



Aging and Disability Resource Connection of Placer County

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2026 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Zoom Link:

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Attendees: Anson Houghton, German Ayon, Cindy Reigert, Liz Pazdral, Adamaris Ramirez-Diaz (**AAA4**) Tink Miller, Elizabeth Pope (**PIRS**) Michelle Nevins (**Del Oro**), Anna Berry (**Seniors First**), Julie Avendano, Valerie Joyner (**Placer County APS**), Colby Hytoff (**Placer County Adult System of Care**), Santiago Garcia Martin (**Placer County Planning Department**), Jill Blake (**Partnership Health Plan**), Veronica Blake (**Placer Community Foundation**), Vicki Harris, Kathy Hunter (**Assistance League of Greater Placer**).

1. Review of Previous Minutes: Minutes from January 27, 2026, were reviewed and accepted as presented.

2. Presentations

Placer Community Foundation – Veronica Blake

- Overview of foundation structure, funding, and services.
- Affordable housing crisis in Placer County highlighted.
- Advocacy priorities include:
 - Inclusionary zoning
 - Use of public/faith-based land
 - Infrastructure investment
 - Increased County funding (\$10–15M annually)
- Invitation for committee members to engage in advocacy efforts.

Assistance League of Greater Placer – Vicki Harris & Kathy Hunter

- Overview of organization and volunteer structure.
- 13+ philanthropic programs serving community members.
- Community Assistance Program provides one-time financial support via agency referrals.
- Budget nearing \$60,000 annually.
- Funded primarily through thrift store and fundraising.

CalFresh Outreach – Cindy Reigert

- Provides application, recertification, and advocacy support.
- Many eligible individuals unaware they qualify.
- Work extends beyond CalFresh to Medi-Cal and broader needs.



- Provides referrals to ADRC partner agencies.
- Noted policy updates impacting 60–64 age group.

3. Partner Updates

Agency on Aging Area 4 (Anson Houghton)

- Implementation of new digital platforms: Pear Suite (CalAIM), Care for Caregivers (Gomo platform).
- Ongoing ADRC funding and reporting activities.

Placer Independent Resource Services (Elizabeth Pope)

- Upcoming outreach event (Alzheimer’s Association panel).
- Continued assistive technology support and community outreach.

Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center (Michelle Nevins)

- Upcoming training and education events.
- Ongoing respite and caregiver support services.
- Monitoring potential funding changes.

Seniors First (Anna Berry)

- Continued service delivery and outreach.
- Participation in community events and reporting activities.

IHSS (Colby Hytoff)

- Program growth and increased state/federal scrutiny.
- Local staffing expansion (four new caseworkers).
- Discussion of funding and oversight issues.

Partnership HealthPlan (Jill Blake)

- Decrease in Medi-Cal membership across regions.
- Launch of “Keep Your Medi-Cal” campaign.
- Participation in regional healthcare collaboration efforts.
- Involvement in Rural Health Transformation Program.

Adult Protective Services (Julie Avendano)

- Increased caseloads.
- Continued **Home Safe Program** funding through 2028.
- Hoarding cleanup support available.
- Encouraged referrals.



Assistance League Updates (Kathy Hunter)

- Successful annual fundraiser (Bingo event).
- Participation in upcoming Stand Down Placer event.

General Discussion

- Emphasis on:
 - Cross-agency collaboration.
 - Resource awareness.
 - Affordable housing challenges.
 - Access to benefits and services.

Upcoming Meetings

Frontline Staff Meeting: May 21, 2026

Steering Committee Meeting: May 26, 2026

Next Advisory Committee Meeting: July 28, 2026