

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

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| (1) DEPARTMENT<br>Social Services   | (2) MEETING DATE<br>5/10/2016               | (3) CONTACT/PHONE<br>Emma Caballero, (805) 461-6276  |                      |
| (4) SUBJECT<br>Submittal of resolution proclaiming May 2016 as "Older Americans Month" in San Luis Obispo County. All Districts.  |   |  |                      |
| (5) RECOMMENDED ACTION<br>It is recommended that the Board adopt a resolution proclaiming May 2016 as "Older Americans Month" in San Luis Obispo County.  |   |  |                      |
| (6) FUNDING SOURCE(S)<br>N/A  | (7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT<br>\$0.00 | (8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT<br>\$0.00  | (9) BUDGETED?<br>N/A |
| (10) AGENDA PLACEMENT<br><input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___) |   |  |                      |
| (11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                      |   |  |                      |
| (12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR)<br>N/A  |   | (13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED?<br>BAR ID Number:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |                      |
| (14) LOCATION MAP<br>N/A  | (15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT?<br>N/A      | (16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY<br><input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: <u>5/19/2015</u>  |                      |
| (17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW<br>Morgan Torell  |   |  |                      |
| (18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S)<br>All Districts  |   |  |                      |

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Social Services / Lee Collins, Director

DATE: 5/10/2016

SUBJECT: Submittal of resolution proclaiming May 2016 as "Older Americans Month" in San Luis Obispo County. All Districts.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board adopt a resolution proclaiming May 2016 as "Older Americans Month" in San Luis Obispo County.

## **DISCUSSION**

Each year, the State and the nation commemorate May as "Older Americans Month" to highlight the special needs of our senior citizens and their contributions to our society. In April 1999, the Board formally recognized the Adult Services Policy Council (ASPC) as the countywide collaborative tasked with providing planning, development and system design and service integration to improve and expand services for adults and seniors. The ASPC target population is seniors and adults with disabilities who utilize publicly funded health and human services. The recognition of "Older Americans Month" by our Board of Supervisors underscores the role of older Americans in shaping our communities and the work of the ASPC to improve the lives of the elderly in San Luis Obispo County.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The Department of Social Services provides a management employee to act as the Adult Services Coordinator on a half-time basis. The Adult Services Policy Council members listed below represent over 45 private, non-profit and public service providers and boards and commissions many of which provide services and support to seniors in our county. Many activities in our county are also supported by the volunteer efforts of the older citizens of our county through RSVP Senior Volunteer Service and other community agencies and organizations.

### **Boards and Commissions Members:**

Adult Abuse Prevention Council  
Commission on Aging  
Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board  
Health Commission

Mental Health Advisory Board  
SLO Supportive Housing Consortium  
SLO County Board of Supervisors

### **Non-Profit Agencies:**

Access Support Network & SLO Hep C Project  
Alzheimer's Association  
Amdal In-Home Care  
Area Agency on Aging  
CenCal Health  
Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens

### **Non-Profit Agencies:**

Peoples' Self Help Housing  
Ride-On Transportation  
Retired Senior Volunteer Services  
SLO Supportive Housing Consortium  
Senior Legal Services Project  
Senior Nutrition Program

Central Coast Home Health & Hospice  
Community Action Partnership of SLO (CAPSLO)  
Community Health Centers of the Central Coast  
Wilshire Community Foundation  
Hospice of San Luis Obispo County  
Independent Living Resource Center  
Lifesteps Foundation  
Long Term Care Ombudsman Services of SLO County

Transitional Food & Shelter  
Transitions Mental Health Association  
Tri-Counties Regional Center  
United Way of San Luis Obispo  
Wilshire Community Services  
Counseling/Care Callers/Good Neighbor  
Dignity Health-French Hospital Medical Center

**Private Entities:**

Arts for Living/Mariposa Music Therapy  
Bates Care Management  
French Hospital Medical Center  
Bella Vista Transitional Care  
Home Instead Senior Care  
Ridership Development Consultants  
Maxim Healthcare Services  
Senior Living Consultants

**San Luis Obispo County Departments:**

Behavioral Health / Mental Health Services  
District Attorney /Victim Witness Assistance  
Sheriff's Office  
Social Services / Adult Services  
Probation  
Public Health

**Elected Officials:**

Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian, 35th District  
Senator Bill Monning, 17 District  
San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, Lynn Compton, 4th District

**Community Representatives:**

Martin Meltz

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

None.

**RESULTS**

By proclaiming May 2016 as "San Luis Obispo County Older Americans Month" the Board of Supervisors will raise awareness of the contributions of our older citizens, the needs of our aging citizenry today, and help pave the way toward creating a healthier community for future generations of seniors.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution