



Summary

Transportation Issues in Aging and Disability Services

Sue North, Government Action & Communication Institute (Moderator)

Dan Palumbo, Chief Operating Officer at Age Well Senior Services, Orange County. Former Executive Director of the Orange County Consolidated Transportation Services Agency. Board Member of the California Association for Coordinated Transportation.

- Transportation of the top three issues in Orange County and California
- 15 years ago: Orange County used tobacco settlement money – resulted \$3 million/yr for 15 years
- Annual 3.5 percent population growth + cost growth of 3 percent – these increases have put pressure on the funding; so we also looked to half-cent sales tax for transportation (this sustained medical transportation and ~\$3 million to expand programs through city administration to aid elderly to age in place.
- Calif Associated for Coordinated Transportation: a good group to engage [Cal-ACT] - <https://www.calact.org/home>
- Rural transportation is most difficult to do: logistics and cost
- With Clay Kempf: worked on partnerships – focus on community and family through honest and open dialogue at the local level
- Start somewhere: start small (we now provide 27,000 rides, but we started with one van doing a few hours per week)
- Our transportation effort is part of a continuum of care that includes fall prevention and other services
- Urban vs. rural: in Dan's experience, volunteer programs in rural areas may be the key to success.
- Resources: looking for money means establishing links –
 - Cal-ACT is one resource: state transportation association (e.g., Jacklyn Montgomery)
 - Community Transportation is a national organization
 - Partnersincaring.org in Santa Barbara

- The Beverly Foundation Legacy: www.beverlyfoundationlegacy.org -- provide grants for volunteer driver programs
- Federal Transit Association (section 5310 and 5311) has federal grant program to fund purchase of mini-vans and busses. Has an 11.42 percent match requirement (even that match is now covered by the state). Go to www.DOT.CA.Gov – in the search box: type in 5310 (urban) or 5311 (rural) for information about this federal grant program.

Question/comment:

- Patricia Osage: has a voluntary program and can provide information to anyone interested: posage@fremont.gov. Patricia notes that the 5310 program started providing grants not only for vans but for operating \$\$ for voluntary transportation programs.
- Dan Palumbo: dpalumbo@myagewell.org – please contact him with questions or requests for more information. Can meet with a small group; urge you to join Cal-ACT - <https://www.calact.org/home>. Dan is also part of groups that help non-profits with ancillary costs of workers comp, background checks, etc.

California Regional Coalition reports on regional work

Central Valley LTSS Coalition

- Donald Fischer: using eblasts has been an effective tool
- We are involving fiduciary planners (to prevent abuse of persons who are aged or disabled)

Ventura County Hospital to Home Alliance

- Sally Grove: newer coalition – main membership sectors are hospitals, home health organizations, and SNFs. Working on strategic planning. Knocking down walls is their goal, and open communications among collaborators is the process.

San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating County

- Valerie Coleman: working on their website. Working on content while developer is working with designer. City processes are slow, but it's under way. Website will highlight the six workgroups within the county Long Term Care Coordinating Council. There will be lots of content given these six workgroups.

Update from The SCAN Foundation

Kali Peterson, Program Officer, The SCAN Foundation

- Part B grantees: second quarterly reports were due in July; if the report isn't submitted, please make that a priority
- Activities (homework) connected to the regional meetings: these are part of the Part A grant scope of work (activity 1.7)
- Sept. 13: annual TSF Summit on long term care services and supports. This is open to as many of your coalition members as want to register.
 - Summit Registration: <http://www.thescanfoundation.org/news-events/registration-open-2016-ltss-summit>
- Sept. 14: separate registration for the one day Community of Constituents conference. Your regional coalition lead has received the registration link. Check with him or her to find out who your delegation is.
- TSF is doing a survey: your coalition lead has received the link to this survey and is being asked to circulate to all coalition members. The focus is to gauge the involvement in integrated care and local coordinated care activities.

Next webinar is October 6 – first Thursday of the month.

Calendar Notes:

This year's Regional Coalition Webinars are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Please see the schedule below:

Webinar Date	Regional Coalition Sharing/ Report-Out Schedule
October 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversability Advocacy Network (Chico)• Inland Empire LTSS Coalition• Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition
November 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Coalition• New Beginning Coalition: San Mateo• Orange County Aging Services Collaborative
December 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aging and Disability Coalition of Lake and Mendocino Counties• ILC of Kern County• Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Coalition

Participants:

Speakers/Guests:	Dan Palumbo, Age Well Senior Services
Aging and Disability Coalition of Lake and Mendocino Counties:	Corrina Avila, Tanner Silva-Parker
Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara:	Marilou Cristina
Bay Area Senior Health Policy Coalition:	Cassandra Chan, Vic Gellon
Central Coast LTSS Coalition:	Eduardo Medel
Central Valley LTSS Coalition:	Don Fischer, Sheri Wiedenhoefer, Jill McCarthy
Community Living Implementation Council of Nevada County:	
Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging:	Debbie Toth, Ella Jones
Diversability Action Network (Chico):	Sarah May
Independent Living Workgroup of Kern County:	Harvey Clowers
Inland Empire LTSS Coalition:	
Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition:	Brandi Orton, Sherry Revord
Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Coalition:	Patty Talbot, Elsa Quezada
San Mateo County New Beginning Coalition:	Michelle Makino, Marilyn Baker-Venturini, Deborah Owdom
Orange County Aging Services Collaborative:	Cynthia Okialada
Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Coalition:	Eldon Luce
San Diego Long Term Care Integration Project:	Elizabeth Lee
San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating Council:	Cindy Kauffman, Katherine Kelly, Catherine Spensley, Valerie Coleman
The Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County:	Maria Profeta, Erlinda Bourcier

Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County:	Wendy Peterson, Ron Halog, Flora Maiki
Ventura County Hospital to Home Alliance:	Sally Grove
Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance:	Sheila Allen
The SCAN Foundation:	Kali Peterson, Rene Seidel
GACI:	Sue North, Jack Hailey, Jack Neeley