

Advisory Council on Aging
October 7, 2025 Meeting Agenda
10:00 – 12:00
675 Texas Street, County Events Center, Room B, Fairfield, CA 94533

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AGENDA
October 7, 2025

CALL TO ORDER – 10:00 a.m. Olga Curtright

1. MEMBER BRIEF UPDATES ON RECENT ACTIVITIES AS PART OF ROLL CALL

2. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

This is your opportunity to address the Advisory Council on a matter not on the Agenda, but it must be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the ACOA. Please limit comments to three minutes. Items from the public will be taken under consideration without discussion by the Advisory Council and may be referred to staff.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA / APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT MINUTES

4. GUEST SPEAKER: Tiffanie Walker with Connections Napa County (ADRC)

5. REPORTS

- Executive Committee: Olga Curtright
- AAA Staff Report: Gwendolyn Gill
- **AgeWell**: Cheryl Johnson, Alan Werblin, Lynne Baker, Richard White, Ashley Cumpas
- Outreach: Olga Curtright and Sandy Stevens
- Legislative Update and CSL: Richard White

6. GOALS PROGRESS / TEAM REPORTS: Olga Curtright

- Needs of Providers: Susan Ensey, Linda Giglio, Michelle Marin, Elizabeth Murphy; Fran Rosenberg, Fern Yaffa, and Denise Walker with Meals on Wheels Solano.
- Transportation: Richard White, Shannon Lovelace-White, Cathy Kahn, Susan Ensey
- Caregiving: Lynne Baker and Linda Chandler
- Next Generation Caregivers: Kathy Kahn and Ashley Cumpas.

7. NEW BUSINESS: Discussion on Scams

8. OLD BUSINESS: Progress on informational kiosks.

9. ADJOURN 12:00 to next meeting November 4, 2025 – 650 Imperial Way, 1st Floor, Napa CA 94558

Advisory Council on Aging

September 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER – 10:02 a.m.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Members introduced themselves as part of roll call and shared their volunteer activities.
MEMBERS PRESENT: Riitta DeAnda, Chair; Olga Curtright, Vice Chair; Susan Ensey, Secretary; Richard White, Past Chair; Lynne Baker; Linda Giglio; Cathy Kahn; Michelle Marin; Elizabeth Murphy; Anne Payne; Fran Rosenberg; Cathy Wagner; Neil Watter; Alan Werblin; Fern Yaffa. ABSENT: Linda Chandler; Donna Harris; Cheryl Johnson; Kristi Morrow; Sandy Stevens. AAA STAFF: Gwendolyn Gill; Interim Executive Director; Ashley Cumpas, Project Manager; Kobie Good.
GUESTS: Arnold Koenig, past member of ACOA; Melissa Schumann, Partnership HealthPlan.
2. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA / APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Olga Curtright to approve the Agenda; Seconded by Fern Yaffa; Approved. Motion by Richard White to approve the Minutes; Seconded by Neil Watter; Approved.
4. GUEST SPEAKER: Melissa Schumann, Partnership Health Plan, presented a comprehensive overview of the organization and services provided for Medi-Cal members.
5. REPORTS:
 - Executive Committee: Riitta DeAnda.
 - Outreach:
 - Olga Curtright and Cathy Wagner: ACOA attended two tabling events in August, one in Dixon and the other in Suisun. The next event is in Rio Vista on September 13.
 - Ashley Cumpas presented a Power Point review showing the progress and impact of N/S AAA's comprehensive communication program. The goals are to elevate the visibility of N/S AAA and connect more Napa and Solano residents to services and support.
 - AAA Staff Report: Gwendolyn Gill referred to her written report and answered questions. Highlights: Service provider orientations to be held next week in Solano and Napa and ACOA members are invited to attend. The MPAD kickoff for Solano is being planned. CalFresh funding lost \$600k due to H.R.1. Discussions continue regarding replacement for NSAAA Executive Director.

- **AgeWell:** Alan Werblin reported that he has received a good number of poems for a new Poetry Corner in the newsletter. Reminder: Lynne is the point person for receiving articles: lbaker.rnms@gmail.com. Next due dates for articles are September 10th and December 10th.
- Legislative Update and CSL: Richard White provided updates to his written report: SB707, which would allow open meetings but involves teleconferencing requirements, is active but has issues; AB83, which concerns elder abuse financial prevention, has been carried over to next year; and AB470, which addresses telecommunications regulations related to carriers of last resort, was held under submission in committee. ACOA sent a letter of opposition to this bill.

6. GOALS FY2025/26: Riitta DeAnda

- Master Plan on Aging: Riitta reviewed the five priorities in California's Master Plan and those in the Solano plan. Gwendolyn explained how the plan is to serve as a focus on needs and objectives and not necessarily a specific, detailed plan of actions.
- Because of time restraints, the updates from the other five teams will be deferred to the next meeting.
 - **Agewell:** Cheryl Johnson, Alan Werblin, Lynne Baker, Richard White and Ashley Cumpas.
 - Transportation: Richard White, Shannon Lovelace-White, Cathy Kahn and Susan Ensey.
 - Caregiving: Lynne Baker and Linda Chandler.
 - Next Generation Caregivers: Cathy Kahn and Ashley Cumpas.
 - Needs of Providers: Susan Ensey, Michelle Marin, Elizabeth Murphy; Fran Rosenberg, Fern Yaffa, and Denise Walker with Meals on Wheels Solano.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- In response to a question on availability of Resource Guides: The guides are included in ACOA tabling events; can be obtained through the ADRC and at senior centers; and the information is available on the AAANS.org website.
- Richard White requested an update on information kiosks to be provided at the next ACOA meeting. Gwendolyn explained that the kiosk model is at the MOA stage.

8. OLD BUSINESS: None

ACTION ITEMS: None

9. Motion to Adjourn by Richard White; Seconded by Olga Curtright; Approved.

ADJOURNED 12:12 to next meeting October 7, 2025 – 675 Texas Street, County Events Center, Room B, Fairfield, CA 94533.

Advisory Council on Aging Executive Committee Agenda/Minutes

October 7, 2025 Agenda

CALL TO ORDER: 12:30

ROLL CALL / APPROVE MINUTES / APPROVE AGENDA

REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS AND NEXT STEPS RESULTING FROM TODAY'S MEETING

REVIEW PROGRESS OF GOALS TEAMS

PLAN NEXT MEETING

September 02, 2025 Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: 12:20

ROLL CALL: Present: Riitta DeAnda, Chair; Olga Curtright, Vice Chair; Susan Ensey, Secretary; Richard White, Past Chair. AAA Staff: Gwendolyn Gill, Interim Executive Director.

DISCUSSION OF TODAY'S MEETING

- Meeting went very well and covered a lot of material.
- Future guest speakers will be asked to limit presentations to 20 minutes with 10 minutes for questions.
- Gwendolyn shared how valuable the member updates are at the beginning of each meeting.

PLANS FOR OCTOBER MEETING

- Guest Speaker may be Tiffanie Walker with Connections Napa County. Mike Thompson with HICAP may be scheduled for January after HICAP's busy period.
- Team Updates on Goals

NEXT STEPS:

- Riitta will send out an email to members asking goals teams to include how the Master Plan fits with their reporting.

ADJOURNED: 1:15

Staff Report

October 7, 2025

Aging Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

Napa ADRC is branded as Connections Napa County. The Connections Napa County planning group is still planning for launch.

Solano ADRC evolves. The ADRC continues to serve Solano County residents with referrals to resources.

Senior Resource Guides

The 2026 version of the guides are now available online. Both updated guides have been posted to the [Solano Resources](#) and [Napa Resources](#) pages on the NSAAA website www.aaans.org.

Master Plan for Aging and Disabilities Solano (MPAD)

Our Health and Social Services Director Emery Cowan and Ashley Cumpas are coordinating the Solano County MPAD kickoff with Supervisor Brown scheduled for October 2, 2025. Dr. Noma Lisenko with Innovative Health Solutions will facilitate the meeting.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

We received 550 EBT cards to distribute in both Napa and Solano Counties. 400 cards were given to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, and 150 cards were given to Community Action Napa Valley to distribute. CANV distributed 119 of the 150 cards as of 9/11/25. The Food Bank distributed 396 of the 400 as of 9/5/25. The cards are distributed at Certified Farmers Markets. The 2025 season ended on September 30, 2025, and should resume in 2026.

Providers

We held NSAAA Service Provider Orientation events in Solano and Napa on September 3, 2025, and September 4, 2025, respectively. Attendance was remarkable at both venues. Service providers appreciated the event and enjoyed the networking opportunities. They requested to have this event twice a year.

Community Outreach

- Facebook messages continue to run.
- Gwendolyn Gill attended the Napa Commission on Aging Meeting on September 22, 2025.
- A Fall Prevention Public Service Announcement was released on September 18, 2025, for Fall Prevention Week September 22-26, 2025.

Contracts and Funding

Ashley Cumpas continues to meet with our service providers to answer questions and learn more about their programs. Ashley completed program monitoring visits for the Alzheimer's Association; Solano Pride; and Faith in Action.

Solano County Board of Supervisors agenda item for first amendment contract for Meals on Wheels and Community Action Napa Valley for additional funds for home delivered meals and congregate meals was moved to October 7, 2025.

NSAAA Executive Director Position Update

Currently, Gwendolyn Gill will continue to serve as the Interim Executive Director. We are continuing to discuss the position within our counties.

ACOA LEGISLATION REPORT

October 2025

AB1: Residential Property Insurance: Wildfire Risk (Connolly)

- Starting in 2030, and every five years thereafter, the Department of Insurance will “consider” hardening improvements that have been added to cost models to incentivize homeowners through the Safer from Wildfires program to upgrade at-risk residences.
- Estimated costs: \$1 million every five years.
- **CSL supports.**
- 4/2: passed Assembly Insurance committee (17-0).
- 5/27: Passed Assembly Appropriations. (14-0)
- 6/2: Passed Assembly 79-0; moved to Senate.
- 6/11: Assigned to Senate Insurance committee.
- 6/25: Passed Senate Insurance (7-0); referred to Senate Appropriations.
- 8/29: Passed Appropriations (7-0).
- 9/11: passed Assembly (70-0); ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

AB53: Military Service Retirement & Surviving Benefits Act (Ramos)

- Excludes from state income tax calculations up to \$20,000 in gross income retirement pay from a “qualified taxpayer”, i.e. vet and spouse.
- Benefit program runs five years through 2030.
- Opposed by California Teachers Federation.
- In Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.
- Amended to align with Governor’s proposed January 2025 budget; projected to result in a decline of \$250M in GF revenue over three years.
- Passed Assembly (70-0); Moved to Senate Rules Committee.
- Estimated General Fund revenue losses: FY25-26 - \$110 million; FY26-28 - \$75 million.
- Opposed by California Teachers Federation.

AB83: California Elder Abuse Financial Prevention (Pacheco)

- Authorizes financial institutions to take specific actions if financial elder abuse is suspected.
- 5/5: amended third time & re-referred to Banking & Finance committee.
- 8/18: is now a 2-year bill (conversation with author’s office)

AB96: Community Health Workers (Jackson)

- Requires the Department of Healthcare Access & Information to develop statewide certification standards for community health workers and to designate “peers support specialists” as included in the certification eligibility process.
- 2/12: Assembly Health Committee.

AB99: Electrical Corporations: Rates

- Future rate increases over the inflation rate require either (1) approval by the utility’s customers or (2) if the governing commission can justify the increase for safety or cost reasons.
- In Assembly Utilities & Energy Committee; chaired by Cottie Petrie-Norris with Jacqui Irwin also on the committee.
- Supported by CSL – reversed previous decision.
- 3/26: Passed Utilities & Energy committee 12-1.
- 5/23: Assigned to Assembly Appropriations, held under suspension; amended. Estimated cost: \$514,000 attorney fees.

AB259: Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences (Rubio)

- Allows remote participation by agency members in emergency situations only.
- In Assembly Local Government Committee, chaired by Juan Carrillo, with Cecilia Aguiar-Curry and Lori Wilson as members.
- Opposed by the CSL Leg Committee.
- 4/22: passed Loc Gov 9-0; to full Assembly- 3rd reading
- 5/5: passed Assembly (73-0); moved to Senate Local Gov committee; amended to set sunset date of 1/1/2030.
- 7/2 hearing postponed.

AB280: Health Providers: Directories (Aguiar-Curry)

- Requires annual updates to directories to achieve 95% accuracy by 2029.
- **CSL supports.**
- 4/2: passed Assembly Health Committee (11-0); to Appropriations.
- 5/23: passed Assembly Appropriations (11-1); 3rd reading.
- Estimated costs: FY25-26 - \$2 million; \$3.5 million annually.
- 6/2: passed Assembly 61-7; ordered to Senate.
- 7/14: passed Senate Health committee (8-0).
- 8/29: passed Senate Appropriations (5-0).
- 9/8: moved in inactive file by Durazo.

AB303: Battery Energy Storage Facilities (Addis)

- Forbids development within 3,200 feet of residential and agricultural land of a battery storage facility greater than 200-watt hours.

- Supported by AD11 (Wilson).
- Assigned to Utilities & Energy, Natural Resources, and Local Government committees.
- 4/2: scheduled hearing postponed.

AB470 Telephone Corporations: Carrier of Last Resort (COLR): McKinnor

- Would permit telephone providers to “opt out” of being required to provide service in certain areas of the state due to better communication technologies being available.
- 5/1: passed Assembly Communications and Conveyance committee (8-1).
- 5/21: passed Assembly Appropriations (12-0).
- 6/27: passed Assembly (58-2); assigned to Senate Rules committee.
- 7/10: assigned to Energy, Utilities, and Communications committee.
- 7/17; withdrawn from committee; re-referred to Appropriations.
- 8/29: held under submission.

AB508: RCFE’s: Direct Care Ratios (Aguiar-Curry)

- Requires RCFE’s to calculate, display, and make available to residents and the public daily direct care ratios, i.e. the number of direct care hours given to a resident on a single day divided by the number of residents in the facility that day.
- Estimated cost: “low millions”.
- 4/24: passed Aging/LTC (7-0); moved to Appropriations; amended
- **CSL supports.**
- 5/23: held in submission.

AB1069: Older Adults: Emergency Shelters (Bains)

- Requires AAA’s and ADRC’s to have access to emergency shelters during an active event.
- 4/28: Hearing in Emergency Management Committee.
- 5/7: Passed committee; moved to Appropriations.
- 5/27: Passes Appropriations (11-0); amended; 3rd reading.
- Estimated costs: establishing MOU’s with AAA’s and ADRC’s by cities and counties.
- 6/2: Passed Assembly 78-0; assigned to Senate Human Services.
- Passed Human Services committee on 6/30, (5-0).
- Passed Senate Governmental Organization committee on 7/8 (15-0).
- 8/20: ordered to consent calendar.
- 9/10; passed Senate (40-0); ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

SB5: Infrastructure Financing Districts: Agricultural Lands (Cabaldon)

- Taxing mechanism for Williamson Act participants; preserve agricultural lands.
- 4/24: passed Senate Local Government; amended; 3rd reading.
- 6/4: passed Senate 32-5.
- 6/9: assigned to Assembly Local Government committee.
- 7/16: passed Local Government committee (9-0); amended.

- 9/9: passed Senate (33-6); ordered to engrossing and enrolling.
- 9/16: presented to Governor.

SB29: Civil Actions (Laird)

- Eliminate recovery and reporting limitations on damages, updates sunset dates.
- Passed Senate Judiciary Committee; moved to Appropriations.
- Passed Appropriations (5-1); amended; 3rd reading.
- Estimated annual cost: \$1.5 million.
- 6/4: Passed Senate 21-9; ordered to Assembly.
- 6/12: Assigned to Assembly Judiciary committee; passed on 7/9 (9-3).
- 8/18: Assembly Appropriations placed in suspense file.
- 8/29; hearing postponed; amended; re-referred to Appropriations.
- 9/13: moved to inactive file.

SB239: Open Meetings: Advisory Bodies: Teleconferencing (Arreguin)

- **CSL-supports** to allow remote participation for members and the public; sunset 1/1/30.
- Hearing scheduled for 5/6 in Senate Judiciary.
- 5/8: Passed committee; ordered to 3rd reading.
- 6/3: Placed in inactive file by author; integrated into SB707.

SB242: Medicare: Open Enrollment (Blakespear)

- Removes exclusion of end stage renal disease patients.
- For those with Medicare Part B, authorizes a 90-day open enrollment period, starting January 1
- 4/30: Passed Senate Health committee (9-2); moved to Appropriations.
- CSL supports.
- 5/23: Under submission in Appropriations.

SB324: Medical: Enhanced Care Management & Supports (Menjivar)

- Identify target populations and work with community providers.
- Passed Senate Health – amended/amended.
- 4/21: Senate Appropriations – Suspense file
- 5/23: Passed Appropriations (6-0).
- 5/28: Passed Senate 39-0; read 1st time in Assembly; held at desk.
- Fiscal impact is unknown.
- 6/18: Amended and assigned to Assembly Health committee; passed on 7/3 (15-0)
- 8/20: Assembly Appropriations placed in suspense file.
- 8/29: under submission

SB375: Wildfire Preparation Plans: Fish & Wildlife (Grove)

- Requires plan development to protect threatened species.
- In **Senate Natural Resources & Water**.
- 4/3 hearing cancelled at author request.

SB433: RCFE'S: Assisted-Living Waiver Rental Rate Protection

- Seeks to equalize Assisted-Living waiver charges; sets rent control.
- Passed Senate Human Services – amended.
- 5/23: Passed Appropriations (5-1); 3rd reading.
- General Fund annual costs: \$2-4 million.
- **CSL supports.**
- 6/4: Passed Senate 32-5.
- 6/16: Assigned to Assembly Aging/LTC committee; passed on 6/24 (5-1).
- 7/15: passed Assembly Human Services committee (5-0); amended.
- 8/20: Assembly Appropriations placed in suspense file.
- 8/29: under submission.

SB508: Telehealth (Valladares)

- CSL proposal authorizes telehealth services across state lines for cancer patients without requiring participation in a clinical trial.
- Passed Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development (10-0).
- 5/28: Passed Senate (38-0); moved to Assembly; read 1st time; held at desk.
- 6/5: Assigned to Assembly Business & Professions committee.
- 7/1: Hearing scheduled; cancelled at author's request
- SB508 is now a 2-year bill.

SB707: Open Meetings: Teleconferencing Requirements (Durazo)

- Merges several bills: AB259 (Rubio), AB409 (Arambula), AB467 (Fong), and SB239 (Arrequin).
- **CSL supports.**
- 4/2: Passed Senate Local Government committee (5-0).
- 4/22: Passed Senate Judiciary committee (9-0).
- 6/3: Passed Senate floor vote (24-6).
- 7/16: Passed Assembly Local Government committee (6-2).
- 8/29: passed Assembly Appropriations (11-4).
- 9/13: passed Assembly 27-6, with amendments; ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

For more information, visit: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

INTERNAL CALENDAR - Napa / Solano Advisory Council on Aging - FY 25/26

Updated 09.10.25

Month	Meetings / Membership	Calendar of Events (Ongoing monthly meetings listed at end)	Project & Advocacy Milestones	Key AAA / Contract Activities
JUL	-Officers begin terms Riitta DeAnda, Chair; Olga Curtright, Vice Chair; Susan Ensey, Secretary. Richard White, Past Chair. -Recess of regular meeting. -Strategy discussion via zoom, for interested members 7/8.	-Senior Roundtable, Florence Douglas Ctr, Vallejo 1:30-3:00, 7/7. (Meets 1st Monday/month.) -American Canyon Meet Me in the Street, 5-8 PM, 7/9.	-Strategy setting meeting resulted in 7 proposed priorities for FY 2025/26. - <i>Agewell</i> published. -Quarterly Report.	-Elaine Clark retired 7/31. -Gwendolyn Gill interim Director. -Napa ADRC: "Connections Napa County" -Solano ADRC has a new case manager; funding for emergency services cut. --Solano MPPAD Community Meeting planned for the fall.
AUG	-Solano -Speaker on Creative Aging: Clara Dawson, Vacaville Museum	-American Canyon Meet Me in the Street, 5-8 PM, 8/13 -Senior Resource Fair, 575 S. Jefferson Str, Dixon, 10-12, 8/20 -Senior Health Fair, Joseph Nelson Community Center, Suisun, 9-12, 8.28.	-Further action on The 7 Priorities for 2025/26.	-Ashley Cumpas and Norma Lisenko with Innovative Health Solutions leading Solano MPAD work. -Creating schedule for all service providers to be monitored this year. -AAA Outreach activities continue.
SEP	-Napa -Speaker: Melissa Schumann, Partnership HealthPlan of California.	-Senior Wellness Afternoon, Yountville Commons, 6554 Yount Street, Yountville, 1-3, 9/9. -Airport Day, 3000 Baumann Road, Rio Vista, 10-4, 9/13. -Legislative Update and Community Conversation, Yountville Commons, 6554 Yount Street, Yountville, 1-3, 9/18. -Fall Prevention Month.	- <i>Agewell</i> articles due 9/10. Adding Poetry Corner feature. --Review of Master Plan for Solano by Riitta DeAnda and Olga Curtright. -Teams making progress on goal setting.	-Service provider orientations in Solano and Napa. ACOA members are invited. -The progress and impact of N/S AAA's comprehensive communication program presented to ACOA. The goals are to elevate the visibility of N/S AAA and connect more Napa and Solano residents to services and support. -Coordinating MPAD kickoff for Solano. -CalFresh funding lost \$600k.
OCT	-Solano -Speaker Tiffanie Walker, Connections Napa County (I&A, ADRC).	-Emergency Preparedness Month. -Ageism Awareness Day.	- <i>Agewell</i> published 10/15 -Quarterly Report.	

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NOV	-Napa -Review RFP process.	-Family Caregiver Month. -Dia De Los Muertos, Andrews Park, Vacaville, 4-7PM, 11/1. -California Alzheimer's Awareness & Family Caregivers Month.		
DEC	-Recess of regular meeting.		- <i>Agewell</i> articles due 12/10.	-Draft of Solano Master Plan to be introduced to members.
JAN	-Napa -Speaker: Michael Thompson, HICAP.		- <i>Agewell</i> published 1/15. -Quarterly Report.	
FEB	-Solano -Review Officer Nomination process.			
MAR	-Napa -Officer Nomination Committee formed.	-March for Meals.	- <i>Agewell</i> articles due 3/10.	-Work on Area Plan update.
APR	-Solano -Presentation of Slate of Officers. -Presentation of Area Plan Update.		- <i>Agewell</i> published 4/15. -Quarterly Report.	-Area Plan Update presentation to ACOA.
MAY	-Recess of regular meeting. -	-Older Americans Month.		-Submit Area Plan Update 5/1.
JUN	-Solano -Election of Officers	-Gay Pride Month. -Elder Abuse Awareness 6/15.	- <i>Agewell</i> articles due 6/10 -Plan 2026/27 ACOA calendar of events.	-Review 25/26 provider contracts with council.

Ongoing Monthly Meetings:

- **Vallejo Senior Roundtable**, Florence Douglas Ctr, Vallejo 1:30-3:00, 1st Monday/month.
- **HAPI, (Healthy Aging Population Initiative - Napa)**, Zoom, 11:00-12:00, 2nd Wednesday/month: Contact dsmith@mollysangels.com
- **Napa County Commission on Aging**, In-person and Zoom, 2:00-4:00, 4th Monday/month, countyofnapa.org/1000/Commission-on-Aging

Advisory Council Attendance																
Regular Members																
Seat / Term Date	Name	Phone	Email	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2025 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
N - 6/30/27	Lynne Baker	707-666-1172	lbaker.rnms@gmail.com	Y	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y
S - 6/30/26	Linda Chandler	707-344-3042	tiffally@sbcglobal.net	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	A
S - 6/30/27	Olga Curtright	619-599-5320	ocurtright@aol.com	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y
S - 6/30/27	Riitta DeAnda	707-330-7588	riittad1@gmail.com	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y
N - 6/30/26	Susan Ensey	415-518-9927	susanensey@gmail.com	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	A	Y		Y		Y	Y
N - 6/30/27	Linda Giglio	707-495-1533	lindagig@sbcglobal.net						A	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y
S - 6/30/26	Cheryl Johnson	707-628-4184	che.johnso@gmail.com	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		A		Y	A
S - 6/30/26	Cathy Kahn	707-386-5425	cathy.khan@kappelgateway.com	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y
N - 6/30/27	Michelle Marin	707-321-8568	mmarin57@gmail.com	Y	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y
S - 6/30/27	Elizabeth Murphy	707-580-8572	jemurph328@gmail.com	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y
N - 6/30/27	Anne Payne	707-738-5976	annep48@gmail.com	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		A	Y
N - 6/30/26	Cathy Wagner	707-738-4992	cmwagner860@gmail.com	A	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	Y		A		Y	Y
N - 6/30/26	Neil Watter	707-287-5418	neilh2o@gmail.com	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y
S - 6/30/27	Alan Werblin	510-376-9372	awerblin@aol.com	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	A		Y		Y	Y
S - 6/30/26	Richard White	615-513-4063	richardjwhite.51@gmail.com	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y
N - 6/30/26	Fern Yaffa	415-271-0263	fernyaffa@gmail.com	A	Y	Y		Y	A	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y
Alternate Members																
SA1- 6/30/26	Donna Harris	707-290-9496	djsspace12@yahoo.com	a	y	y		y	a	y	y		y		a	a
NA2 - 6/30/27	Kristi Morrow	707-256-9297	kristi.morrow16@gmail.com								a		y		a	a
NA1 - 6/30/26	Fran Rosenberg	707-738-3056	frannapa@comcast.net	y	y	a		y	a	y	y		a		y	y
SA2- 6/30/27	Sandy Stevens	510-338-2861	sandystevens@hotmail.com	a	y	y		y	y	y	y		y		y	a

Information and Advocacy Project with AAA Service Providers 2025/26

- By June 2026 the ACOA will have revisited most AAA Service Providers in Napa and Solano Counties and will have gained a deeper understanding of their services and common issues.
- By June 2026 the ACOA will have defined actionable ways to advocate for common opportunities and issues facing service providers including:
 - Funding limitations
 - Volunteerism
 - Outreach
 - Reporting/staffing.

Process:

- Preparation:
 - Revise questions to be asked of service providers.
 - Identify which service providers.
 - Ashley will be point person.
 - Add the two ADRCs.
 - Define work teams: At the October ACOA meeting, new people sign-up, and confirm team leaders.
- Notify service providers: Ashley will communicate with service providers and provide them with a pre-interview questionnaire so they can be prepared for the visit.
- Team Interviews with service providers
- Teams present information and findings to ACOA at Advisory Council meetings
- ACOA identify common opportunities and issues, and initiate ways to advocate

Providers and Previous interview teams:

- Molly's Angels Transportation: Richard White Neil Watter
- Faith in Action Transportation: Riitta DeAnda, Donna Harris
- Collabria Care DBA Providence Community Health Napa: Olga Curtright, Michelle Marin
- Redwood Caregiver Resource Center: Olga Curtright, Elizabeth Murphy, Anne Payne
- Meals on Wheels – Solano: Cathy Kahn, Susan Ensey
- Community Action of Napa Valley: Cathy Kahn, Fern Yaffa
- Innovative Health Solutions: Lynne Baker, Linda Chandler, Cathy Kahn
- New: Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC Solano)New: Connections Napa County (ADRC Napa)

Provider Interview Questions

Provider: _____

Person Interviewed: _____

Interviewer: _____

Date: _____

Last year's Questions to revisit and update	Additional Questions 25/26
Service Description	
Other Services Provided	
Value to Clients – Why is the service needed?	
How does this service fit with other, similar, non AAA funded services	
How many clients served annually	
	Plans / objectives to serve more or less clients or services?

STAFFING	
	How many and what type of staff
	Biggest issues and opportunities in recruiting, managing staff

VOLUNTEERS	
How many volunteers are needed	
How many volunteers are currently in place	
Where do most of your volunteers come from?	
	Do you have a designated volunteer coordinator?
	Biggest issues and opportunities: Recruiting: Training: Managing;
	How could the Advisory Council be advocates for your volunteer needs?
	Could it help to have more collaboration with other providers in recruiting volunteers?

FUNDING	
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What percentage of budget for this program comes from AAA funding versus other sources	
	What changes in funding or funding plans given the current economy / climate?
Major fundraising efforts/events that ACOA can help promote	
Areas covered by the service	
Areas not covered, why?	

OUTREACH	
Outreach efforts – what, where, how often, can ACOA help	
Key partner agencies for referrals	
Suggestions for communication among all partner agencies	
Why do people use your service?	
Who qualifies?	
How do people sign up for services?	
Do you have a wait list? How long is average wait / How many people?	
Why are people denied service?	
How are you reaching Hispanic and rural communities	
REPORTING	
	Biggest obstacles and challenges in reporting
	Staff resources required to meet reporting requirements

OVERALL	
	Biggest challenges?
	How could ACOA/AAA support the organization?

Website Review

Address	
Ease of use/finding/understanding services	
Accessibility: ADA, languages?	
Contact information easily found?	
View on mobile device	
Suggestions/Observations	

Collateral Material Review

Types of collateral materials	
Is current AAA logo included on materials for services funded by AAA?	
Multiple languages? Which ones?	
How are materials distributed?	
Strengths	
Suggestions/Observations	

Internal Impressions

How does this service compare to comparable services	
How accessible, complete, helpful is the info provided to prospective clients?	
Overlaps and gaps across service providers	
Apparent Strengths	
Suggestions for additions, improvements	



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DATE(S): October 7, 2025

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