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Area Agency on Aging Seeks Four Advisory Council Members

The Ventura County Area Agency on Aging (VCAAA) is seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on its Advisory Council. The purpose of the Advisory Council is to recommend the direction of programs and services for older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers in Ventura County. New appointments are now being considered for two-year terms beginning September 1, 2020.

Four seats are available. One of the vacancies is a service provider to represent the health care interests of older adults and people with disabilities. The service provider brings the interests of service providers and the professional knowledge of unmet needs in the community and possible solutions. The second vacancy is for an individual to represent the interests of individuals with behavioral health needs. Staff of organizations that provide services to or are affiliated with behavioral health organizations are eligible to apply. The third is for an older adult, person with a disability or family caregiver that has used VCAAA services in the last two years. The deadline for submitting applications is August 14, 2020.

The remaining seat is to serve as a member of the California Senior Legislature. The California Senior Legislature is a statewide body that represents the interests of older adults in Sacramento. For more information go to www.4csl.org for a copy of the application and associated forms. Forms must be returned to the VCAAA by August 14, 2020.

By law the Advisory Council is required to have a majority of its membership 60 years of age or older and reflect the economic, geographic and ethnic composition of the County. Older adults and minority representatives are strongly encouraged to apply. The Advisory Council meets once a month six (6) times a year. To apply, call the office of the VCAAA at 477-7300, go to our website at www.vcaaa.org or email PIO.VCAAA@ventura.org for the application.