

# **AGENDA**

# **Advisory Council on Aging**

Monday, February 10, 2025

1:00 PM

400 Ellinwood, Pleasant Hill, CA Room 303

# Health Workgroup

Link: https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/82800955881? pwd=1bbru9aoJBhJWIgXUtwTXXopvRV652.1

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1:00 Open Meeting: Terri Tobey

1:02 Roll Call:

**Introductions:** 

1:05 Approve January 2025 Minutes

25-428

Attachments: hl.01.13.25DraftMinutes

1:10 Member Reports:

Nutrition

County Wellness Update - Francisco

Medi-Cal-Brian

1:30 Presentation: Amber Carroll, Senior Director, Connections Programs

Front Porch Presentation 25-451

**Attachments:** Advisory Council on Aging - Front Porch Community Services

2:00 Break

2:05 Discussion: Open

**2:10** Area Plan Updates: Review of Health Workgroup objectives

25-429

Attachments: APU FY 25-26 Planning 01-23-25 (003)

2:20 Public Comment:

Next meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2025, 1:00-2:30 PM.

2:30 Adjourn

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# Staff Report

File #: 25-428 Agenda Date: 2/10/2025 Agenda #: 1:05



# **Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft**

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1:00 Open meeting: Mike Wener called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm.

1:02 Roll Call

**Present** James Donnelly, Alan Goldhammer, Brian O'Toole, Michael

Wener, and Francisco Benavides

**Absent** Thomas Lang, and Dennis Yee

1:04 Announcements

1:05 Approve December 2024 Minutes

Approve December Draft Minutes

**25-164** 

Attachments: Hlh.12.09.24DraftMinutes

A motion was made by Goldhammer, seconded by O'Toole, that this item be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Motion: Goldhammer

Second: O'Toole

1:10 Member reports:

Nutrition: MOWDR not in attendance.

Cassandra Miranda will be asked if she could attend meetings.

County Wellness: Francisco.

No report - January meeting was cancelled.

Medi-Cal - Brian O'Toole.

No changes, expect changes at the Federal level.

1:30 Presentation: Thomas Lange - Osteoporosis: The Disease, Its Diagnosis and Treatment. Question and answer period followed.

Discussion followed regarding future presentations. Nikki Lopez to work with Thomas Lange on a fall prevention presentation. He can present a sarcopenia (age-related changes in bone tissue) presentation at a future meeting. If ACOA can sponsor a day-long event was asked.

Osteoporosis: <u>25-165</u>

**Attachments:** PRESENTATION HEAP January 13 2025

- 2:00 Break
- 2:05 Discussion: Open

Name change for the workgroup to add Elder Abuse Prevention in the name will happen with the approval of the by-laws.

Who are the members for the workgroup will be delayed due to the additional of new members. Are workgroup members considered mandated reporters?

- 2:10 Area Plan Update: Review of Health Workgroup objectives: Reviewed and updated.
- 2:20 Public Comment: None.

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2:30 Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.

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# Front Porch Community Services: Creating Community



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# **About Us**

Front Porch creates community. We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals to live connected and fulfilled lives through community and innovation. Front Porch provides quality accessible, and affordable services to approximately 7,500 residents in over 50 housing communities. The Front Porch Community Services division engages over 15,000 individuals both locally and nationally through award-winning programs that address four major impact areas:



# Mission

To inspire and build community, cultivating meaningful relationships and experiences that respond creatively to changing needs.

# Vision

To empower individuals to live connected and fulfilled lives through community and innovation.

# **Home Match**

Home Match creates community by addressing issues of housing insecurity through matching people looking to rent a room in their home or apartment with community members seeking affordable housing.

Available in San Francisco, Marin, Alameda, and Contra Costa counties.



# **Market Day**

Market Day creates community by providing healthy, affordable, unique produce markets at various affordable housing communities, senior centers, and other sites

Available in select counties throughout California



# Creative Spark

Creative Spark creates community by energizing and inspiring professionals with consultation, curriculum, and staff training aimed at infusing joy and creativity into the workplace.

Available in-person and virtually nationwide



# Ruth's Table & Front Porch Gallery

Ruth's Table and Front Porch Gallery create community by bringing generations together through live and virtual gallery exhibits, creative projects, and other community initiatives.

Available in-person and virtually nationwide



# **Connection Programs**

The Connection Programs accessibly foster meaningful social connections and community engagement for older adults living throughout the United States.



"While loneliness has the potential to kill, connection has even more potential to heal."

Dr. Vivek Murthy

# **Social Call**

Social Call creates community by fostering new friendships and a sense of belonging by thoughtfully matching older adults and volunteers for one-on-one weekly phone conversations.

Available virtually nationwide



# Well Connected English & Spanish

Well Connected and Well Connected Español create community by connecting older adults with participation and volunteer opportunities that are accessible by phone or online 365 days a year.

Available virtually nationwide



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Coffee Break Gratitude Hora de estimulación cognitiva Read Along Rezando el Rosario Grandolesence & the Elder Journey Historias biblicas Recordando la época de oro Gratitude Aceptando el cambio Newcomers Welcome Embracing Values Abogacia y Empoderamiento Fields of Courage Memorial Service Braille 1 Armchair Travel MLK, Jr. Day ¿Qué te apasiona? Healthy Relationships Ladies Lounge Science Café Día de los Reyes Magos Hand to Heart Name Three Things Secrets to a Satisfying Retirement Meditation Let's Talk About Jesus Humor y más Guided Mindfulness Meditation	Gratitude Author Reading Servicio conmemorativo State of WC Tesoro de Talentos Health & Wellness Gratitude Ejercicio, salud y bienestar Jeopardy! Color and Chat Creative Writing Self-Empowerment Now Lotería Tall Tales Cultura culinaria Beginning Spanish Braille en español Mindfulness in Daily Life Death Café Abilities Awareness Chat Hora de preinscripción Practicando en Español Viajes desde el Sillon Trivia Meditation Amores de leyenda Perfecting Our French Music's Memory Lane Fanáticos de deportes Juegos de la infancia	Gratitude Coffee Break Laughter Yoga Gratitude Improv Games Braille Avanzado en inglés Buddhist Concepts Salud y Vida Museums at Home Gratitude Across the Miles Learning to Live with Vision Loss Miércoles de Ceniza Poetically Speaking Hábitos nutricionales saludables Grieving Losses in Later Life Knit & Crochet Together LGBTQ Chat Haciendo memoria Catholic Corner Temas de psicología Meditation Comentario de peliculas Literatura y poesía Activists R Us! Música e historia	Gratitude Cuéntame una cancion Every Day Celebrations This Day in History Gratitude Digital Literacy Poetry Reading All Request 90 Empodérese ahora Vida, cultura y peripecias Book Share Gratitude Taller de historia de vida Mes de la Historia Afrodescendiente Facilitator Support Theater Lab Hora de preinscripción Art Insights Living with Chronic Pain Braille intermedio Story Time Rezando el Rosario Ripening Room Noggin Joggin' Meditation Personajes importantes Perfecting Our French Ungame Atrévete a jugar Open Mic	Gratitude Trivia Gratitude ¡Bienvenidos! Music Makers Mindful Self-Compassion Muttville Cuddle Club Museos desde Casa Technology Gratitude Garden Together Lifestyle & Culture Tecnologia y Ciencia Foro comunitario Writers Read Via Crucis Spelling Bee Practicing German Dia del Amor y la Amistad Ask the Attorney Oración y reflexión Meditation Caregiver Conversations Canciones con tu historia	Gratitude Find Your Inner Calm Recuerdos de mi niñez Mystery Melody Bingo Art & Spirituality The World Around Us Pet Tales Hombres y mujeres de la biblia Boggle Heart & Soul of Faith The Play's the Thing Gratitude Día de Louis Braille Apoyo para personas de baja visión Reach Your Goals Bird Talk Dia Mundial del Riñón Atrévete a ser tú Time Out for a Story LISTOS: Preparación para desastres y emergencias Read Aloud Vintage Hankies Meditation Keys to Joy Inspiring Stories	Pascua Gratitude Conociéndonos Sunday Poetry Coffee Break Guided Mindfulness Meditation Gratitude Folk Arts Season's Greetings Wordle Amantes de la naturaleza Do You Know What You Don't Know? Mental Math Dia Mundial de la Poesia Razón para creer Where in the World? Catalog Q & A Word Play Meditation Keys to Joy Disfruta tu melodía Loneliness & Connection

# Accessibility Where we are...

- Easy cross-program enrollment to the Connection Programs
- Virtual by phone or online
- WC/WCE visuals mailed or emailed to participants based on preference
- WC/WCE calendars in all U.S. time zones
- Large print/Audio/Braille/.txt materials
- Development of Abiento



# Connect with Us!

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Market Day	Sheila Womack swomack@frontporch.net
Creative Spark	
Front Porch Gallery	Jessica McCracken jmccracken@frontporch.net
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Social Call	
Well Connected	Amber Carroll acarroll@frontporch.net
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https://frontporch.net/community-services/

# **Connect With Us!**

...as a partner
...as a volunteer
...as a participant
...as a champion
...as a donor





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# Staff Report

File #: 25-429 Agenda Date: 2/10/2025 Agenda #: 2:10

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## SECTION 7. AREA PLAN NARRATIVE GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Goal	#	<u> </u>

#### Goal:

The AAA will support the implementation of the Master Plan for Aging for Contra Costa County by advocating for the availability of resources necessary to successfully and effectively execute the goals, priorities, and strategies established in the Local Playbook.

#### Rationale:

The AAA has been designated to coordinate the implementation of Contra Costa's Master Plan for Aging Local Playbook. This requires the AAA to partner with the Advisory Council on Aging, the aging and disabilities provider network, and other community stakeholders

to successfully and meaningfully implement the Local Playbook's strategies, initiatives, and activities.

List Objective Number(s)and Objective(s) [Refer to CCR Article 3, Section 7300 (c)] (Priority Service if applicable)	Projected Start and End Dates	Type of Activity and Funding Source <sup>6</sup>	Update Status <sup>7</sup>
1.1 The AAA and ACOA will support the MPA Local Playbook strategy of addressing social isolation and connection by identifying funding source(s) to implement this priority.	7/1/2024- 6/30/202 <u>6</u> 5	HIB CoordinationAdmin	ContinuedNew
1.2The ACOA Housing Workgroup will support the MPA Local Playbook strategy of promoting awareness of issues facing affordable housing by developing and updating, at least annually, the infographic "No Place to Call Home," which	7/1/2024- 6/30/202 <u>6</u> 5	Admin	Continued New

highlights the county's senior housing issues.			
1.3 The ACOA Health Workgroup will support the implementation of the MPA Local Playbook to educate seniors about healthcare resources available in the community through distribution of collateral materials.	7/1/2024- 6/30/202 <u>8</u> 5	Admin	Continued New
1.4 The ACOA Transportation Workgroup will support the implementation of the MPA Local Playbook strategy for establishing a county wide approach to accessible transportation.	7/1/2024- 6/30/202 <u>6</u> 5	Admin	Continued New

Goal # 2

#### Goal

The AAA will promote the development of age- and disability-friendly communities by advocating for an infrastructure that fully and meaningfully prioritizes the needs of older and disabled adults and those who care for them.

#### Rationale:

The continued growth of the older adult population, especially with the oldest of the baby boomers reaching advanced age of 85 years starting in 2031, calls attention to the need to prioritize and promote age- and disability-friendly Contra Costa communities. A strong infrastructure that includes diverse and reliable funding sources for programs and services and the inclusion and prioritization of older adults, persons with disabilities, and family caregivers in planning, building, and delivering services promote the development of age- and disability-friendly communities. Promoting neighborhood safety, improving the walkability of streets, protecting seniors from falling victims to scams and crime, and keeping essential services, such as housing, transportation, food, medical/dental care, etc., were among the needs mentioned by focus group participants to make communities age- and disability-friendly.

List Objective Number(s)	Projected Start	Type of	Update
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participate in the Food Security Collaborative a Senior Nutrition	6/30/202 <u>6</u> 5	Program  Development	Revised		Formatted: Normal, Indent: Left: -0.07", No bullets or numbering
Program-taskforce to develop strategies to address the nutritional health of older adults and persons with disabilities in Contra Costa County.					Formatted: Font: 12 pt
1.2 2.2The ACOA Transportation Workgroup will advocate for older and disabled adults' transportation infrastructure needs by providing at least four informational presentations a year to the community and service providers.	7/1/2024- 6/30/202 <u>6</u> 5	Admin	ContinuedNew		Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.18", No bullets or numbering
4.3 2.3 The ACOA Health Workgroup will work with the AAA to produce and distribute a resource brochure for "Aging in Place" to be distributed to senior populations prioritized in the Older Americans Act.	7/1/2024- 6/30/202 <u>6</u> 5	IIIB Program Development	ContinuedNew		Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.18", No bullets or numbering

# Goal #\_\_\_\_3

## Goal:

The AAA will improve access to information, assistance, and resources to promote equity and visibility of services among older adults, persons with disabilities, and family caregivers.

## Rationale:

Knowledge, awareness, and ability to obtain the services and resources one needs are critical to supporting residents' ability to safely age in place and thrive in Contra Costa. Focus group participants established that for services to be accessible and effective, they must be affordable, available, coordinated, equitable, reliable, seamless, and visible. Hands-on support is also needed to navigate the service system and enroll in programs.

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Planning Committee will assist the AAA's Information & Assistance Program in sponsoring and coordinating at least four events to reach populations prioritized in the Older Americans Act to inform older and disabled individuals and caregivers of available programs and services.	6/30/2025 <u>6</u>				Formatted: Normal, Indent: Left: -0.07", No bullets or numbering
2.2 3.2The ACOA	7/1/2024-	Admin	New Completed Continuing	•>-	Formatted: Font: 12 pt
Planning Committee will work with the AAA's Information and Assistance Program in translating the County Senior Resource Directory into Simplified Chinese and helping in its distribution in the community.	6/30/2025				Formatted: Normal, No bullets or numbering
2.33.3The AAA and ACOA Planning Committee will increase access to information about services by creating QR codes for the Senior Resource Directory and the County Guides to expand promotion and reach of these resources in the community.	7/1/2024- 6/30/202 <u>565</u>	Admin	Completed New Continued		Commented [JK1]: I had in my notes that this was continued and the one above was completed. Please check  Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.25", No bullets or numbering
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Health Workgroup will schedule a minimum of four presentations at	6/30/202 <u>6</u> 5				Formatted: Normal, No bullets or numbering

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develop outreach				
materials, including a				
Power Point presentation,				
to inform the community				
about current housing				
challenges older adults				
face in Contra Costa				
County and resources				
available to help address their needs. The				
workgroup will conduct at				
least two educational				
presentations a year to				
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and/or policy makers.				
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**Goal:**The AAA will review and update Programs and regulatory requirements to align with the changes in the Older Californians Act and the reauthorized Older Americans Act.

Rationale:

The AAA must prepare for and respond to changes resulting from the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (OAA) and the modernization of the Older Californians Act (OCA). Program goals, objectives, and operational activities shall align and comply with the resultant changes in legislation and policy guidelines from the California Department of Aging.

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4.1 The ACOA and the Planning Committee will assist the AAA, as requested, in their monitoring process of service providers.	7/1/2024- 6/30/2025 <u>8</u>	Admin	New Continued
4.2 The ACOA Planning Committee will assist the AAA in reviewing amendments to the OAA, OCA, and other state requirements and support the AAA in ensuring that program policies and procedures are reflective of the changes and implemented by contractors.	7/1/2024- 6/30/2025 <u>8</u>	Admin	New Continued

<sup>6</sup> Indicate if the objective is Administration (Admin,) Program Development (PD) or Coordination (C). If a PD objective is not completed in the timeline required and is continuing in the following year, provide an update with additional tasks. For program specific goals and objectives please identify service category where applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Use for the Area Plan Updates to indicate if the objective is New, Continued, Revised, Completed, or Delete