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Quote of the Day:

"Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice." - **Anton Chekhov**



GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

-Verneal Brumfield, Advisory Council on Aging, Chairperson

Welcome and thank you for taking the time to view the quarterly edition of AgeWell, a newsletter with important news, updates, and upcoming events impacting older adults in Napa and Solano counties.

Please feel free to share our newsletter with friends and family. Be well, and AgeWell.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

ACOA Legislative Update - April 2023-By Tony Provine, Member / Napa/Solano Advisory Council on Aging

What we are tracking!
ACOA Legislative Update – April 2023

ACOA-supported bills:

No bills have yet been presented to the Advisory Council for support. Any person may request that the Advisory Council consider support of any relevant bill.

Review our [2023 Legislative Update April 2023](#)



Virtual Senior Rally Day

Registration is now open for the FREE 2023 Virtual Senior Rally Day. Join us virtually from the comfort of your home or office as we meet with Legislators and CA Department on Aging for an update on the status of the Master Plan for Aging and the State Budget. Additionally, we will have a panel focused on the Equity Initiative.

The afternoon advocacy session will provide an opportunity to meet with Legislators and staff on important aging bills and budget requests.

All attendees must be registered in advance to participate. To register click the link below:

<https://4csl.org/senior-rally-day/registration/>

We look forward to seeing you virtually on May 2, 2023. Please share with others that are interested in aging issues across the state.

We still have a limited number of exhibitors and sponsorship opportunities available. If interested, please request an exhibitor/sponsor packet. Questions or concerns can be sent via email to jbailey@seniorleg.ca.gov.

[See the attached flyer HERE.](#)

IN THE NEWS



New Fraud Prevention Website

Older and Disabled Adult Services in Solano just launched a new informational website www.SolanoScamCenter.org.

Per Gwendolyn Gill, Health Services Administrator, one-third of Solano County Adult

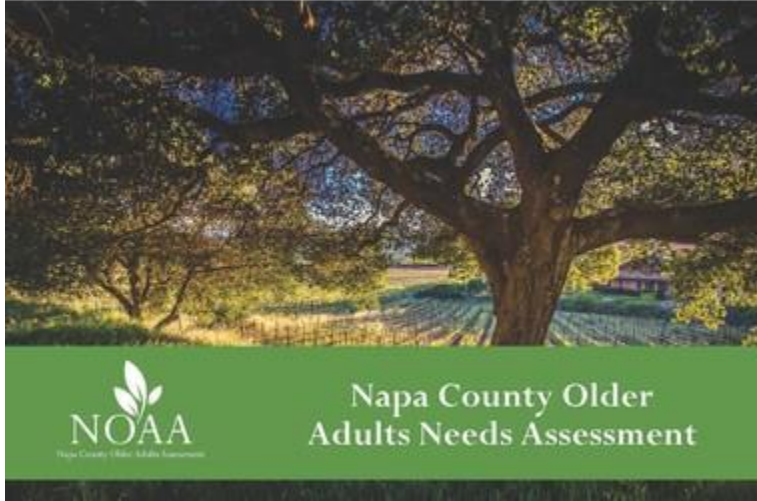
Protective Services (APS) clients reported financial abuse last year. Seniors lose more than \$3 billion each year or an average of \$34,200 per victim. Unfortunately, this type of abuse is under-reported so the loss is likely greater.

We hope that the Solano Senior Fraud Prevention Center will educate seniors and others so that they will not become a victim.

Our new website Solano Senior Fraud Prevention Center is on the Network of Care - SolanoCares site for seniors. SolanoScamCenter.org includes tips and tools to educate

people about different types of scams, how to avoid becoming a victim, and how to report issues.

Check out the website and tell your friends and family about this new tool, SolanoScamCenter.org



We need your input!
If you live in Napa County and are 60 years or older, we need your input.

Why is it important?
Your responses to this survey will help inform and shape the future of Napa County's services for Older Adults.

Please take the survey today.

[NOAA Flyer & Survey](#)

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