



CALIFORNIA REGIONAL COALITIONS Webinar Summary

December 1, 2016
9:30 am – 10:30 am

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I. The “Village” Movement in California

[Natalie Galucia](#), Director, Village to Village Network

[Andy Gaines](#), Executive Director, Ashby Village

- Natalie Galucia, based in St. Louis, shared that the national perspective is focusing on “aging in community”. The Village Model is about the relationship with the community as much as it is things like living in your own home, but being in a relationship with their community. Social Connection is at its essence. Each Village is self-supporting through fees, grants, etc. Each is consumer driven, with emphasis on volunteering and civic engagement
 - Core components: Volunteer support; resource and referral; social activities
 - www.vtvnetwork.org
- Andy Gaines shared a brief description of Ashby Village, its components, and a couple of stories about how the village has helped members. He shared what is currently going on with California villages, how the Archstone Foundation has provided support to some villages, and about how the California Village Coalition is being created.
 - The challenges that the villages face are sustainability, serving

- more people, and evaluating effectiveness.
 - [See Andy's Slides Here](#)
- Question: Is there a minimum number to start and a basic budget?
 - Response: There are lots of variations. Line up volunteers as well as members to start. Initial budget should cover non-profit insurance and money for staff, if you are using them. Some find donated office space (e.g., at churches). \$60k to \$80k is a base annual budget. National annual membership fee to get started is \$100 for 6 months: this gives access to the national group.
 - Comment: We have one in Monterey with a fee of about \$160/mo per individual or household.
 - Comment: Sounds like you need a core of volunteers immediately.
 - Response: Yes, and the volunteers can include family members of the older folks joining the Village.

II. Reports/ Updates from Regional Coalitions

- **Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County**
[Eldon Luce](#)
 - We're excited about our new advisory committee with county reps, commission on aging, transportation agency, our ILC, the regional center, and more
 - We did an analysis of need last week with nearly 40 people
 - Do we have the core services needed for an ADRC?
- **Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County**
[Jan Lemucchi](#)
 - Working on relationships with local folks including Kern state legislators.
 - Our regional coalition started out of the local independent living center (ILC); we added representatives from aging groups
 - Goals and mission are set to be adopted – goal is by the end of the year
 - Trying to break down silos of long term services and supports – breaking down divisions between aging and disability

- **Aging and Disability Coalition of Lake and Mendocino Counties –**
Postponed until January

Participants (43)

Coalition	Representative(s)
Aging and Disability Coalition of Lake and Mendocino Counties	Corrina Avila Kathy Johnson
Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County	N/A
Bay Area Senior Health Policy Coalition	Katherine Kelly Vic Gellon
Central Coast LTSS Coalition	Barbara Finch Eduardo Medel
Central Valley LTSS Coalition	Donald Fischer
Community Living Implementation Council of Nevada County	N/A
Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging	Gerald Richards Debbie Toth
Diversability Action Network (Chico)	Sarah May Forest Harlan
Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County	Jan Lemucchi
Inland Empire LTSS Coalition	Renee Dar-Khan Helen Jung Paul Van Doren Terry Lee
Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition	Brandi Orton
Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Coalition	Patty Talbott Allison Yant
San Mateo County New Beginning Coalition	Marilyn Baker-Venturini Cristina Ugaitafa Michelle Makino

Orange County Aging Services Collaborative	Kristen Maahs-Kolberg
Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Coalition	Eldon Luce
San Diego Long Term Care Integration Project	Kristen Smith Amy Kalivas Jenel Lim
San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating Council	Valerie Coleman
The Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County	Erlinda Bourcier
Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County	Wendy Peterson Patricia Osage
Ventura County Hospital to Home Alliance	Bonnie Subira Sue Tatangelo Michelle Pastrano Sally Grove
Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance	Suzanne Reed
The SCAN Foundation	Rene Seidel
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Congressman Garamendi's Office	Eric Olsen