Advisory Council on Aging
November 3, 2026 Meeting Agenda
10:00 – 12:00
650 Imperial Way, First Floor, Napa, CA 94558

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AGENDA
November 3, 2026

CALL TO ORDER – 10:00 a.m. Riitta DeAnda, Chair

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS BY MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS:** Riitta DeAnda

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. **SPEAKER:** Casey Rockwood, HHSA Management Analyst, Napa County Health and Human Services
5. **REPORTS:**
   - **Executive Committee:** Riitta DeAnda – Executive Committee Report. Triple A Council of California (Area Agency on Aging Advisory Councils of California)
   - **AAA:** Gwendolyn Gill
     - Staff Report

   - ***AgeWell*:** Lynne Baker and Alan Werbling
   - **Outreach:** Olga Curtright and Cathy Wagner
   - **Legislative Report:** Yvonne Baginski

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**
   - **Work Groups**
     - Further clarification of the intention of the work groups
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
   - **Tabling supplies for outreach events**
   - **Point person for every event**
   - **Suggestions for topics on future presentations**
   - **No meeting in December-Happy Holidays**

8. **ADJOURN 12:00 to next meeting January 5, 2027 –** 601 Texas Street, County Events Center, Room B, Fairfield, CA 94533

Advisory Council on Aging
October 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER – 10:04 am.

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:** Members and guests introduced themselves as part of roll call.
2. **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Riitta DeAnda, Chair; Olga Curtright, Vice Chair; Anne Payne, Secretary; Aubrey de Castro; Linda Chandler; Marc Frankenstein; Alex Gonzalez; Linda Giglio; Michelle Marin; Elizabeth Murphy; Sandy Stevens; Cindy Tierney-Panganiban; Cathy Wagner; Neil Watter; Alan Werblin; Mel Priemesberger.

   ABSENT: Gerald Huber; Lynne Baker; Michael O'Connell; Gigi Gonzales

   AAA STAFF PRESENT: Gwendolyn Gill; Ashley Cumpas; Isabel Devoy.

   GUESTS: Erik Hagstrom; Solano County Associate Planner, Bay Area Regional Energy Network, Denise Walker, Meals on Wheels. Cheryl Johnson, Alzheimer's Association; Richard White, California Senior Legislator; Davona Finley; Vacaville Memory Care; Isaiah Abeyta; IA Fiduciary; Tracy Stacee; Choice in Aging PEAS Program; Laura Thomas; Solano Aging and Disability Resource Center

3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** Tracy Stacee stated that Sutter has a community giving program. Qualifying 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(5) non-profits and public agencies can apply.

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA / APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion by Olga Curtright to approve the Agenda; Seconded by Cyndi Tierney; Approved. Motion by Anne Payne to approve the Minutes; Seconded by Michelle Marin; Approved

5. **PRESENTATION-Erik Hagstrom, Solano County Associate Planner-Bay Area Regional Energy Network:** Erik Hagstrom spoke about programs available in Solano County for residents whereby they can apply for energy upgrades for their homes. They must be a PG&E customer, live in a single-family home built before 2009 and meet income eligibility requirements. For information, people can go to Planning@SolanoCounty.gov or call (866) 998-8655.

6. **REPORTS:**
   - **Executive Committee:** The Advisory Council members voted to elect two legislators to the California Senior Legislature; Yvonne Baginsky-Senior Senate; Richard White-Senior

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Legislature. Each will serve a four-year term. AAA Advisory Councils meet quarterly, in-person and on-line.

- **AAA Report:** The position for Executive Director is ready for hiring recruitment. Gwendolyn Gill will continue to serve as Interim Director. There will be Master Plan on Aging presentations in Napa County in November. The momentum has slowed down due to loss of funding. Gwendloyn Gill referred to her written report.
- ***AgeWell:*** AgeWell will be focusing on Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias in the upcoming months. A succession plan is needed due to Alan Werblin and Lynee Baker terming out. Alex Gonzalez is helping, but we need members to help her. Any ideas for the January issues are welcome. There was discussion of focusing on End-of-life concerns next year. Submissions for the next issue are due in mid- December.
- **Outreach:** Upcoming events; Health and Technology Fair, Florence Douglas Senior Center, Vallejo; 9:00-12:00 Airport Day, Rio Vista Airport. November 7, 2026, Dia De Los Muertos, 3:00 – 6:00 pm.
- **Legislative Update and CSL:** Richard White spoke on the Senior Legislature. Each October, the CSL meets in Sacramento to convene a model legislative session in the chambers and hearing rooms of the State Capitol. The CSL members participate in hearing testimony, debating issues, and voting to approve or disapprove legislative proposals. This year there are14 legislative proposals, the senior legislators will meet with elected' officials to present the bills and try to convince them to take them on. Last year, 10 bills were submitted, 3 were picked up but only 1 made it all the way through.

7. **NEW BUSINESS:** Linda Chandler went to a national meeting of the Villages Association. The issue of inequity was discussed. There is also a growing movement of Villages expanding in California.

8. **OLD BUSINESS:** The onboarding process of new members was discussed. The consensus was that there is a lot of information, and it might be better to have it done in more than one sitting. It was decided that there is a need for further discussion on the goal of the working groups for clarification.
9. Motion to Adjourn by Olga Curtright; Seconded by Cathy Wagner; Approved.

ADJOURNED 12:08 to next meeting November 3, 2026 – 650 Imperial Way, First Floor, Napa, CA 94558

November 3, 2026 Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER: 12:00
2. ROLL CALL / APPROVE MINUTES / APPROVE AGENDA
3. REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS AND NEXT STEPS RESULTING FROM TODAY'S MEETING
4. REPORT ON DECISIONS MADE IN OCTOBER'S MEETING
5. PLAN NEXT MEETING
6. OPEN DISCUSSION

October 6, 2026 Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER: 12:16
2. ROLL CALL: Present: Riitta DeAnda, Chair; Olga Curtright, Vice Chair; Anne Payne, Secretary; Gwendolyn Gill, Interim Executive Director AAA.
3. DISCUSSION OF TODAY'S MEETING
    a. Discuss time lines of items on agenda.
    b. The agenda is fluid, so it was determined that the final agenda should be ready by the Wednesday before the last Monday of the month.
4. PLANS FOR NEXT MEETING
    a. Casey Rockwood Assistant Director, Health and Human services will speak on Napa Master Plan on Aging.
    b. Allow for time so that Mel Preimesberger may tell the Council about herself.
5. OPEN DISCUSSION
6. ADJOURNED: 1:10

ACOA Staff Report

November 3, 2026

N/S AAA Staffing Update

- **Executive Director Vacancy** – Currently, this position is in the recruitment phase of hiring. Gwendolyn Gill will continue to serve as the Interim Director.

Master Plan on Aging

- **Napa County –** This is an ongoing topic at the monthly Napa Commission on Aging meeting and the Healthy Aging Population Initiative (HAPI) meetings.
- **Solano County** – There is a workgroup of community service providers and residents who meet monthly. This group will meet on October 29, 2026.

Services and Contracts

- **2026 Quarter 1 Service Provider Meetings**
  Service providers will meet with program and fiscal team members to review services including contract deliverables, client outreach, data, anticipated budget revisions and support/assistance AAA team can provide. These meetings will begin in the week of November 2, 2026.

- **New NSAAA Funds and Contract Approvals**
  - There are no new funds or contracts.

- **Request for Proposal for Area Plan 2027-2030**
  We are still in the review process with our Purchasing team. We will update again in the next ACOA Staff Report.

2026 Resource Guides

The 2027 resource guides are in development. The 2026 guides are posted to the Solano Resources and Napa Resources pages on the NSAAA website www.aaans.org. Our ADRC teams have been instrumental in the updates.

Aging Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

Please direct clients/family/caregivers/neighbors to our ADRCs to connect to resources in our counties.

- **Connections Napa County ADRC. 707-253-4248** Connections Napa County – ADRC Napa County.
- **Solano County ADRC. 707-200-7116** Solano County - ADRC

Meetings and Community Outreach

Senate Bill 707 - Update on Brown Act

- Our meeting rooms in Napa and Solano Counties have video-conferencing capabilities. Our meetings can be hybrid meetings – both in person and virtually. Please contact our Office Assistant Isabel Devoy by email 3-5 days before the ACOA meeting so we can send you a link for remote access.

Community Outreach

- We are still posting on Facebook and Instagram messages about caregiver resources and directing individuals to our NSAAA website.
- Our ACOA members are offered tabling events in the community.

AgeWell Newsletter

- The next AgeWell Newsletter will be distributed **January 15, 2027**. Isabel Devoy will be supporting this effort. If you are not receiving the AgeWell Newsletter regularly, please sign up on the www.aaans.org website under the AgeWell tab.

Advisory Council Roster and Attendance																			
Regular Members																			
Seat / Term Date	***Name***	***Phone***	***Email***	2025 AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2026 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
N - 6/30/27	Lynne Baker	707-666-1172	lbaker.rnms@gmail.com	Y	Y	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	A
S - 6/30/28	Linda Chandler	707-344-3042	tiffally@sbcglobal.net	Y	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y
S - 6/30/27	Olga Curtright	619-599-5320	ocurtright@aol.com	Y	Y	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y
S - 6/30/27	Riitta DeAnda	707-330-7588	riittad1@gmail.com	Y	Y	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y
N - 6/30/27	Linda Giglio	707-495-1533	lindagig@sbcglobal.net	Y	Y	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y
N - 6/30/27	Michelle Marin	707-321-8568	mmarin57@gmail.com	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	A	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	Y	Y
N - 6/30/27	Anne Payne	707-738-5976	annep48@gmail.com	A	Y	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y
S - 6/30/27	Sandy Stevens	510-338-2871	sandystevens@hotmail.com													Y	Y	Y
N - 6/30/28	Cathy Wagner	707-738-4992	cmwagner860@gmail.com	Y	Y	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y
N - 6/30/28	Neil Watter	707-287-5418	neilh2o@gmail.com	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y
S - 6/30/27	Alan Werblin	510-376-9372	awerblin@aol.com	Y	Y	Y	A		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y
S - 6/30/28	Gerald Huber	707-410-6856	Huberg57@yahoo.com													Y	A	A
S - 6/30/28	Alex Gonzalez	925-597-3393	alexadamgonzo@gmail.com													Y	Y	Y
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NA2 - 6/30/27	Gigi Gonzales	707-805-1411	gigigonzales71@gmail.com													Y	Y	A
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INTERNAL CALENDAR - Napa / Solano Advisory Council on Aging - FY 26/27 Updated 06/08/26

Month	Meetings / Membership	Calendar of Events	Project & Advocacy Milestones	Key AAA / Contract Activities
JUL	-Officers begin terms Riitta DeAnda, Chair; Olga Curtright, Vice Chair; Anne Payne, Secretary. -Recess of regular meeting. -Special virtual meeting to plan new member orientation, 1PM, 7/21.		-*Agewell* published. -Quarterly Report.	-Master Plan on Aging: Napa has a task force gathering updates on progress; Solano continues monthly service providers workgroup. -For FY 26/27 $3.7M for 22 contracts, and $579K for 2 nutrition contracts. -Service provider meeting, 10-12, 7/8.
AUG	-Solano -Welcome new council members:	-Senior Health Fair, Joseph Nelson Comm. Ctr., 611 Village Dr., Suisun, 9-12, 8/27. .		
SEP	-Napa	-Fall Prevention Month. -Airport Day, Rio Vista Airport,, 3000 Baumann Rd. 9-2, 9/12,	-*Agewell* articles due 9/10.	
OCT	-Solano	-Emergency Preparedness Month. -Ageism Awareness Day. -Health Fair, Florence Douglas Senior Center Vallejo 9-noon		
NOV	-Napa	-Dia De Los Muertos 11/7. Andrews Park Vacaville, 3 pm-6 pm. -California Alzheimer's Awareness & Family Caregivers Month.		
DEC	-Recess of regular meeting.	-Resource Fair, Molly's Angels Senior Luncheon, Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol Ave, 11:30-2PM, ____.	-*Agewell* articles due 12/10.	
JAN	-Napa	–Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 1/19.	-*Agewell* published 1/15. -Quarterly Report.	

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FEB	-Solano -Review Officer Nomination process.			
MAR	-Napa -Form Officer Nomination Committee.	-March for Meals.		-Work on Area Plan update.
APR	-Solano -Presentation of Slate of Officers. -Presentation of Area Plan Update.	-Community Forums to present 2026 Area Plan Updates.	-*Agewell* published 4/15. -Quarterly Report.	-2026 Area Plan Update presentations.
MAY	-Recess of regular meeting. -Members attend CSL Virtual Rally Day.	-Older Americans Month. Resource Fair American Canyon Community Church, May 19, 10-1		-Submit Area Plan Update 5/1.
JUN	-Solano -Election of Officers	-Gay Pride Month. -Elder Abuse Awareness 6/15. -SAFE Conference, Napa Valley College.	-*Agewell* articles due 6/10 -Plan 2027/28 ACOA calendar of events.	-Review 26/27 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, www.countyofnapa.org/1000/Commission-on-Aging

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ACOA Workgroup Project
October 2026

Thanks for serving on the ACOA Workgroups with your team members. The purpose of project is to explore the resources in Napa and Solano related to your area of interest. You will have the opportunity to visit NSAAA service providers, an ADRC, consider advocacy and share a presentation.
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1. **Learn more about our NSAAA services by visiting up to three related NSAAA resources in your county**.
    a) Consider ease of access for our clients.
    b) Are there any client barriers such as language or transportation reaching the resource?
    c) What was the customer service experience at the site?
    d) Are volunteers needed at this location?
    e) What trends are you seeing in client challenges, needs or feedback?
    f) Share a recent success story that illustrates impact in the selected topic area.

2. **Learn more about our ADRCs by visiting your local ADRC and asking how they handle these inquiries**
    a) Consider ease of access for our clients.
    b) Are there any client barriers such as language or transportation reaching the resource?
    c) What was the customer service experience at the site?
    d) Are volunteers needed at this location?
    e) What trends are you seeing in client challenges, needs or feedback?
    f) Share a recent success story that illustrates impact in the selected topic area.

3. **Consider what is lacking in our counties in this area and what type of advocacy does the ACOA Committee need to consider**?

4. **Prepare to share a brief report (written or slide presentation with the ACOA in 3 months at one of our monthly meetings**.

Please contact a member of our ACOA Exec Team if you have any questions!

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FY26/27 Service Providers - Napa

Service Provider	Service
Collabria Care	III-B Supportive Services: Information and Assistance, Case Management
	III-E Family Caregiver: Support Services, Respite Care, Access Assistance
	Connections Napa County (ADRC)
	VII -Elder Abuse Prevention
Community Action of Napa Valley	III C1 & C2 Congregate Meals, Home-Delivered Meals, and Nutrition Education
Molly's Angels	III-B Supportive Services: Transportation
	Ombudsman Services
Share the Care	III-B Supportive Services: Residential Repairs/ Modifications

FY26/27 Service Providers - Solano

Service Provider	Service
Alzheimer's Association	III-E Family Caregiver: Access Assistance, Support Services
Empowered Aging	Ombudsman Services
Faith in Action	III-B Supportive Services: Transportation
Food is Free Solano	III-B Supportive Services: Senior Meal Boxes
Independent Living Resources	III-B Supportive Services: Information and Assistance, Case Management
	ADRC Solano County
Innovative Health Solutions	III-C1 Congregate Meals
	III-E Grandparents Family Caregiver: Information Services, Access Assistance
Meals on Wheels Solano County	III C2 Home-Delivered Meals and Nutrition Education
	III-B Supportive Services: Home Modifications
North Coast Opportunities - DBA Redwood Caregivers	III-E Family Caregiver: Support Services, Supplemental Services, Respite Care
Solano Pride Center	III-B Supportive Services: Telephone Reassurance, Case Management, Peer Counseling

FY26/27 Service Providers – Napa & Solano

Service Provider	Service
Legal Services of Northern California	III-B Legal Services
Independent Living Resources	III-B Supportive Services: Cash/Material Aid, Residential Repairs/Modifications
Innovative Health Solutions	III-D Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Molly's Angels	III-B Supportive Services: Telephone Reassurance