



Latino Elder Outreach Network

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

Meeting Agenda
Thursday July 23, 2020
9:00 AM -10:30 AM
Zoom Meeting

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- Welcome
- Introduction of attendees
- City of Santa Barbara Fire Department
 - Liliana Encinas
 - There is a high concern from the city about the information Latinos are obtaining. There is a possibility of the City of SB setting up kiosks with RISE ambassadors to distribute masks. Latinos are choosing to not wear masks which points to the importance of education as to why they should. This is much more needed than the distribution of masks.
 - The radio show with Jose Fierros continues open to receiving resources to share. “Protect, Respect” campaign is also ongoing via social media and TV.
 - Contact Liliana at liencinas@SantaBarbaraCA.gov or 805-284-2045
- Connected 2050
 - Cameron Gray & Alhan Diaz- Correa, Community Environmental Council
 - Connected 2050 is an update of our region’s long-range Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). The Connected 2050 Plan provides a collective vision for the region’s future that balances transportation and housing needs with social, economic, and environmental goals. The plan helps guide future planning efforts and policy decisions that affect transportation, including its relationship with housing and land use, that will reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in our region. Find out more at <https://www.cecsb.org/connected-2050-conectados-2050/>
 - They are looking for input to ensure they meet the needs of seniors throughout the region as they want to bring the community vision into the discussion as planning is underway.
 - If participants have any additional questions or comments that we were unable to address today, contact Alhan at adiazcorrea@cecmail.org

- Member Announcements and Updates
 - Jeanne West, Hospice of SB/ Parkinson's Association
 - Parkinsons Association is re-starting exercise classes via FB ([Facebook.com/eva.medina.944](https://www.facebook.com/eva.medina.944)<https://www.facebook.com/eva.medina.944>) in August, most likely Friday, August 14th at 1pm. Visit <https://www.mypasb.org/> for more information
 - Michelle McDonnell, City of SB Parks and Rec
 - Shared drive through food distributions in partnership with Foodbank and Berryman occurring at the Westside community Center (123 W. Victoria St.) every Monday & Wednesday from 1-3pm and Friday from 9-11am
 - Food distributions at Franklin Center (136 E. Montecito St.) every 3rd Tuesday at 1:30pm and every Thursday at 1pm. All are welcomed.
 - Cameron Gray & Alhan Diaz-Correa, CEC
 - Community Resilience and Engaging (CARE) with the community is intended to understand direct need from community members. All members who want to share their experience during this time can contact Alhan at adiazcorrea@cecmail.org or 406-241-1891
 - Shared opportunity to get up to 50k in funding from SCE for community oriented clean energy projects. This could include adding solar energy and backup battery storage at non profits, public agencies, or community service provider. If you are interested and would like to apply for funding please contact Cameron. More details available here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uuzs06Rm3DMoO-EOIWX51mAZsnK7H36V/view>
 - Dina Ontiveras, COAST Caregivers
 - Available funding for respite care.
 - Jacob, ILRC
 - 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) Signed into law on July 26th, 1990, the ADA was meant to empower those with disabilities to access community resources like employment, health care, and transportation. Despite the aspirational intent, those with disabilities still face stigma and discrimination daily in our communities. On August 9th from 4:30 - 6:30 pm the central coast community will host a virtual open mic to mark the 30th anniversary of the ADA. To RSVP for the event including signing up to perform, or to request an accommodation please email jakeoaktown@gmail.com. ASL and text captioning will be available for the event. See Facebook event details here: https://www.facebook.com/events/285867849340728/?notif_t=plan_user_associated¬if_id=1595304462987957
 - Jareli & Jackie Valencia, Foodbank of SB
 - Foodbank is now delivering food at home for COVID positive patients, to sign up complete form <https://forms.gle/bvrHtMuXMkeYC2yo7>
 - Updated list of food deliveries sent as attachment
 - Looking for volunteer drivers in North county to help with the growing need
 - Brown bag home delivery is continuing. If any seniors are in need of food, inquiring about their delivery or would like to cancel, they can call and leave a message at 805-357-5761. A Foodbank staff/volunteer will return their call the next business day to confirm their request.

- Barb Finch, DSS AAN
 - Legal services for seniors is a big need, FSA is working with Legal Aid to help seniors especially if issues are not major enough to rise to APS level. Legal Aid foundation also offers virtual appointments to help with evictions.
 - Lisa Valencia-Sherrat of Das Williams office also has interns available for hire. Please contact Barb if you are interested.
- Lupita Galaviz, Cottage
 - Advance Care Planning is being prioritized for COVID pts in hospital. They are utilizing phone or FaceTime to complete.
- De Rosenberry, FSA Senior Services Program Manager/ Senior Expo
 - Funding for senior program will end in September. Most of the seniors served with this grant were new seniors, not preciously connected to any other programs. They are looking for new funding to continue sustaining services.
 - Senior Expo as we know it is cancelled this year. Only flu shots will be provided in partnership with medical institutions. More details to come.
- Marco Quintanar, FSA Ombudsman Program
 - There has been a spike in COVID cases in LTC facilities. COVID will be a long term problem, therefore resident mental health is being affected.
- Erika De Luna, Casa
 - Charlas de Bienestar, occurring via zoom on 7/24 from 430-530pm to discuss how COVID pandemic is emotionally affecting individuals. Event will be in Spanish.
- Lex Benes, Opera SB
 - Opera SB is unable to perform live therefore they are looking for other opportunities to share virtual content. Open to partner with other organizations.
- Mary, Senior Programs of SB
 - \$1k express grants are still available
- Joyce Ellen Lippman
 - AAA will approve two grants for the Fall Prevention services. These will be services beyond grab bars, although they are included, such as ramps. Call Joyce Ellen with any more questions
- Ahmad & Jen Lemberger Eastside Library
 - Contactless service continues at all libraries.
 - 3 part ACP workshops will begin on August 12th in English and in Spanish later in the fall. Workshops will be held every two weeks. For more details follow link:
 - <https://santabarbaraca.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?eventid=32174>
 - Community writing workshop will be held on August 13, all are invited to attend. This could be great for seniors to participate in <https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/events/default.asp>
- Olivia, McDermott Crocket/ FLA
 - 805Undocufund has distributed \$1.4million to date, they need volunteers to help with interviews and continue distributing funds, no new applications are being taken
 - FLA is taking on efforts to change school district policy around A-G requirements. Many Latino youth are not meeting them. Looking for comments to support the policy change. Contact Olivia at 805-698-9909 olivia.carranza3@gmail.com

- Rigo, Housing Authority
 - Independent living senior housing still available at Gardens on Hope
 - <https://www.noozhawk.com/article/independent-living-seniors-find-affordable-sanctuary-at-the-new-housing-aut>

- Nikka, VNA Health
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- Oscar Gutierrez, City Council Member/ TVSB
 - Building a committee to oversee any cases that involve police physical force and determine if it was justified. Goal is to ensure process is as equitable as possible. Looking for suggestions on who should be on that committee.
 - In an effort to encourage local shopping, San Andres St was shut down to help businesses sell goods and outdoor restaurant service. Unfortunately, this was not as successful as anticipated so they are going from closing down every Saturday to just one time per month. The next event will occur on August 19th and it will be a school theme where businesses will be handing out free school supplies.

No Updates

- Olga Zremeno, APS
- Vicki Johnson, DA office
- Rosa Lopez, ILRC
- Yolanda Perez, DSS
- Sandy, CenCal Health
- Eunice Valle, SB Bucket Brigade
- Fernanda Friden, Hospice of Santa Barbara

Next Meeting
August 27, 2020
9:00-10:30
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