 278-0254 | Meeting ID: 828 0095 5881 | Conference code: 3287**

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2950 Buskirk Ave, Suite 330, Walnut Creek

165 Natalie Drive, Moraga

400 El Cerro Blvd, Danville

2756 Lily Court, Antioch

418 Camelback Rd, Pleasant Hill

1:00 Open Meeting : Mike Wener

Roll Call

Present	Francisco Benavides, Alan Goldhammer, Sarah Green, Brian O'Toole, Carol Schaefer, Michael Wener, and Dennis Yee
Absent	Thomas Lang, Nikki Lopez, and Terri Tobey
Non-voting	James Donnelly

1:05 Approve May 2025 Draft Minutes

[25-2153](#)

Attachments: [HL.05.12.25DraftMinutes](#)

Motion: Goldhammer

Second: Benavides

Aye: Benavides, Goldhammer, Green, O'Toole, Schaefer, Wener, and Yee

Absent: Lang, Lopez, and Tobey

Result: Passed

1:10 Member Reports:
Nutrition - no report
County Wellness Update - Francisco
The purpose was for members to provide input on Behavioral Health Services- including how the budget has evolved, which now includes housing
Medi-Cal - Brian
see presentation sent with meeting documents.

1:30 Presentation: Brian O'Toole - Medi-Cal Update
Brian O'Toole- gave a Medi-Cal update and shared handout online. The proposed budget came out in May. California would probably cut who would qualify. CalMatters and California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR) are good resources for information.

Medi-Cal Presentation

[25-2154](#)

Attachments:

[June Health Group Medi-Cal](#)

2:00 Break

2:05 Discussion: Open
Presentations booked for the year.

2:10 Area Plan Objectives

Updates

[25-2155](#)

Attachments:

[Area Plan FY 25-26 Goals Objectives](#)

Community Presentations and Tracking

2:20 Public Comment:
Johana Guardian stated that the Guaranteed Income pilot is too insular because only active participants in County programs are eligible.

Health and Elder Abuse Prevention Committee will recess in July.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2025, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

2:30 Adjourn: 2:01 pm

Meeting adjourned at 2:01 pm. Next meeting is on Monday, August 11, from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

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