



CALIFORNIA REGIONAL COALITIONS Webinar Summary

November 2, 2017
9:30 am – 10:30 am

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I. REVIEW OF ADVOCACY DAY AND NEXT STEPS

[Sue North](#) and [Jack Hailey](#), Government Action & Communication Institute

- Jack Hailey read a selection of the evaluations that were submitted by participants of Advocacy Day.
- Sue North provided a few [PowerPoint slides](#) with suggestions for November/December.
 - Take a packet to a district office; bring a colleague or colleagues from another agency with you – in other words, represent your coalition and your “community”
 - Invite people from legislative offices (members and staff) to make a site visit to one or more of your programs.
- Comments
 - Ask legislators to accompany us on a Meals on Wheels delivery run.
 - Part of the bread and butter of a legislator’s life is learning about his or her district – providing them information is crucial for them.
 - Beware of acronyms and jargon – take a last look at materials to make sure they are understandable. There’s a good glossary of terms and abbreviations in this year’s Summit booklet.
 - Will we have a formal outreach to federal legislators?

- Response: The California Collaborative does review federal issues and regional coalitions members are welcome to join in those conversations. Also, any action that the Collaborative takes will be reflected on its website -- www.ccltss.org – and through the regional coalition listserv.
- Sue North thanks the planning committee who worked on the Advocacy Day.
- Laurel Mildred: The evaluations are definitely moving along our cooperative agenda among Collaborative and regional coalitions

II. UPDATES FROM REGIONAL COALITIONS

- **[Carolyn Nava](#), Diversability Advocacy Network (Chico)**
 - Focus is on health plan concerns and developing a strategy to get Anthem/Blue Cross to be more collaborative and engaged in more community dialogue. They are also looking at hospital discharge planning to build the discharge planners' awareness of local services. We have a new social media presence.
- **[Brandi Orton](#), Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition**
 - Building a local action team with a couple of sub-groups – those focusing on homeless older adults and those focusing on vulnerable at-risk older adults. These groups are focusing locally and at the state level (e.g., working on housing with LeadingAge). Integration of health and services with housing is needed. Within the effort to assist homelessness, there is a need to alter the assessment individuals go through. Also starting the planning for our summit on aging. Last year we brought labor and business to the table; this year, that effort is expanding.
- **[Allison Yant](#), Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Coalition**
 - We had an all-day event in Monterey County with ADRC and AAA in September. We heard from LeadingAge and from a housing/health care expert. Breakout groups in the afternoon and a closing session with elected officials (120 participants). Developed action steps and leaders for each of the work groups with follow up in November. Also, in Santa Cruz County was a “solutions summit.” They have workgroups as well and a follow up calendar. In the coming year, there is a goal of a summit of some kind in San Benito County.

- [Jan Lemucchi](#) **LTSS Workgroup of Kern County**
 - This has been a growth year for our coalition. Working with the Central Valley coalition on Advocacy Day may lead to more cooperative ventures from Fresno to Kern. Met with a local assembly member in his office and shared a transportation challenge with him that they will also share with city council members and members of the board of supervisors. The coalition may go through a name change, too.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE SCAN FOUNDATION

[Kali Peterson](#), Program Officer, The SCAN Foundation

- Reflections on the pride and excitement around Advocacy Day – Mark’s kick off remark, the well-organized nature of the event, and the depth of effort by regional coalition representatives during the day.
- TSF calls to each coalition have begun – check with your team leader if you would like details.
- Review of Q7 reports will happen this week.
- Thank you to everyone for their participation in the annual Summit.

Participants (49)

Coalition	Representative(s)
Aging and Disability Coalition of Lake and Mendocino Counties	
Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County	Marilou Cristina Sheri Burns
Bay Area Senior Health Policy Coalition	Katherine Kelly
Central Valley LTSS Coalition	
Community Living Implementation Council of Nevada County	Ana Acton
Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging	Lorna Van Ackeren Debbie Toth
Diversability Action Network (Chico)	Carolyn Nava
Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County	Jan Lemucchi

Inland Empire LTSS Coalition	Paul Van Doren Terry Lee Michael Knight Ben Jauregui
Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition	Kelly Honda Brandi Orton
Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Coalition	Elsa Quezada Allison Yant
San Mateo County New Beginning Coalition	Marilyn Baker-Venturini Cristina Ugaitafa
Santa Barbara County Adult and Aging Network	Cheri Jasinski
Orange County Aging Services Collaborative	
Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Coalition	Eldon Luce
San Diego Long Term Care Integration Project	Amy Kalivas Kristen Smith
San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating Council	Valerie Coleman Mark Burns
The Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County	Maria Profeta
Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County	Tracy Murray Patricia Osage Ron Halog Wendy Peterson
Ventura County Hospital to Home Alliance	Sue Tatangelo Bonnie Subira
Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance	Fran Smith Sheila Allen Pam Miller
Guests	Daniel Gaytan Lisa Hensley Kathy Johnson
The SCAN Foundation	Kali Peterson

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