



**AGING SERVICES COLLABORATIVE (ASC)  
JULY 8, 2009  
SUMMARY OF MEETING ACTIVITY**

**Next Meeting of the Full ASC:** September 9, 2009 from 2-4 pm in the Cupertino B Room at Sobrato Center – 1400 Parkmoor Ave, San Jose

**Present:** The meeting was attended by 31 participants and 3 Health Trust staff (Attachment A)

**Proceedings:** The meeting began at 2 pm with Marilou Cristina of the Aging Services Collaborative Executive Committee welcoming the group and reviewing the agenda.

**Member Announcements and Sharing:** The following announcements and updates were shared to promote communication:

**Announcement: Diane Lindberg, City of SJ Office on Aging**

The City of San Jose is currently facing a budget deficit which is impacting many of the services provided to older adults. The City underwent an 18-month, consultant-led cost analysis process that revealed that the City is currently recovering 10% of their costs (ideal cost recovery is approximately 30-40%).

The City of San Jose will be implementing a new pilot program at 4 Senior Nutrition sites. These 4 sites will be transferred to different community based organizations to operate. The Healthy Neighborhood Venture Fund (HNVF) currently funds 5 Senior Nutrition sites that will also be turned over to community based organizations in 2011. The City anticipates more cost recovery as a result of these site transfers.

**Announcement: Frances Grammer, Assemblymember Jim Beall's Office**

Frances shared updates on Assemblymember, Jim Beall's introduced legislation. AB324 which will change the way Area Agencies on Aging calculate poverty, is currently in Senate Appropriations and is on hold.

The Governor is proposing an elimination of 90% of SSI and IHSS services. This would represent a \$102 million dollar loss and would significantly impact Santa Clara County. Statewide, IOUs are being released and the bond rating may go down to junk bond status. The Governor also stated that he will veto any issue with tax increases. Ms. Grammer suggests that we call the Governor's office, write letters and call our representatives to target all efforts to reduce cuts.

**Presentation: Roger Lasson, Villages San Jose**

Roger shared the history and resources of the Villages in San Jose, which is an active adult community of over 2,500 homes which relies on volunteer programs to provide services which

allow seniors to age in place. The volunteer programs include the Villages Medical Auxiliary, Senior Resource Center, and the Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Roger is looking for additional volunteers to expand the volunteer program into other areas of San Jose where there is a great need. One area suggested is Willow Glen. Roger proposes that a team of interested volunteers visit the Villages to observe and learn about the volunteer program, and develop an implementation plan for the Willow Glen area.

**Presentation: Christine Kennedy, The Leading Age Institute**

Chris presented on the Aging Friendly Communities website which is an online, collaborative website. The site can be found at [www.agingfriendly.org](http://www.agingfriendly.org) and was started in February 2008.

The website features an online repository in the “Collaboration Café” allowing people or organizations to tap into best practices nationwide and listen to presentations on creating aging friendly communities.

**Announcement: Janet Ghanem, Breathe California**

Janet shared that Breathe CA has rolled out enhanced services thanks in part to a grant from the City of San Jose. These new services include: breathing and exercise programs, mall walking events, civic engagement, lung health screenings, smoking cessation programs, support groups, caregiver trainings, and conducting in-home assessments.

More information can be found at [www.lungsrus.org](http://www.lungsrus.org)

**Survey Results Presentation: Teddy Daligga, The Health Trust**

Teddy discussed the results of the Member Satisfaction Survey. The full report can be found on the ASC website by [clicking here](#).

**Team Report and Breakout Meetings**

The teams briefly discussed current projects and then met during the remainder of the meeting.

**ATTACHMENT A – Attendee List**

|    | <b>Member Name</b>  | <b>Organization</b>                        |
|----|---------------------|--|
| 1  | Jan Pfiffner        | SCC Department of Aging and Adult Services |
| 2  | Roger Lasson        | Villages San Jose                          |
| 3  | Susan Huff          | City of Saratoga Senior Center             |
| 4  | Colleen Hudgeon     | Live Oak                                   |
| 5  | Marilou Cristina    | Catholic Charities                         |
| 6  | Amy Andonian        | Catholic Charities                         |
| 7  | Maria Solis         | Yu-Ai Kai                                  |
| 8  | Janet Ghanem        | Breathe California                         |
| 9  | Helen Doneux        | Alzheimer’s Association                    |
| 10 | Danielle Myers      | Council on Aging Silicon Valley            |
| 11 | Ann Scales          | Willows Advisory Council                   |
| 12 | Karen Sepahmansour  | Council on Aging, Senior Care Commission   |
| 13 | Frances Grammer     | Asm. Jim Beall’s Office                    |
| 14 | Doreen Morgan       | Senior Care Commission                     |
| 15 | Maureen Wadiak      | Community Services Agency                  |
| 16 | Lee Pullen          | SCC Department of Aging and Adult Services |
| 17 | Sheila Yuter        | SCC Mental Health Department               |
| 18 | Maria Cruz          | Care More                                  |
| 19 | Gwendolyn Smith     | Palo Alto Medical Foundation               |
| 20 | Tim Lynds           | Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley         |
| 21 | Ann Gray            | Santa Clara Family Health Plan             |
| 22 | Jeanne Wun          | Hospice of the Valley                      |
| 23 | Delores Cisneros    | City of San Jose Housing                   |
| 24 | Tracy Simon Cook    | Alzheimer’s Activity Center                |
| 25 | Joy Haas            |  |
| 26 | Roberta Bailey      |  |
| 27 | Vivian Silva        | SVSC                                       |
| 28 | Mary Anne Mendall   | Consultant                                 |
| 29 | Sedora Tantraphol   | AACI                                       |
| 30 | Chris Kennedy       | Leading Age Institute                      |
| 31 | Paiman Komeilizadeh | Able People Foundation                     |
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