



**Commission on Aging of Mariposa County
Post Office Box 99 / 5362 Lemee Lane Mariposa,
CA 95338**

MINUTES

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

IN-PERSON MEETING

Location:

**Health & Human Services @
5362 Lemee Lane, Mariposa, CA 95338**

- 1. Call to order and Introductions:** Completed at 10:06 AM by Candy O'Donnel-Browne.
 - a. HHSA Staff Members** - Jason Allen, Jeff Dilbeck, Lydia Arre & Terri Peresan
 - b. Voting Members Present** – Linda Pribyl, Candy O'Donnel-Browne & Don Fox
 - c. BOS Representative** – Rosemarie Smallcombe
 - d. Guests** – N/A
 - e. Absent:** Lindsay Burtle - Unexcused and Nina Rhodes – Excused
- 2. Public Comments:**
 - a.** N/A
- 3. ADA Draft Transition Plan:**

a. Rosemarie mentioned that it sounds like we will be unable to move forward with absorbing the scope of the ADA committee. This Commission can continue to discuss ADA and be used as an informant body.

b. Don expressed concerns about the county having staff that represent people with different disabilities and that meet requirements of having been properly trained.

c. Discussion was held around how ADA concerns are gathered, evaluated and solutions are implemented fairly and consistently.

4. Approval of July 24, 2024 Minutes: (Attachment A)

a. By unanimous vote, the committee approved the motion of Don with a second by Linda, to approve the minutes of July 24, 2024.

5. Updates Regarding SB1249:

a. CA Dept of Aging staff have been meeting with different Area Agencies on Aging as well as other stakeholders and are working on completing the process of implementing SB1249. The feds require that states come into compliance by the end 2024.

6. Rosemarie:

a. Report given above.

7. Senior Center Program Manager Report:

a. Lydia Arre established with Gail Dryfus from the Arts Counsel. Starting on the first Monday in November they will be coming in weekly and hosting six-week courses, a new activity and course will be started every six weeks.

b. A senior firewood program is starting mid November and will be held at the county landfill and hosted by CalFire. Coulterville will have a separate program held in Greeley hill. Working on an agreement to have maintenance staff available to deliver wood to clients in an emergency situation.

c. Mentioned a program with search and rescue to deliver food or fuel to people snowed in.

d. Home delivered meal numbers are approaching the level of the congregate dine-in levels and percentages used for number breakdowns may need to be reevaluated.

e. The North County Restaurant program is still going strong and seeing lots of participants. Participants can dine at both the Coultercafe and the Copperpot Cafe.

8. Adult & Aging Deputy Director Report:

a. Terri reported approximately 360 active In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) cases in Mariposa. AB 135 made changes regarding how people needing services are referred causing an uptick in referrals received for both adults and children.

b. Terri will be retiring in December; her position will be overfilled. APS currently looking for Social Workers. The senior center is currently looking to fill a permanent part-time Kitchen Assistant position. IHSS currently looking to fill positions for a Social Worker Supervisor 1 and a Social Worker 1.

9. Commissioners' Reports:

a. D1: N/A.

b. D2: N/A

c. D3: N/A

d. D4: N/A

e. D5: N/A

f. At-Large: N/A

10. Old Business:

a. N/A

11. Adjournment: @ 11:31 AM.

12. Next Scheduled Meeting: January 22, 2025.