



COUNTY of VENTURA
Human Services Agency

VENTURA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

July 12, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am

Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council Center
646 County Square Drive, Ventura
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88169383919>

The council will be meeting in person, but members of the public are welcome to attend in person or via zoom.

VCAAA Advisory Council Role – To provide leadership, input, and advocacy as facilitators between VCAAA and the community, in support of VCAAA’s mission.

VCAAA Role – VCAAA is the responsible agency to seek, serve, administer, and manage available funding to ensure resources are allocated to serve Ventura County, creating integrated community-based services where older adults and people with disabilities can age in their community with dignity and respect.

A G E N D A

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| 9:00 a.m. | 1. Call to Order and Agenda Review | Martha Shapiro |
| | 2. Pledge of Allegiance | Maureen Hodges |
| | 3. Roll Call and Motion to Accept Online Virtual Attendance for those declaring “Emergency Circumstances” | Rene Verduzco |
| | 4. Administering the Oath of Office | Monique Nowlin |
| | 5. Approval of Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council Minutes of May 10, 2023 | Martha Shapiro |
| | 6. Public Comments | Martha Shapiro |

Procedure: The public is welcome to comments. All comments not related to items on the agenda may be made at the beginning of the meeting only. Comments are limited to three minutes per person.

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| 7. | Consent Agenda Items | Martha Shapiro |
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Procedure: The Advisory Council will approve these reports all at once unless an Advisory Committee wishes to remove a report from the consent agenda and discuss and approve it separately.

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| 7.1 | Housing Committee Report – May 16, 2023 | Martha Shapiro |
| 7.2 | Transportation Committee Report – May 10, 2023 | |
| 7.3 | Workforce Committee Report – May 19, 2023 | |
| 7.4 | Nutrition and Health Committee Report – May 24, 2023 | |
| 7.5 | Optimal Aging – May 24, 2023 | |
| 7.6 | ADRC Committee Report – May 17, 2023 | |

PRESENTATION/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

8.	FY 2023-2024 State Budget Update	Victoria Jump
9.	Agency Merger Update	Victoria Jump
10.	Advisory Council Metrics for FY 2023-2024	Bill Nelson
11.	PIO Update	Roger Horne
12.	Cal Aim Update	Victoria Jump
13.	Committee Selection	Rene Verduzco
14.	Other Committee Meetings:	
	a. California Senior Legislature Update	Gitt/Gorback/Guerra
	b. VCAAA Foundation Update	Nowlin
	c. LGBTQ Aging Coalition	Shapiro
	d. Dementia Friendly Ventura County	Hashemzadeh
15.	Meeting Calendar FY 2023-2024	Martha Shapiro
16.	Comments from the Chair	Martha Shapiro
17.	Other Business	Martha Shapiro
11:00 am	18. Adjournment	Martha Shapiro

The next meeting will be:

Wednesday, September 11, 2023 (9:00 am – 11:00 am)

In person at 646 County Square Dr Suite 100, Ventura, CA 93003 in the Advisory Council Room.

Individuals who require accommodations for their disabilities (including interpreters and alternate formats) are requested to contact the Area Agency on Aging staff at (805) 477-7300 at least three days prior to the meeting.

OATH OF OFFICE
(Section 1360, Government Code of California)

VCAAA ADVISORY COUNCIL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA} ss.
COUNTY OF VENTURA}

As a member of the **Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council**

I, _____
Do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, 2023

Monique S. Nowlin, Deputy County Clerk

VENTURA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
646 County Square Drive, Suite 100
Ventura, CA 93003
May 10, 2023

Advisory Council Members Present:

Loretta Allen (Thousand Oaks COA)	Carol Leish (Focused Population)
Stephanie Belding (Thousand Oaks COA)	Dr. Maria Munguia (Santa Paula COA)
Ron Berkowsky (Focused Population)	William Nelson (Ventura COA)
Denise Calhoun (BOS)	Anna Reilley (Fillmore COA)
Carina Forsythe (Fillmore COA)	Nancy Rowe (Camarillo COA)
Tony Gitt (CSL)	Anita Ruiz (BOS)
Dr. Karen Gorback (CSL)	Martha Shapiro (Service Provider)
Rossanna Guerra (CSL)	Alice Sweetland (Oxnard COA)
Lynette Harvey (Service Provider)	Dana Tomarken (Santa Paula COA)
Maureen Hodge (Focused Population)	Sylvia Taylor Stein (BOS)
Sue Hughes (BOS)	

Advisory Council Members Absent:

Smita Dandekar (BOS)	Jeanette Sanchez-Palacios (BOS)
Clark Owens (Oxnard COA)	Peter Schreiner (Focused Population)
Carmen Reyes (Camarillo COA)	Dr. Marietta Sperry (Simi Valley COA)
Reynaldo Rivera (Focused Population)	Sue Tatangelo (Focused Population)
Janet Plant (Simi Valley COA)	

VCAAA Staff Members Present:

Alyssa Corse (Grants Administrator)	Maricela Pardo (Transportation & Elder Help)
Dr. Haleh Hashemzadeh (CPO Manager)	Kayla Ramirez (Title V Coordinator)
Brian Murphy (Fiscal Manager)	Jason Sagar (Program Manager)
Denise Noguera (I&A Manager)	Sonia Vaughn (HICAP Program Manager)
Roger Horne (PIO)	Rene Verduzco (Management Assistant)
Monique Nowlin (Deputy Director)	

Members of the Public Present:

Sarah Mailes	Dr. Marietta Sperry
Jeanette Sanchez-Palacios	

- 1) Call to Order and Agenda Review** – The May 10, 2023, Advisory Council meeting was called to order at 9:01 am by Chair Karen Gorback.

Motion: Approve agenda for the May 10, 2023, Advisory Council Meeting.

Moved by: Tony Gitt, seconded by Loretta Allen

Result: Motion passed

- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance** – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Maria Munguia.
- 3) **Roll Call and Motion to Accept Online Virtual Attendance for Those Declaring “Emergency Circumstances”** – Rene Verduzco called roll. The Advisory Council reached a quorum with 21 of 30 members present. Jeanette Sanchez-Palacios and Dr. Marietta Sperry attended via Zoom as members of the public.
- 4) **Approval of Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council Minutes of March 8, 2023 and April 12, 2023.**

Motion: Approve with amendments: 1) Add language “as well as funding for elder legal education seminars for the public both in person and virtually on a variety of topics” to agenda item #13 on March 8, 2023 minutes. 2) April 12, 2023 Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ron Berkowsky.

Moved by: Carol Leish, seconded by Denise Calhoun

Result: Motion passed

- 5) **Public Comments** – Dr. Marietta Sperry announced she will be resigning from the Advisory Council at the end of her term. The City of Simi Valley has selected Alvin Brown as her successor. No other public comments.

- 6) **Consent Agenda Items**

6.1 Housing Committee Report – May 16, 2023

6.2 Transportation Committee Report – May 10, 2023

6.3 Work Force Committee Report – May 19, 2023

6.4 Health & Nutrition Committee Report – May 24, 2023

6.5 Optimal Aging – March 24, 2023

6.6 ADRC Committee Report – May 17, 2023

Motion: Approve consent agenda items

Moved by: Clark Owens, seconded by Sue Tatangelo

Result: Motion passed

ACTION ITEMS

- 7) **Approval of [Advisory Council Metrics for FY 2023-2024](#)**

Motion: Approve

Moved by: Maureen Hodge, seconded by Lynette Harvey

Result: Motion passed

8) **Recommendation to Renew FY 2023-2024 Grantee/Contractor Funding and Related Service Categories Including Service Category Deviations Greater or Less than 10%***

Motion: Approve

Moved by: Tony Gitt, seconded by Carol Leish

Abstain: Martha Shapiro and Lynette Harvey

Result: Motion passed

9) **Election of Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary) for FY 2023-2024; Two Service Providers for Two Year Terms Starting July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025; the Reappointment of the Medical Service Provider, Consumer Representative, and Focused Population Behavioral Health Representative for Two Year Terms Starting March 10, 2023 through March 9, 2025; and the Reappointment of the Focused Population LGBTQ Representatives, and Focused Population Disability Representative for Two Year Terms Starting July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.**

Recommendation as follows:

Chair – Dr. Karen Gorback

Vice Chair – Martha Shapiro

Secretary – William Nelson

Service Provider – Blair Barker

Service Provider – Martha Shapiro

Medical Service Provider – Lynette Harvey

Consumer Representative – Sue Tatangelo

Focused Population Behavioral Health Representative – Peter Schreiner

Focused Population Family Caregiver Representative – Maureen Hodge

Focused Population LGBTQ Representative – Ronald Berkowsky

Focused Population Disability Representative – Carol Leish

Motion: Approve recommendations

Moved by: Nancy Rowe, seconded by Carol Leish

Abstained: Lynette Harvey, Ronald Berkowsky, Maureen Hodge, Martha Shapiro and Carol Leish

Result: Motion passed

PRESENTATION/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

10) **PIO Update** – Roger Horne invited the Advisory Council members to the Board of Supervisor’s meeting on May 16, 2023 for the proclamation of Older American’s Month. LiveWell magazines are available to any members that missed the last

Advisory Council meeting. VCAAA attended 15 outreach events in March and 22 in April with more to come. Lastly, business cards are being developed for Advisory Council members pending VCAAA and HSA unification.

- 11) **Other Committee Meetings:**
 - a. **California Senior Legislature Update** – Tony Gitt presented the [May 1, 2023 CSL Legislative Report](#).
 - b. **VCAAA Foundation Update** – Monique Nowlin updated the council on the VCAAA Foundation’s last meeting. The last Foundation meeting was held at the Senior Nutrition Farm. VCAAAF has been raising money for a tractor for the farm. Lastly, a new chair will be elected at the next meeting.
 - c. **LGBTQ Aging Coalition** – Martha Shapiro announced next month’s meeting for LGBTQ Aging Coalition will also be held at the Senior Nutrition Farm. The VCAAA website now features the option to request a LGBTQ business training.
 - d. **Dementia Friendly Ventura County** – Dr. Hashemzadeh gave an update Project Lifesaver. Applications are being accepted via VCAAA Call Center. The next Living Well Caring Well will be held on June 7, 2023 at Thousand Oaks Goebel Adult Community Center.
- 12) [Meeting Calendar](#)
- 13) **Comments from the Chair** – Chair Gorback thanked the council for trust and re-election.
- 14) **Other Business** – Brian Murphy reminded the council to submit mileage reimbursements.

Lynette Harvey announced monthly legal seminars coming up virtually and in person. A flyer with dates and times will follow.

Rossanna Guerra shared that Thousand Oaks elections will be re-assigning districts.

Martha Shapiro read aloud a client review submitted to LGBTQ Coalition thanking VCAAA for their services.

Dr. Maria Munguia thanked the City of Santa Paula for the Proclamation of Older Americans Month.

Maureen Hodge and Lynette Harvey attended an outreach event at the California Senior Legislature.
- 15) **Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

TO: VCAAA Advisory Council Members
FROM: Martha Shapiro, Committee Chair
DATE: May 16th, 2023
SUBJECT: **Housing Committee Report from May 16th, 2023**

Housing Committee Members Present:

Stephanie Belding (Thousand Oaks COA)	Rossanna Guerra (CSL COA)
Anna Reilley (Fillmore COA)	Martha Shapiro (Service Provider)

Housing Committee Members Absent:

Carina Forsythe (Fillmore COA)	Sue Hughes (BOS)
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VCAAA Staff Members Present:

Roger Horne (Public Information Officer)	Monique Nowlin (Deputy Director)
Denise Noguera (Call Center Manager)	Dr. Ben Rhodes (DPO Manager)
Rene Verduzco (Management Assistant)	Jerrica Van Nest (HomeShare Navigator)

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** – The VCAAA Housing Committee meeting was called to order at 2:09 pm. The Housing Committee reached a quorum with 4 of 6 members present. VCAAA HomeShare Navigator, Jerrica Van Nest, attended her first meeting of the Housing Committee. Members of the committee introduced themselves to Jerrica Van Nest.
- 2. Public Comments** – Stephanie Belding informed that committee about a VC Star article featuring the Area Agency on Aging regarding “aging in place”.
- 3. HomeShare Update** – Dr. Rhodes informed the committee that HomeShare continues to receive initial interest surveys in HomeShare. 162 initial interest forms received this calendar year. Applications are broken down as 16.16% providers and 83.84% seekers.

The Board of Supervisors has approved VCAAA to hire a Housing Navigator. Jerrica Van Nest has been appointed as the Housing Navigator for VCAAA and briefly introduced herself to the committee. Jerrica is actively working on the existing list of 279 initial interest forms for HomeShare. A future goal for the Housing Navigator is to be able to assist with general housing and not solely HomeShare.

- 4. Next Meeting Date** – July 18, 2023, from 2 pm to 3 pm.

5. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

TO: VCAAA Advisory Council Members
FROM: Tony Gitt, Committee Chair
DATE: May 10th, 2023
SUBJECT: **Transportation Committee Report from May 10th, 2023**

Transportation Committee Members Present:

Tony Gitt (CSL)
Dani Anderson

VCAAA Staff Members Present:

Roger Horne (Public Information Officer)
Monique Nowlin (Deputy Director)
Maricela Pardo (Transportation & Elder Help Coordinator)
Rene Verduzco (Management Assistant)

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Meeting was called to order at 10:47 AM. The committee did not reach a quorum. 1 of 3 members were in attendance.
2. **Public Comments** – Dani Anderson has been attending all Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) meetings to advocate for accessible transportation. Dani shared that VCTC has hired a consultant to conduct a TIES (Transit Integration & Efficiency Study). The goal of the TIES is to optimize the intercity public transport. It was decided that Maricela Pardo will be attending all future VCTC Meetings on behalf of AAA.
3. **Review Monthly/Yearly Data** – Maricela Pardo presented a PowerPoint showing data from FY 2022 - 2023. Tony Gitt provided feedback for VCAAA Staff to review and present to the Advisory Council at a later date.
4. **Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned at 11:38 PM. The next Transportation Committee meeting will be held on July 12, 2023, immediately after the Advisory Council Meeting.

TO: VCAAA Advisory Council Members

FROM: Karen Gorback, Committee Chair

DATE: May 19th, 2023

SUBJECT: Workforce Committee Report from May 19th, 2023

Committee Members Present

Loretta Allen (Thousand Oaks COA)
Stephanie Belding (Thousand Oaks COA)
Dr. Karen Gorback (CSL)

Rossanna Guerra (CSL)
William Nelson (Ventura COA)

VCAAA Staff Present

Roger Horne (PIO)
Kayla Ramirez (Title V Coordinator)

Monique Nowlin (Deputy Director)
Rene Verduzco (Management Assistant)

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM. The Workforce Committee reached a quorum with 5 of 7 members present. Kayla Ramirez joined her first meeting of the VCAAA Workforce Committee and introduced herself. Monique informed the committee that Kayla was hired as extra help to work the Title V Program for VCAAA.
2. **Public Comments** – No public comments.
3. **Workforce Committee Task Force Letter of Introduction** – Monique Nowlin and William Nelson have scheduled a meeting to begin drafting a letter of introduction. Monique has reached out to the California Department on Aging (CDA) regarding the letter of introduction. The CDA clarified that the Title V program must target community based organizations. Draft letter to be presented at the July 2023 Housing Committee meeting.
4. **Upcoming Get That Job Presentation – One City One Book Debrief** – Dr. Gorback shared her and Monique’s experience presenting at the Thousand Oaks Library. Goebel Adult Community Center has requested a One City one Book presentation for their business.
5. **Ad Hoc Job Fair Subcommittee** – Dr. Gorback and Loretta Allen met with Julie over at Goebel to discuss the Job Fair. Karen announced the job fair has been scheduled for January 17, 2024 at Goebel Adult Community Center from 9am – 1pm. The committee discussed ideas for marketing, on the spot hiring, paper applications, and laptops ready for use.
6. **Title V Program Update and Updated Title V Flyer Review** – Kayla has attempted to contact 45 potential applicants and began scheduling interviews together with Monique. VCAAA currently has 4 open positions for Title V SCSEP.
7. **Website and Social Media Updates Pertaining to Workforce Committee** – Roger Horne walked the committee through the VCAAA website page for Title V and the PDF flyer.

8. **Other** – No other business.
9. **Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 11:06 AM. Due to scheduling conflicts, the next Workforce Committee will be held on July 28th, 2023.

TO: VCAAA Advisory Council Members

FROM: Lynette Harvey, Committee Chair

DATE: May 24th, 2023

SUBJECT: **Nutrition and Health Committee Report from May 24th, 2023**

Committee Members Present

Loretta Allen (Thousand Oaks COA)	Dr. Maria Munguia (Santa Paula COA)
Smita Dandekar (BOS)	Dr. Marietta Sperry (Simi Valley COA)
Dr. Karen Gorback (CSL)	Alice Sweetland (Oxnard COA)
Lynette Harvey (Service Provider)	Sue Tatangelo (Focused Population)
Maureen Hodge (Service Provider)	Anita Ruiz (BOS)

VCAAA Staff Present

Roger Horne (PIO)	Dr. Benjamin Rhodes (DPO Manager)
Victoria Jump (Director)	

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** – The VCAAA Nutrition and Health Committee meeting was called to order at 12:35 pm. The committee did reach a quorum with only 10 of 10 members present at the time of roll call.
- 2. Together We EngAGE: Furthering the Ventura County Master Plan on Aging** – Lynette Harvey updated the committee about the Together We EngAGE event hosted by the Hospital to Home Association earlier this month. The event was a success with about 175 in attendance. Director Jump shared some positive feedback received from the California Department of Aging. Additional requests for Together We EngAGE events have been received. The committee discussed the possibility of developing a form to sign up volunteers to help implement the Master Plan on Aging.
- 3. State Updates** – Dr. Rhodes updated the committee on 2 main changes from the May revision of the state budget.
 - The timeframe for the Nutrition Infrastructure grant has been extended to 2024.
 - Additional funds have been received for a behavioral health Older Adult Friendship Line.

Director Jump added in that funding for behavioral health will also be used to for a campaign against the stigma of mental illness. The County of Ventura has also applied and received funding from the Age Wise Program for mental health services to run for about 3 years.

- 4. Ageism Presentations** – VCAAA participated in a Ventura County DEI webinar series on ageism, (sponsored by the Management Council and the CEO's office), with the keynote speaker Ashton Applewhite. The training was open to all Ventura County employees, and VCAAA staff were encouraged to attend.
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Dr. Rhodes shared the part 2 Webinar from the American Society on Aging addressing Ageism in Healthcare. The webinar is open for registration at aging.org and will be held on Wednesday June 7, 2023 from 10 am – 11 am.

Dr. Rhodes also provided an article by Dr. Bronwyn Keefe presented at the 2023 American Geriatric Society Conference. The article addresses “Taking a Stand Against Ageism throughout Medical Training”.

7. **Public Comments** – Dr. Marietta Sperry announced she will be resigning from the Advisory Council at the end of her term. The City of Simi Valley has selected Alvin Brown as her successor. No other public comments.

Dr. Gorback submitted a proposal to the California Senior Legislature to declare the first week of June as Ageism Awareness Week. The proposal is currently being revised due to language used.

8. **Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned at 1:28 PM. The next Health & Nutrition Committee meeting will be held on July 26, 2023 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm.

TO: VCAA Advisory Council Members

FROM: Alice Sweetland, Optimal Aging Committee Chair

DATE: May 24th, 2023

SUBJECT: **Optimal Aging Committee Report from May 24th, 2023**

Committee Members Present

Loretta Allen (Thousand Oaks COA)
Ron Berkowsky (Focused Population)
Denise Calhoun (BOS)
Maureen Hodge (Focused Population)
Carol Leish (Focused Population)
Carmen Reyes (Camarillo COA)
Alice Sweetland (Oxnard COA)
Sylvia Taylor-Stein (Focused Population)

Committee Members Absent

Nancy Rowe (Camarillo COA)

VCAA Staff Present

Roger Horne (Public Information Officer)
Monique Nowlin (Deputy Director)
Rene Verduzco (Management Assistant)

- 1) **Welcome and Introductions** – The meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm. The committee reached a quorum with 8 of 9 members present. Janet Plant has resigned from the Advisory Council and subcommittees. There were no guests in attendance.
- 2) **Public Comments** – No public comments.
- 3) **Legacy Awards** – Roger Horne e-mailed a draft of the Legacy Awards application to the committee distribution list. Committee members provided useful feedback for Roger's review and consideration. Applications will be accepted beginning June 1, 2023 to September 1, 2023. Carol Leish will be submitting an article to Ventura Breeze and Roger will advertise via Facebook boosting.
- 4) **Update on Potential Collaboration with the County Executive Office, Arts and Culture Manager** – Monique Nowlin has scheduled a meeting with the CEO Arts and culture Manager. The committee's goal is to solicit older adults to submit paintings/artwork to be showcased at the County of Ventura's Hall of Administration.

- 5) **Other** – The Optimal Aging Committee will work towards developing intergenerational activities.
- 6) **Next Meeting Schedule** –The next meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2023 from 2pm to 3pm. The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 pm.

TO: VCAA Advisory Council Members
FROM: Benjamin, Rhodes
DATE: May 17th, 2023
SUBJECT: **Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) Committee Report from May 17th, 2023**

ADRC Committee Members Present:

Emily Bridges (ILRC Consumer)
Tony Gitt (CSL)

Lilly Grossman (ILRC Consumer)
Jim Marston (ILRC Consumer)

Staff Members Present:

Alexa Martin (ILRC Program Director)

Ben Rhodes (DPO Manager)

1. **Introductions** – The VCAA ADRC Committee meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm. The ADRC Committee did not reach a quorum with only 4 of 8 members present at the time of roll call. The 5th member in attendance joined later in the meeting. Staff and committee members present made brief introductions.
2. **ILRC Overview** – Alexa Martin shared a PowerPoint presentation to Chair Gitt on behalf of the Independent Living Resource Center (ILRC). The ILRC is a disability services and advocacy organization in the Central Coast, headquartered in Santa Barbara.
 - Mission: Promote independent living and full access for individuals with disabilities through advocacy, education, and action.
 - Services Available: housing navigation, benefits counseling, assistive technology, I&R, peer support, training, advocacy, personal assistance services/registry, transportation, emergency preparedness, ASL interpreting, etc.
 - 998 Unduplicated individuals served in 2021-2022

ILRC PowerPoint presentation to be e-mailed to all ADRC Committee members.

3. **Transition Services Resource Mapping** – Ben explained the 4 focus points reported to the California Department of Aging:
 - Enhanced I&R
 - Options Counseling
 - Service Coordination
 - Transitions

Detailed presentation will be shared at the following ADRC Committee meeting when a quorum is present.

4. Other Business – None.

5. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 2:06 pm. The next meeting of the ADRC Committee will be held on July 21, 2023 due to scheduling conflicts.

**VCAAA – Advisory Council Members
2023 – Council Profile Survey**

This survey is designed to help the VCAAA Advisory Council ensure that its membership properly represents the demographic profile of those we serve. Our intention in collecting this information is to improve council representation through the recruitment of new council members for vacant seats while expanding perspectives that reflect the full diversity of Ventura County.

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey – your input will contribute to improving our service to Ventura County residents. Your responses will be confidential and used only at the aggregated level – no individual responses will be shared.

1. Name: Last, First (Optional – allows us to track responses)

2. Representing:

- Council Member – City Appointee
- Supervisional District Appointee
- Service Provider Representative
- Focused Populations Representative
- California Senior Legislature

3. Please select all that apply:

- African American or Black
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Hispanic, Latin or Spanish Origin
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White/European
- Prefer Not to Answer
- Multi/Bi-Racial
- A Race Option That is Not Listed here

4. How do you identify?

- Woman
- Man
- Transgender Male
- Transgender Female
- Non-Binary
- Other: _____
- Rather Not Say

5. What is your age group?

- 30-40

- 41-50
 - 51-59
 - 60+
6. Do you have a disability?
- Yes
 - No
7. Are you bi-/multi-lingual?
- Yes (Please list languages here)
 - No
8. Please provide any ideas or suggestions for improvements for our VCAAA Advisory Council:
(open comments box added Here)

2023-2024 COMMITTEE PREFERENCE

Name: _____

Current Advisory Council by-laws call for all council members to participate on committees in order to stay better informed as to the needs of older adults and persons with disabilities. Please select your committee preferences for FY 2022-2023 and return to the VCAAA by July 12, 2022. You may continue with your present choice and add or change to another choice.

Committee	Focus of the committee	Membership (place an X for committees you would like to join)
Housing	The Housing Committee meets following each Advisory Council meeting and focuses on housing livability issues and their impact on persons aged 60 and older and adults with disabilities.	
Transportation	The Transportation Committee meets immediately after each Advisory Council meeting and focuses on transportation issues and their impact on persons aged 60 and older and adults with disabilities.	
Senior Nutrition & Health	The Senior Nutrition and Health Committee meets following each Advisory Council meeting to provide guidance to the Senior Nutrition Program and look deeper at health issues relating to older adults.	
Optimal Aging	Optimal Aging Committee meets following each Advisory Council meeting and is exploring new and innovative ways to improve the quality of life for seniors in Ventura County	
Workforce	The Workforce Committee meets following each Advisory Council meeting and offers job and skills training opportunities and provide resources for employers and older adult job seekers to get help when they need it.	
Aging & Disability Resource Connection	The ADRC Committee meets following each Advisory Council meeting and oversees the development of a “No Wrong Door” system in alignment of the CDA Strategic Plan.	

Please note that if you are part of Dementia Friendly Ventura County or a member of the VCAAA Foundation your membership will be listed on the committee roster.



**VENTURA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE
FY 2023-2024**

**All Advisory Council meetings are held in person.
All sub-committee meetings are held via Zoom.**

	Advisory Council	ADRC	Transportation	Housing	Senior Nutrition & Optimal Aging Health	Workforce	
July	July 12 9-11 a.m.	July 19 1 - 2 p.m.	July 12 11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	July 18 2 – 3 p.m.	July 26 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	July 26 2 – 3:00 p.m.	July 21 10 – 11 a.m.
August							
September	Sept 13 9-11 a.m.	Sept 20 1 - 2 p.m.	Sept 13 11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	Sept 19 2 – 3 p.m.	Sept 27 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Sept 27 2 – 3:00 p.m.	Sept 15 10 – 11 a.m.
October							
November	Nov 8 9-11 a.m.	Nov 15 1 - 2 p.m.	Nov 8 11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	Nov 21 2 – 3 p.m.	Nov 22 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Nov 22 2 – 3:00 p.m.	Nov 17 10 – 11 a.m.
December							
January	Jan 10 9-11 a.m.	Jan 17 1 - 2 p.m.	Jan 10 11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	Jan 16 2 – 3 p.m.	Jan 24 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Jan 24 2 – 3:00 p.m.	Jan 19 10 – 11 a.m.
February							
March	March 13 9-11 a.m.	March 20 1 - 2 p.m.	March 13 11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	March 19 2 – 3 p.m.	March 27 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	March 27 2 – 3:00 p.m.	March 15 10 – 11 a.m.
April							
May	May 8 9-11 a.m.	May 15 1 - 2 p.m.	May 8 11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	May 21 2 – 3 p.m.	May 22 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	May 22 2 – 3:00 p.m.	May 17 10 – 11 a.m.
June							

New Member Orientation will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of (Aug, Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, Jun) from 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. Please email rene.verduzco@ventura.org for the registration link.
