



**AGING SERVICES COLLABORATIVE (ASC)
SEPTEMBER 23, 2009
SUMMARY OF MEETING ACTIVITY**

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

Present: The meeting was attended by 40 participants and 4 Health Trust staff (Attachment A)

Proceedings: The meeting began at 2 pm with Lori Andersen 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: Lee Pullen, SCC Department of Aging and Adult Services

Lee shared detailed, updated information on the cuts to IHSS. The summary can be found on the front page of the September 2009 ASC Newsletter. This can be found on the ASC website under Resources (Newsletter).

Announcement: Melissa Erickson, SCC Office of the County Executive

Melissa and her colleague spoke about the upcoming 2010 Census efforts to engage older adults to get counted by completing their census forms. She shared that for every 1 person that is not counted, the Federal govt. will reduce funding to the State by \$12,000 each year. Additionally, the State is at risk of losing a congressional seat because the State is not growing fast enough.

The SCC Office of the County Executive is requesting to partner with ASC members to share this important information to older adults. If you would like to offer a 2010 Census presentation at your site, please contact Melissa directly at melissa.erickson@ceo.sccgov.org.

Announcement: Roy Earnest, Corporation for National Community Service

Roy shared 2 RFPs with the group ~ the first is the Foster Grandparent program and second is the RSVP program. All RFP information can be found on the ASC website under Announcements. The deadline for both RFPs is November 9, 2009.

Also, the Corporation for National Community Service is promoting the use of VISTA volunteers to expand their organizations and workforce. If you are interested in receiving a VISTA application, please contact him at wearnest@cns.gov.

Announcement: Jan Pffifner, SCC DAAS and ASC Education and Outreach Team

Jan represented the Education and Outreach Team and announced that the Team is gathering the information of agencies that are looking for high school/college volunteers or interns to assist

with agency projects or assignments. This list will be shared with school counselors and administrators who will be working with students looking for internship or service opportunities.

If your agency would like to be included on the list that will be distributed to schools throughout SCC, please complete the Volunteer List Enrollment form found on the ASC website under Resources (Additional Resources).

Announcement: Christine Kennedy, Leading Age Institute

Chris shared some information on the economic forum planned by the Cardea Center for Women. The event was on September 26 and highlighted opportunities for weathering the storm in difficult economic times.

She also announced that the Life Planning Network will be hosting their Second Annual Life Planning Pre-Conference on December 6-7, 2009 in Florida. This conference is dedicated to advancing the field of holistic later-life planning. For more information, visit their website at www.eckerd.edu/positiveaging/. Chris also discussed the possibility of agencies engaging in a virtual conference where webcast viewing was possible.

Announcement: Candace Ford, Plane Tree Library

Candace announced the upcoming presentation topics to be held at Plane Tree. For the list of health lectures, visit the Plane Tree website at www.planetreesanjose.org/.

Presentation: Evidence-Based Best Practices: What, Why and How

Mary Anne Mendall and Nancy Hikoyeda

The presentation slides have been posted to the ASC website under Resources (Meeting Notes). They are listed under the September 23, 2009 Meeting.

ATTACHMENT A – Attendee List

	Member Name	Organization
1	Darlene Miller	CHAMP at SJSU
2	Amy Marseline	The Health Trust
3	Nancy Hikoyeda	Yu-Ai Kai
4	Amy Aken	The Health Trust
5	Landee Lopez	SCC Census 2010
6	Melissa Erickson	SCC Census 2010
7	Brian Jackson	Home Instead
8	Danette Flippin	SCVMC – Geriatrics
9	Vivian Silva	SJSU
10	Stella Gutierrez	City of San Jose
11	Christina Irving	Family Caregiver Alliance
12	Mary Goulart	Affordable Senior Care
13	Amy Andonian	Catholic Charities
14	Lien Nguyen	Outreach – STAR program
15	Lori Mathis	Second Harvest Food Bank
16	Tina Wong-Erling	City of San Jose
17	Lisa Blevins	City of San Jose
18	Jan Pfiffner	SCC Dept of Aging and Adult Services
19	Diego Ramos	Hispanic Aging Family Council
20	Adam Ramos	Hispanic Aging Family Council
21	Jeanne Wun	Hospice of the Valley
22	Lee Pullen	SCC Dept of Aging and Adult Services
23	Caroline Fee	SJSU
24	Sandi Douglas	Housing Authority
25	Danielle Myers-Rickard	Council on Aging
26	Elna Tymes	Mtn View Senior Commission
27	Beth Ackerman	Rebuilding Together SV
28	Allegra Andrews	Next Door Solutions to Violence
29	Candace Ford	Plane Tree Library
30	Tom Reeve	Foster Grandparent Program
31	Doreen Morgan	San Jose Senior Commission
32	Karen Sepahmansour	
33	Bob Campbell	Senior Housing Solutions
34	Delores Cisneros	City of San Jose – Housing
35	Mary Anne Mendall	Consultant
36	Roy Earnest	Corp. for National Community Service
37	Mary Sousa	POSSO
38	J. Redue	EESA
39	Justine Choy	The Health Trust
40	Don Braeger	State of CA Department of Aging
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