



Latino Elder Outreach Network

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

Meeting Agenda

Thursday June

25, 2020

9:00 AM -10:30 AM

Zoom Meeting

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- Welcome
- Introduction of attendees
- St .George Community Church Presentation
 - Claudia St. George - Claudiastgeorge@gmail.com, 808-446-1068
Claudia shared that the St. George Community Church, 1032 E. Mason St., is looking to develop a community center on the Eastside that serves community members of all ages from children to seniors. Their first priority is to serve the elderly as they are feeling isolated. Looking for collaborating organizations to offer programming such as healthy balanced meals, age appropriate exercise classes such as dance, or other age appropriate activities. Open to hear feedback and suggestions on ways to best utilize space. The physical space is large with tables, chairs and ample parking – great space for meetings and activities. Currently not ADA accessible. During COVID-19, unable to host large gathering but would like to brainstorm ideas during this time.
- Member Announcements and COVID-19 Updates
 - Rosa & Jacob, ILRC
 - They will begin seeing clients in person beginning July 1st
 - Dina, Cottage COAST Caregivers
 - Available for new Spanish referrals, currently putting a hold on new requests due to end of fiscal year, they are unsure of budget. Utilize as a resource, staff is knowledgeable in difference between skilled nursing, medical benefits, insurance etc. Very valuable knowledge that can help Latino community make decisions.
 - Ahmad, Eastside Library
 - Eastside library will begin curbside pickup on July 7th, 2 days a week for 3 hour windows in the morning and afternoon. Main library continues to do curbside pickup. Virtual workshops are being offered on the library website. Upcoming workshops include partnership with Alliance for living and Dying, 3-part English ACP workshop

beginning end of July and Spanish workshop to be held in the fall. Currently no date for when they will be open for the public but they do plan to do a big focus on workforce community starting end of June or August. Staff will hold 1:1 appointment to help community members use printers and computers for job search.

- Lex, Opera SB
 - Innovative idea to hold short safe concerts on balcony of Opera SB building (above Carlitos restaurant) at 5pm. They are looking to host digital or outdoor performances for seniors or community facilities. Looking for interesting parties.
- Fernanda & Jeanne West, Hospice of SB
 - Patient Care Services continues to take new patients even though they are unable to help in person, they are doing work over the phone. Coping with COVID-19 series is available on the Hospice webpage were articles and videos are available to help individuals during this time. HSB is hosting presentations at Valle Verde to have an open dialogue regarding the shut in and isolated experience, conversation was very positive. Jeanne West shared on behalf of Senior Expo that they will not be hosting an in person event this year rather they are looking to partner with Sansum, Cottage, Public Health and Housing Authority to conduct a mobile flu clinic. More details to come.
- Olga, APS SW -

As of 6/22 they will begin conducting home visits again. Working closely with police department to obtain clearance and make sure virus is not present at the locations they visit.
- Joyce Ellen, Area Agency on Aging
 - The Senior Connection referral program has doubled in the last few months (they provide resources for seniors). Currently allocating CARES act funding. FSA was provided funding for a family caregiver support group and other mental health services. Proposed state budget cuts for seniors were eliminated but they are pending finalization of budget. HICAP is fully operational except for face to face appointment, these are happening over they phone.
- Bianca, STESA
 - STESA is available over the phone or video chat 24/7
- Jennifer Parks, McDermott Crocket
 - Not much has changed, still limiting the number of folks inside the chapel, complexity of grief and funeral services is ongoing, team is doing their best to accommodate families and their needs.
- Jareli & Jackie, Food Bank
 - Brown bag home delivery will continue in July however, on 6/30 seniors who are requesting services will no longer be able to call 211 to sign up as they will no longer be taking enrollment. More information to come via email. Chef's Kitchen (prepared meals to seniors) will end this week, healthy school pantry is closed until further notice. Picnic in the Park continues to provide 700 meals per day countywide. Text "summer food" to 877-877 to find the closest food distribution to you.
- Bea Molina, SB County Workforce Development
 - Staff continues to work one on one with clients. Now they have two offices – county and downtown. There are many jobs however, folks are not looking for them and when they are, they are not prepared. They offered workshops on how to dress for

interviews, interview skills, how to market yourself; complete an application, among others. Additionally they have a program where they can provide up to \$7k for individuals to return to school online.

- No updates
 - Mary Robles, Senior Programs
 - Irving, Simply remembered
 - Olivia, Future Leaders of America
 - Yolie, Dept of Social Services
 - Manvir, Jodi House
 - Erika, Casa De La Raza
 - Esmeralda, Office of Alejandra Gutierrez
 - Sandy, Cencal Health

Next Meeting

July 23, 2020

9:00-10:30

Santa Barbara City Fire Department