



Latino Elder Outreach Network

Our mission is to recognize and meet the needs of the elder Latinos in Santa Barbara County

Meeting Agenda
Thursday May 28 2020
9:00 AM -10:30 AM

[Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 930 5701 2892

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Welcome

Introduction of attendees

Eastside Library Presentation - Ahmad Merza & Jen

- Library is now transitioning to curbside pick up of items and are looking to develop an in person delivery or mailing to homebound folks
- Ongoing Programs include– literacy with adult, tutor program virtual, adult education (anticipating that at the end of July when EDD benefits are reduced, many people will need help building resumes)
- As they build programs, they are interested in hearing the needs of seniors, ways of outreaching to facilities, materials and programs needed. Please reach out to them with ideas.
- Sign up for library newsletter to receive up to date info. Ahmad hosts game night once a week
- Tonight at 5:30pm there is a community panel on community mental health services – a resource guide is being developed, please share any resources to be included

Member Announcements and COVID-19 Updates

- Bea Molina & Liz Franco – EDD office
 - o Many folks are facing unemployment, employers are not paying regular salary, the additional \$600 given by EDD will come to an end in July – people who are refusing to work because they make more on unemployment will be affected as this benefit is coming to an end
 - o 50% of caseload is 50 years or older
 - o Conducting virtual workshops in partnership with library, many small employers are older so they are focusing on technology, there is a county website with information on grants, loans and workshops
 - o Looking to obtain orchids from Dream Foundation to deliver to nursing homes for Fathers Day. Is looking for volunteers to help distribute them

- Mary Robles – Senior Programs, SB Foundation
 - o Continuing to distribute 50k
 - o Also decided to help non profits that are overworked and over stressed during this time : \$2k Care 4Paws, \$3k CSA’s bilingual Careline, \$3k for CAC, \$5 for Organic Soup Kitchen, \$10k for FAS - \$2k for LEONs social media
 - o Take a look at LEONs website <https://leonsb.org/> still a work in progress

- Dina – Coast caregiver Resource Center
 - o Continuing to accept referrals for respite care, Dina is the bilingual caregiver

- Ana Rico – CAOST & CEC
 - o Looking at backstreet paths around Eastside. Effort is called 2050 connected, in partnership with Just Communities, they are conducting listening sessions through zoom to get feedback from communities. Will send docs to share with families
 - o Contact Ana at (805) 331-9235 anar@cecmail.org or anar8404@gmail.com

- Rosa – ILRC
 - o Still not seeing folks in person but are available via phone or video

- Gabriela, Dee, Marco - FSA
 - o Gabriela has found that folks living in housing buildings have a hard time opening up cans of food delivered by Foodbank and they are embarrassed to ask. Recommendation to purchase Good Grips brand of can openers, FSA also obtained funds to purchase can openers
 - o Dee re: Isolated senior Project – they are helping with food and groceries, prescription deliveries, tennis balls for walkers – all things that FSA was unable to do before the grant.
 - o Senior Expo in October will most likely be cancelled or postponed, there is a meeting today to discuss that
 - o FSA is also advocating regarding the cuts made by Gov. Newsom
 - o Ongoing discussion of how to get back into office
 - o Looking to obtain PPE for Marco and his team to get back into nursing homes

- Olivia – Future Leaders of America
 - o Working with FLA students to “Adopt-A-Senior” where it is a win-win situation for both seniors (reducing isolation) and children (values and principals)
 - o Idea approved by FLA executive director, first pilot group will be Casa de La Raza Cafecito seniors; Olivia will share idea with students and begin to move forward. Hopes to expand
 - o Recommendation to connect with SBRN since they are applying for a grant for a similar program.

- Vicki Johnson, DA Office- Senior Scams
 - o Elder abuse is ongoing; DA office is having a hard time now that they are unable to conduct usual outreach.
 - o Joyce Dudley has been utilizing press conferences to conduct outreach but need help from everyone to report any abuse.
 - o Recommendations

- Connect with Catholic churches as they often have lists of seniors – conduct mass mailer
 - A meeting with faith leaders “One Voice” group has been established to help combat domestic violence cases. Jeanne West has helped.
 - Add stickers to food supplies, provide fliers to FSA that they can add to their food delivery bags
- Lilita Encinas – SB Fire Dept/LLISTOS
 - Continuing with radio shows: 1) Radio Bronco covers south central coast 2) La Musical – covers up to SLO. This allows them a wide range of listeners
 - Currently looking for someone knowledgeable in social services to join the next segment
 - Visit LISTOS webpage (www. CFAlistos.org) for videos and general information on emergency preparation at home
 - If you have something you’d like for us to mention or would like to speak on the Radio, please feel free to email or call me at (805) 284-2045 or liencinas@santabarbaraca.gov
- Mika – VNA Health
 - Liaisons are working remotely and are unable to go into homes however clinicians are able to.
 - Now seeing an uptick with home health services since general surgeries are now allowed, staff is also caring for COVID positive clients and adjusting to new challenges, loan closet is open by apt only
 - Serenity House is allowing visitors and as such, they have seen an increase in usage for folks wanting their family with them at end of life.
 - Had a successful, virtual Mothers Day luncheon that helps fund free services to the community
- Adriana Marroquin – Hospice of SB
 - Learn at lunch is virtual, next speaker will be Rev. Elizabeth Molitors, Trinity Episcopal Church on Friday, June 19th from 12-1pm. Zoom info: <https://zoom.us/j/98229119459...> Meeting ID: 982 2911 9459 Password: june19
 - Reference HSB website for content on how to deal with grief during this time, resources for seniors and young children <http://www.hospiceofsantabarbara.org/covid19-resource-page>
- No Updates from following members:
 - Lucy Marx - If you have any questions or comments for Councilwoman Gutierrez you can email her at algutierrez@SantaBarbaraCA.gov or me at lucyunemarx@gmail.com
 - Irving Rocha, Simply Remembered
 - Lupita Galaviz, Cottage Health
 - Jennifer Parks, McDermott-Crockett

Dia de Los Abuelos Video Project – Marco Quintanar

- Idea to host DDLA virtually on 9/10/2020 with pre recorded videos, and placed on Youtube for later viewing. Looking for ideas from group
- Idea brainstorm
 - Utilize TVSB to stream on local channel (Ahmad)

- Through a program from EDD, seniors can obtain free laptops when they register, as students only have to pay for laptops. Good resources to help get more technology in hands of seniors (Bea)
- Obtain grant to purchase large screen TV for senior facilities to stream outdoors (Olivia)
- Rather than purchasing meals for everyone, maybe purchase a gift card (Dina)
- Roving serenata, mariachi – parade like caravan with music – will need to obtain permit from city (Dina) ask a radio station to broadcast parade route
- Partner with UCSB music dept, Opera SB, CAMA, and SB Music Club to make pre-recorded videos and share specifically on that day

Mi Vida, Mi Voz - Adriana Marroquin

- Resource website is now complete- check it out at <https://mividamivoz.com/>
- It is still a work in progress but resources, videos, and audio recordings in Spanish are now all in one place
- Please continue to send resources, specifically bilingual fliers or Spanish speaking contact person for program/service

Resources Shared

- Community Mental Health Panel hosted by SB Library 5/28/2020 at 530pm
 - Anyone can join by going to the library's Facebook page as we'll be streaming live (<https://www.facebook.com/SantaBarbaraPublicLibrary/>)
 - Or via zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99974742866> Meeting ID: 999 7474 2866
The mental health discussion tonight will have a live translator that any Spanish-speaker can join their line to engage. That info will be presented at the beginning of the discussion.
- Santa Barbara Response Network Compassion Center – Community Videos in English and Spanish https://www.facebook.com/pg/SBRNETWORK/videos/?ref=page_internal
- Regarding wifi/internet, the library collected resources for discounted services, see under INDIVIDUALS on this page <https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/getinvolved/sbplsystem/details.asp?NewsID=2125&TargetID=31>

Meeting Dates – Adriana Marroquin

- Ongoing monthly meetings – next meeting on June 25, 2020 via ZOOM. See meeting info below

**Next Meeting
June 25, 2020**

9:00-10:30

Zoom

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