



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

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

IN-PERSON MEETING

Location:

Health & Human Services Agency
5362 Lemee Lane, Mariposa, CA 95338

1. **Call to order and Introductions:** Completed at 10:10 AM by Candy O'Donel-Browne.
 - a. **HHSa Staff Members** - Jason Allen & Lydia Arre
 - b. **Voting Members Present** – Candy O'Donel-Browne, Linda Pribyl, Nina Rhodes & Don Fox
 - c. **BOS Representative** – N/A
 - d. **Guests** – N/A
 - e. **Absent:** Lindsay Burtle - Unexcused
2. **Public Comments:** N/A
3. **Approval of October 23, 2024 & January 22, 2025 Minutes:**
 - a. By unanimous vote, the committee approved the motion of Don with a second by Linda, to approve the minutes of October 23, 2024 & January 22, 2025.

5. Updates Regarding SB 1249:

- a. Reviewed what the bill entails to update the Older Californians Act, administered by the CDA. Discussed consideration for the county to directly provide core programs and services that are currently provided through Area 12.
- b. A current summary of the bill was provided to all present.

6. Rosemarie: N/A

7. Senior Center Program Manager Report: Lydia Arre

- a. Fire preparedness event coming soon.
- b. North county restaurant program will be coming to an end. It was posed that the restaurants would need to restructure the program to provide a nutritionally balanced menu that would be overseen by Area 12 Agency on Aging (A12AA), both restaurants have declined. Will begin delivering 1 hot meal and 2 frozen meals each week, these meals are prepared, assembled and delivered by the Mariposa County Senior Center.
- c. May 7 – Senior Health Fair 11:00 – 1:30 at Fairgrounds. Reservation required for meal. There will be booths with a variety of agencies and service providers.
- d. May 29 – A12AA is hosting an Information Summit on Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness and Care at the Fairgrounds. It includes lunch, call for reservation.
- e. Mariposa Safe Families events – May 30 at Park and June 7 at Mariposa Safe Families.

8. Adult & Aging Deputy Director Report: N/A

9. Commissioners' Reports:

- a. D1: N/A; need representation
- b. D2: Nina discussed changes in voucher program and relayed citizen concern about the decrease in Federal meals provision.
- c. D3: N/A
- d. D4: Linda gave a highlight on the history of the friendly visitor program as well as it's revival and the importance of being coordinated by Katie Landers, funded through HHSA.
- e. D5: N/A; need representation

- f. At-Large: Don would like to see a volunteer recruitment fair. Mentioned setting up a booth at the senior health fair.

10. Old Business: N/A

11. Adjournment: 11:13 AM.

12. Next Scheduled Meeting: July 23, 2025