



## Latino Elder Outreach Network

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

Meeting Agenda  
**Thursday September 24, 2020**  
**9:00 AM -10:30 AM**  
**Zoom Meeting**

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**Meeting ID: 944 1795 6579**

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- Welcome
- Introduction of attendees
  - Enter name and organization in chat
- Housing for the Harvest Program - Lisa Valencia Sherratt
  - Program offers housing for agricultural workers who have tested positive for COVID. They have contracted with local hotels to host individuals and their families for up to 14 days and they have a trilingual team to assist in the process. Call 805-325-5341, 7am-7pm, 7 days a week for more information/help.
  - This program also offers Disaster Assistance, up to \$1250, for individuals whose employer does not pay them for the time off. HFH staff make the referral to Public Health who then initiates the process.
  - The program contract was established for 6 months with no end date and will most likely go until end of pandemic
  - Please help by spread the word about this program.
  - Powerpoint presentation was shared with LEON members
- Listos - Liliana Encinas – Not present
- ILRC: Disability Disaster Access and Resources Program - Lauren Utterback
  - Program focus is on Public Safety Shut offs during a wildfire. ILRC is able to provide information and assistance about the Medical Baseline program offered by electrical companies. Medical Baseline Program is able to help individuals who depend on medical equipment maintain access to electricity in the event that power is shut off to avoid spread of wildfires. For more information in Santa Barbara call 805-963-0595, Santa Maria call 805-925-0015, and in SLO County call 805-462-1162.
- Member Announcements and Updates
  - Adriana Marroquin, Mi Vida, Mi Voz
    - We have only received positive feedback. It seems that MVMV is becoming the go to source for bilingual information for the Latino community!

- Help us keep the information relevant on the website. Send new updates/programs. Let us know if you see any errors on the website so that we can make edits accordingly.
  - Make sure that [amarroquin@mividamivoz.com](mailto:amarroquin@mividamivoz.com) is marked safe on your end so that you continue to receive updated information.
  - We have partnered with RISE ambassadors in south county to help distribute our paper newsletter
  - MVMV will be expanding into North County and will begin to translate all material into indigenous languages to ensure reach to all populations.
- Jacob, Rosa Lopez, Lauren Utterback – ILRC
    - They are looking for artists who identify as a person with a disability to submit art for “Disability Truth”, a magazine spotlighting artist with disabilities from the central coast. Be part of the magazine that commemorates the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ADA. Looking for artists to share their writing, poetry, music, visual art, photography, and more. The magazine will be available and distributed throughout the Central Coast. For ideas go to: <https://vimeo.com/446285234>
    - For more information or to submit a piece, contact [jakeoaktown@gmail.com](mailto:jakeoaktown@gmail.com)
    - Submissions must be received by Sat, Oct 31
    - Lauren shared that individuals with disabilities can obtain flu shots at home by talking to their provider. Medical is providing this service.
- Dina – COAST Caregiver Resource Center
    - Continue to take referrals for respite.
    - They have an opening for a bilingual family consultant working 10 hours per week in north county & SLO.
    - Link to job description was sent to LEON members
- Ahmad – Eastside Library
    - A new delivery program for homebound seniors who live in the area was approved by Library Board. Staff is finalizing the details, Ahmad will have a better update next month.
    - Working with job development board to help folks obtain their food service handlers card. The library will print documents and is able to provide some computers and hot spots for folks to complete the course. Looking to partner with SBCC in future – SBCC would teach the class and the library would pay for the exam perhaps even proctor the exam locally.
- Ana Rico – COAST & CEC
    - Listening Tour today at 12pm and 530pm. Please join in and speak up, this will have long term effects on our community.
    - Now working with SoCal, job is to inform the community of all the rebates/programs offered through them. For example, rebates for energy efficient appliances, 15\$ off monthly cell phone bill for those with Boost Mobile as carrier. More information to come.
- Jeanne West – Hospice of SB
    - Heroes of Hospice event was very successful, thank you for joining us, and a bigger thank you to our Heroes – Liliana and Jose.
    - Speaker Series continues on Oct 22 with Roshi Joan Hallifax via zoom. Event is free and will be translated into Spanish.

- Regarding Senior Expo this year, the only part that will continue are the flu shot scheduled for the week of 9/29-10/2 at senior housing residencies.
  - Gustavo – LISTOS
    - The month of September is National Preparedness Month and 9 /14 was officially named LISTOS day. Congratulations to all involved!
  - Gary Linker – Center for Successful Aging
    - CSA has some openings for its hot meal program. If you know a senior over 60 who is financially or physically unable to make meals we can provide them a hot meal 5 days a week. We serve the SB-Goleta area. Call 805-898-8080 for more info.
  - Marco – FSA
    - In person facility visits have restarted, all staff is getting tested weekly
  - Mary – Senior Programs/Senior Expo
    - 14 locations are confirmed with Senior Expo – all senior residencies
    - Public health is offering free flu shots for families
    - Senior Fund has opened grant applications for all projects targeting seniors. Applications are due on 11/20, for more information visit SB Foundation website
  - Jackie – Food Bank
    - Brown Bag Home Delivery is continuing. If there are any seniors or individuals in quarantine that are in need of groceries you can submit the request here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScy-rPXrmPmNyfi6CaBLYExfwrVyaxlCbPYlaoVj2PqggMPIQ/viewform>
    - To find the nearest food distribution, you can text 'COMIDA' or 'FOOD' to 877-366-3801
  - Erika – Casa De La Raza
    - Currently coordinating a series of zoom support groups. She will share more info once details are finalized.
  - Vicki – DA office
    - Will conduct a presentation at Braille regarding COVID scams, all are welcome to attend free event. She will share details to join
  - joyce ellen – AAA
    - Census end date is 9/30, continue to make a push for completion
    - Will present a grant proposal to Board of directors today to continue funding the hot meal program 12/30, once the CARES funding ends.
- No updates
  - Israel – McDermott Crockett
  - Ervin Loeza – Cencal Health filling in for Sandy
  - Eunice Valle – SB Bucket Brigade
  - De – FSA
  - Yolanda - DSS
  - Olivia – McDermott Crockett
  - Olga Zermeno – APS

**Next Meeting**  
**October 22, 2020**  
**9:00-10:30**  
**Housing Authority City of Santa Barbara**