

ADULT SERVICES POLICY COUNCIL

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Chair: Paulina Flores Jimenez
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Boards, Commissions and Community Representatives/Volunteers

Adult Abuse Prevention Council
Behavioral Health Board
Commission on Aging
County Board of Supervisors
Health Commission
SLO Supportive Housing Consortium

Elected Officials

CA Senator John Laird, 17th District
U.S. Congressman Salud Carbajal, 24th District

Non-Profit Agencies

Access Support Network
Alzheimer's Association
Area Agency on Aging
CenCal Health
Central Coast Hospice
Coast Caregiver Resource Center
Community Action Partnership of SLO (CAPSLO)
Community Health Centers (CHC)
Dignity Health-French Hospital Medical Center
Gala Pride and Diversity Center Senior Advocacy
Hospice of SLO County
Independent Living Resource Center
Lifesteps Foundation
Los Osos Cares
LTC Ombudsman Services of SLO County
North County Connection
PathPoint
Peoples' Self Help Housing
Ride-On Transportation
San Luis Obispo Legal Assistance Foundation
Senior Nutrition Program
Senior Volunteer Services (RSVP/3CV/PLS)
SLO Hep C Project
SLO Hotline
San Luis Obispo Legal Assistance Foundation
SLO Village
Transitions-Mental Health Association
Tri-Counties Regional Center
United Cerebral Palsy
United Way of SLO County
Wilshire Community Services

Private Organizations

Amdal In-Home Care
Home Instead Senior Care
Mariposa Music Therapy/Arts for Living
Maxim Healthcare Services
Ridership Development Consultants
Senior Living Consultants

Public Agencies

San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
SLO County Public Library

San Luis Obispo County Departments of:

Behavioral Health /Mental Health Services
District Attorney / Victim Witness Assistance
Public Health
Probation Department
Sheriff Department
Social Services/Adult Services

AGENDA

Friday, September 6th, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS (15 Minutes or less)

Name and position within respective organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (15 Minutes or less)

GUEST SPEAKERS: (60 Minutes)

- **Kevin Green:**
Overview of the SLO Legal Assistance Foundation Organization and Services

CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS

ACTION ITEMS: (10 Mins)

- **Review Potential ASPC Members**
- **Approve the new letterhead after the edits**

COMMITTEE UPDATES AS NEEDED (10 minutes or less)

- **MPA Advisory Committee**
- **Healthy Brain Initiative**

MEETING LOCATION:

DSS Conference Room #101
3433 S. Higuera St, San Luis Obispo

NEXT MEETING:

October 4th, 2024

MEETING MINUTES

COMMITTEE NAME: ADULT SERVICES POLICY COUNCIL

Meeting Purpose(s): Working together to meet the health and human service needs of adults and seniors. Our vision is safe and supported adults and seniors with access to a full continuum of resources and independence wherever they reside.

Leader: Paulina Flores Jimenez
 Facilitator: Paulina Flores Jimenez
 Recorder: Danielle Raiss

Meeting Called By: Paulina Flores Jimenez
 Time: From: 9:00 AM To: 11:00 AM
 Date: September 6th, 2024

Location: 3433 Higuera St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Conference Room #101

Members Present:

Paulina Flores Jimenez – SLO Public Health
 Karen Jones – Ombudsman
 Sue Gibson – SLG Senior Care
 Nancy Crawford – Care Connection
 Juliane McAdam – Meals that Connect
 Mara Whitten – CAPSLO Adult Day
 Kevin Green – SLOLAF
 Linda Beck – SLOMPA
 Isabella Hagwood – SLO Public Health
 Angela Frank – Los Osos Cares
 Francine Levin – SLOPHD
 Jean Raymond – French Hospital / Dignity Health / SLO Health Counts

Danielle Raiss – DSS
 Jeffrey Smith – THMA
 Laura Deloye – Alzheimer’s Association
 Jessica Devereaux – Wilshire
 Violeta Vallin – Estero Bay RUOK
 Kim Chartrand – Hospice SLO
 Paul Garth – VASH
 Clint Weirick – Office of Senator Laird
 Paige Anderson – SLOCOG
 Robert Diaz – DSS
 Alex Morris – Geriatric Care
 Jerry Mihaic - ILRC
 Karen Florian - CCRC

AGENDA ITEMS	COMMENTS/CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS (IF ANY)
Introductions	
Public Comment	<p>JULIEANE MCADAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “PICKLES FOR A PURPOSE” FUNDRAISER ON OCTOBER 5TH FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 <p>SUE GIBSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE KICK-OFF PARTY FOR NOVEMBER 2ND WALK <p>KAREN JONES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ON SEPT 18TH LTC WILL PARTNER WITH COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR A TRAINING FOR LONG TERM CARE EMERGENCY PLANNING <p>LAURA DELOYE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RECEIVED GRANT FUNDS WITH HOSPICE SLO AND COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER SO THERE WILL BE MORE ANTICIPATORY GRIEF WORKSHOPS
Member Spotlight	N/A
Guest Speakers	<p>KEVIN GREEN – SAN LUIS OBISPO LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE MISSION OF SLOLAF IS TO PROVIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES TO PEOPLE IN NEED. THE VISION IS LEGAL ACCESS FOR ALL. • HISTORY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FORMED IN 1992 BY A GROUP OF LOCAL ATTORNEYS WHO SAW THE COMMUNITY NEED ○ ORIGINAL SERVICE OFFERINGS INCLUDED TEMPORARY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER CLINIC, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, AND PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES ○ RECEIVED FIRST GRANT FROM AREA AGENCY ON AGING IN 1996 AND BECAME THEIR SOLE PROVIDER OF SENIOR LEGAL SERVICES IN SLO COUNTY ○ RAPID EXPANSION SINCE 2020 • IN 2023, SLOLAF SAW APPROXIMATELY 850 CLIENTS AND MADE ALMOST 1500 REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES ○ FOR 2024, WE HAVE HELPED APPROXIMATELY 725 CLIENTS SO FAR AND EXPECT TO OUTPACE 2023 • NON-PROFIT LAW FIRM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 501(C)(3) PUBLIC BENEFIT NON-PROFIT ○ OPERATES SIMILAR TO A TRADITIONAL LAW FIRM ○ MAIN DIFFERENCE? SLOLAF’S SERVICES ARE FREE ○ PROGRAMS OFFERED ARE DICTATED BY COMMUNITY NEED AND AVAILABLE FUNDING ○ SERVICES RANGE FROM ADVICE & COUNSEL TO FULL REPRESENTATION WITH LITIGATION ○ CASES TAKEN BASED ON CLIENT NEED, MERIT OF THE CASE AND CURRENT CASELOAD • HOW IS SLOLAF FUNDED? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ALMOST 90% FUNDED BY GRANTS ○ FUNDRAISING • WHO DO WE SERVE?

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MUST BE SLO COUNTY RESIDENT ○ ALL IMMIGRATION STATUSES ○ MUST BE IN NEED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ INCOME AT OR BELOW 200% OF FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL ▪ SENIOR (AGE 60+) ▪ ELIGIBLE FOR SSI OR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED ○ ELIGIBILITY DEPENDS ON PROGRAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FAMILY OF 1: \$30,120 PER YEAR ▪ FAMILY OF 2: \$40,880 PER YEAR ▪ FAMILY OF 4: \$62,400 PER YEAR ○ AGE BASED (SENIOR LEGAL SERVICES, ELDER ABUSE) ○ PROGRAM SPECIFIC (FAMILY LAW SERVICES, SSVF) ○ ALL SERVICES OFFERED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH ○ IF UNABLE TO HELP BECAUSE OF LACK OF A LEGAL ISSUE OR NOT AN AREA SERVED, THEN SLOLAF PROVIDES REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES AND LRIS ● GENERAL SERVICES AREAS: HOUSING PRESERVATION, INCOME PRESERVATION, SAFETY ● AREAS NOT SERVED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CRIMINAL MATTERS ○ CIVIL LAW MATTERS: COMPLEX ESTATE PLANNING, NEIGHBOR/ROOMMATE DISPUTES, HOA ISSUES, EMPLOYMENT LAW, IMMIGRATION LAW ○ FAMILY LAW: CHILD SUPPORT, GUN VIOLENCE, CRIMINAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS ● SLOLAF STAFF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IN A FEW YEARS STAFF EXPANDED FROM THREE TO SIXTEEN ● CIVIL LAW SERVICES STAFF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LEGAL DIRECTOR OF CIVIL LAW SERVICES, SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY, FOUR STAFF ATTORNEYS, TWO LEGAL ASSISTANTS, BILINGUAL INTAKE, VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS, COLLEGE INTERNS ● CIVIL LAW SERVICES PROGRAMS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SENIOR LEGAL SERVICES (PLANNING FOR INCAPACITY / CONSUMER FINANCE) ○ HOUSING PROGRAMS ○ GUARDIANSHIPS/CONSERVATORSHIPS ○ ELDER ABUSE ○ GOVERNMENT BENEFITS APPEALS ○ CONSUMER DEBT ○ FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ○ SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES ● APPOINTMENT REQUIRED: INTAKE@SLOLAF.ORG / 805-543-5140 ● FAMILY LAW SERVICES PROGRAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PROCESS BEGINS WITH A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND ENDS WITH

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	<p style="text-align: center;">A RESTRAINING ORDER AFTER HEARING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELIGIBILITY WHEN FILING FOR A DVRO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CIVIL HARASSMENT RESTRAINING ORDER ○ POTENTIAL ORDERS: STAY AWAY/DO NOT ABUSE, PROTECTION FOR ADDITIONAL PEOPLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD, ANIMAL PROTECTION, MOVE OUT ORDERS, PROPERTY CONTROL, CHILD CUSTODY, ATTORNEYS FEES, PAYMENTS FOR COSTS/SERVICES • WALK INS PERMITTED IN PASO, APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED IN SLO: FAMILYLAWINTAKE@SLOLAF.ORG / 805-781-64188
Corrections/Additions to the Synopsis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SYNOPSIS ACCEPTED WITH NOTED CORRECTIONS.
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROBERT DIAZ MADE MOTION TO APPROVE NEW LETTERHEAD WITH NOTED CHANGES AND REVIEW LETTERHEAD ANNUALLY EVERY AUGUST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DANIELLE RAISS SECONDS THE MOTION ○ MOTION APPROVED
Committee Updates as Needed	<p>LOCAL MPA ADVISORY COMMITTEE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLOMPA will be the new acronym. Entering working phase of putting together this plan and surveys are still open. October 8th will be the Board of Supervisors meeting. <p>HEALTHY BRAIN INITIATIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRAFT ACTION PLAN HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE STATE. AWAITING FEEDBACK FROM STATE AT WHICH POINT THE ACTION PLAN WILL BE PRESENTED TO ASPC. WORKING WITH NEW PARTNERS INCLUDING RIDE-ON AND MEALS THAT CONNECT. RADIO SHOWS WILL OCCUR IN OCTOBER AND MORE INFORMATION ON “TAKE ON ALZHEIMER’S” CAMPAIGN WILL BE UNVEILED IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER. SMALL GRANT AWARDED TO ATTEND RISK REDUCTION COLLABORATION IN JULY 2025 TO EVALUATE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH. INFORMATION FROM THIS COLLABORATION WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO ASPC FOR INCLUSION IN ACTION PLAN.

The next meeting is: October 4th, 2024

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