

# 2022-23 California Advocacy Network

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The California Advocacy Network initiative is a statewide movement of nearly 1,000 organizations, with more than 300 affiliated members, working together to transform the system of care so that all Californians can age with dignity, choice, and independence. This initiative includes the [Sacramento-based California Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports \(LTSS\)](#) and 21 county-level Regional Coalitions. It unifies parts of the LTSS advocacy world that have historically worked separately: aging and disability, rural and urban, health plans and community-based organizations, and consumers and providers. In 2022-23, the Collaborative and Regional Coalitions continue to support implementation of the California Master Plan for Aging at the state and local levels. They also continue their work to advance an LTSS system that includes integrated care and service delivery, updated reimbursement processes, investments in workforce development and caregiver support, and sustainable housing strategies. Together, they serve as a visible, organized, trusted, and consumer-focused voice for LTSS efforts.

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# California Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports

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- Statewide

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## At a Glance:

Founded in 2011, the California Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports (Collaborative) advocates for the dignity, health, and independence of California's older adults and people who use long-term services and supports (LTSS). The Collaborative works to:

- Foster understanding among members about the importance of all of the components of the LTSS system;
- Educate policymakers about the needs of older adults and people with disabilities;
- Develop policy solutions and recommendations for improvements; and
- Support members in their advocacy on behalf of the programs and services that are the backbone of California's system of care.

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, the Collaborative will support the implementation of California's Master Plan for Aging, help advance integrated service delivery across the state, and advocate for policies that support the dignity, health, and independence of California's older adults and people who use LTSS.



# Age Forward Coalition of San Mateo County

## Counties Served:



## At a Glance:

The Age Forward Coalition of San Mateo County is committed to building partnerships and advocating for the creation of a more age-friendly, disability friendly community. The Coalition facilitates a platform for organizations in the community to network with each other and build capacity to improve the lives of San Mateo County older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers. In 2021, the Coalition successfully hosted [The California Master Plan for Aging: How Will It Benefit You?](#)

## Website:

<https://www.ageforwardsmc.org/>

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, the Coalition will continue to identify Master Plan for Aging goals and activities to champion and organize a follow-up event specifically to align this work and the [New Map of Life Initiative](#) at the Stanford Longevity Center.

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## Counties Served:



## At a Glance:

The Aging and Disability Coalition of Lake and Mendocino counties aims to expand membership and advance discussions on issues specific to vulnerable populations in their rural areas. They seek out opportunities to provide long-term services and supports (LTSS) information to local advisory councils, tribal councils, and the Board of Supervisors in their region and at the state level, as well identify local champions for LTSS.

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## 2020-21 Goals:

Pulling from [Elevating Voices](#), a report by Greater Good Studio synthesizing recommendations for the California Master Plan for Aging, the Coalition will focus on the following strategy areas:

### *Physical Environment*

- Transportation – Make travel convenient and affordable for older adults and people with disabilities.
- Housing – Remove financial and regulatory barriers that prevent older adults and people with disabilities from acquiring and keeping their housing.

### *Supportive Services*

- Holistic Services – Develop service delivery systems that are coordinated, integrated, and easy to access.



# Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County

## Counties Served:



## At a Glance:

Aging Services Collaborative (ASC) of Santa Clara County is a consortium of over 50 organizations and individuals working together to provide leadership and build broad community capacity to support, maintain, and promote the well-being of older adults, people with disabilities, and family caregivers. In 2022, the Coalition held a Master Plan for Aging (MPA) town hall where they identified three goals: 1) conduct a caregiving needs study, 2) identify city housing elements, and 3) build a multistage housing development concept for the southern part of Santa Clara County. The ASC also developed teams to work on creating an action plan to meet these goals.

## Website:

<https://www.agingservicescollaborative.org/>

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, ASC will continue work on the three goal areas identified and host a follow-up MPA town hall to report on activities and short-term outcomes achieved, as well as establish a timeline for moving priorities ahead and to fruition in 2023.

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- Contra Costa
- Marin
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- San Mateo
- Santa Clara
- Solano
- Sonoma

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Bay Area Senior Health Policy Coalition (BAHPC) is committed to strengthening the safety net available to Bay Area older adults by educating, inspiring and engaging advocates, providers, policymakers, and other stakeholders, and facilitating a platform to coordinate these efforts. The Coalition has built partnerships among diverse organizations in the region with the goal of fostering a common united voice among providers and advocates. Recently, the Coalition successfully hosted their Master Plan for Aging [event](#) in partnership with 10 organizations serving Napa, Marin, Solano, and Sonoma counties.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/seniorhealthpolicyforum/>

LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6566075/>

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, BAHPC aims to convene a follow-up event regarding the Master Plan for Aging in partnership with other coalitions, as well as meet with elected officials to elevate the Master Plan for Aging at the state level and locally. They also plan to increase efforts on social media to promote advocacy opportunities for the Master Plan and other issues impacting the aging population.

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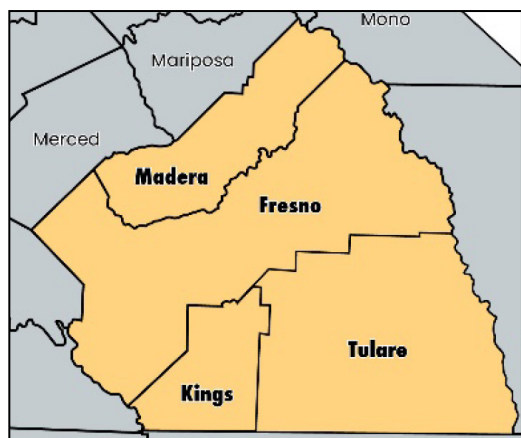
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## Counties Served:



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## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, CVLTSS is partnering with the [Kings/Tulare Area Agency on Aging](#) and other groups to develop a model for a rural Master Plan for Aging. An event to share and launch the results of the findings is planned in early 2023.

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# Community Living Implementation Council Nevada County

## Counties Served:



## At a Glance:

Community Living Implementation Council Nevada County (CLIC) is comprised of 18 organizations and serves as the Advisory Committee for the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) of Nevada County. CLIC members work together to improve access to long-term services and supports (LTSS) and empower older adults and people with disabilities to live independent, fulfilling, and healthy lives. They provide a continuum of help in accessing services and also advocate for greater dissemination of information and availability of LTSS services. In 2021, in collaboration with the [Placer County ADRC Coalition](#), CLIC successfully hosted [Our Community: An Aging & Disability Conference](#) to express priorities for local implementation of the Master Plan for Aging (MPA). The event highlighted MPA efforts in Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Sutter, and Yuba counties.

## Website:

<https://adrc4.org/nevada-county/>

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, CLIC is spearheading development of a local MPA playbook in collaboration with Nevada County. The Coalition is also raising awareness of the MPA, the ADRC, and the [No Wrong Door](#) approach to service delivery among Nevada County residents and community organizations.

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# Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging

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The Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) is committed to transforming the system of care enabling older adults to age with dignity, choice, and independence and leads countywide educational and advocacy initiatives. ACOA, in collaboration with partners, is working to create a local age-friendly policy platform designed to increase access to coordinated long-term services and supports (LTSS), encourage consumer advocacy, and act as the community's leading resource for issues related to LTSS delivery and quality.

Recently, the Coalition successfully hosted the [Master Plan for Aging \(MPA\): Craft it Your Way, Contra Costa](#), bringing together key stakeholders to identify the high areas of need for MPA systems at the local level.

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, ACOA aims to continue MPA implementation at the local and state levels and serve as a trusted source of education on the MPA for emerging and veteran legislators. The Coalition will host another local MPA event to develop activities that address identified needs at the county level.

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Diversability Advocacy Network (DAN) serves as a trusted and reliable information resource for many of California's northern rural counties. DAN provides information regarding long-term services and supports (LTSS). It believes in a high-quality LTSS system that promotes individual well-being and social participation, economic independence, and prevents impoverishment. DAN advocates for legislative and health care changes that will impact individuals of all ages. View DAN's 2021 community education [event](#): Master Plan for Aging: What Does it Mean for You?

## 2022-23 Goals:

DAN proudly celebrates its second decade of community service by forming the [Northern California Local Master Plan for Aging Advisory Committee](#). In 2022-23, the Committee will: conduct listening sessions based on the Master Plan for Aging (MPA) five bold goals; identify three local MPA goals; approve and publicly release a local MPA; and host a launch event.

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## Counties Served:



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## At a Glance:

Hospital to Home Alliance of Ventura County (HHAVC) is a collaborative comprised of several diverse health care entities working together to best meet the needs of the community. The Alliance is committed to building partnerships with the goal of bettering care transitions and continually improving quality. They help develop best practices to enhance health outcomes and increase advocacy efforts to promote person-centered care and long-term services and supports while always supporting caregivers. Recently, the Alliance successfully hosted an event, "Health Reimagined: Local Efforts to support the CA Master Plan for Aging." Attendees included community service providers, elected officials, medical personnel, and the public. The agenda focused on the current state of Ventura County's health, as well as caregiving initiatives.

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, the Alliance is working with the local Ventura County Area Agency on Aging to organize a tandem event to promote the [Ventura County Master Plan for Aging](#).

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## Counties Served:



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## At a Glance:

The Inland Empire Long-Term Services and Supports (IE LTSS) Coalition is a consortium comprised of several diverse health care entities, organizations, and stakeholders working together to better serve older adults and people with disabilities in the community. The Coalition is committed to facilitating systems change across networks and developing improved integrated care and LTSS service delivery. In 2021, the Coalition successfully hosted an [Inland Empire Master Plan for Aging \(MPA\) Convening](#). Welcoming remarks were made by leaders from Riverside County Office on Aging, San Bernardino County Department of Aging and Adult Services, and Inland Empire Health Plan. Legislative support was voiced by Majority Leader Eloise Gómez Reyes, Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisor Dawn Rowe, and Riverside County Board of Supervisor Jeff Hewitt.

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## 2022-23 Goals:

Building on the success of the 2021 event, in 2022-23, IE LTSS Coalition is convening a Local MPA Advisory Committee to create a local MPA Action Plan. The Advisory Committee will hold listening sessions with diverse subpopulations, learn from other rural communities across the United States, engage local boards of supervisors to identify opportunities to align with (and inform) county priorities, and review existing data to inform the local MPA Action Plan. By fall 2023, work groups will be formed and begin to work on at least three implementation projects.





# Kern County LTSS Coalition

## Counties Served:



## At a Glance:

Kern County LTSS Coalition bridges the expertise of service providers, community-based organizations, and public officials by facilitating partnerships to implement strategies designed to improve long-term services and supports (LTSS) for older adults and people with disabilities. The Coalition continues to develop and implement action plans to support older adults and individuals with disabilities, as well as equip local policymakers with long-term care resources. In line with its mission, Kern County LTSS Coalition, along with [Central Valley LTSS Coalition](#), cohosted a [public forum](#) to discuss an age-friendly Central Valley.

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In 2022-23, the Coalition will focus on the following strategy areas: housing for all ages and stages; prevention and ending homelessness among older adults and people with disabilities; transportation convenience, affordability, choices, and accessibility for older adults and people with disabilities; and inclusive and equitable employment.





# Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition

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The Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition (LAAAC) is committed to protecting and strengthening access to quality care for older adults, their families, and caregivers in Los Angeles County. They work to advocate for the needs of older adults and drive fiscal and public policy within the field of gerontology. LAAAC is particularly focused on addressing the continuum of housing and homelessness, and transportation. Recently, the Coalition successfully hosted its [2021 LAAAC Virtual Summit](#), highlighting issues related to diversity/equity, technology, housing security, and more.

YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChUeo5Ef8p\\_RfaMN\\_70L\\_ig](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChUeo5Ef8p_RfaMN_70L_ig)

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, LAAAC will host another Summit highlighting housing security for older adults in the county, as well as progress made on the Master Plan for Aging.

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## Counties Served:



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## At a Glance:

The Marin County Aging Action Initiative (AAI) is a collaborative network of over 280 public agencies, health care providers, community-based organizations, and nonprofits that work together for the well-being of older adults in Marin. AAI's mission is to promote an age-friendly environment across the county, especially for those in need. They do this by establishing a diverse network and taking a system-wide approach to education, policy advocacy, and service innovations. AAI values collaboration, equity, respect, compassion, and communication. The work of AAI is done by addressing community issues through the lens of aging. Equity for older adults seeks to rectify historic patterns of exclusion by providing all older adults opportunities to participate, prosper, and reach their full potential. Equity for older adults means just, fair, and full inclusion of all older adults in Marin's community.

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, AAI is focusing on caregiving, housing, and social connections. AAI will also host a Master Plan for Aging event.

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## Counties Served:



## At a Glance:

The Monterey Bay Aging and Disability Resource Center Coalition is committed to promoting the well-being and independence of older adults and individuals with disabilities by supporting their inclusion as engaged members of the community. The Coalition is instrumental in the creation of a network that smoothly integrates services from various organizations, thereby maximizing ease of access for older adults and their caregivers. They are dedicated to supporting older adults, individuals with disabilities, and caregivers through advocacy and educational efforts. In 2021, the Coalition hosted an [Elder Justice Summit](#) to focus on ageism and ableism.

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## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, the Coalition is building public awareness on the Master Plan for Aging (MPA) by hosting an MPA event; increasing collaboration with local leaders to support local MPA planning; and participating in the [California Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports](#) Advocacy Day events to advance a collective policy agenda.

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# Orange County Aging Services Collaborative

## Counties Served:



## Website:

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## At a Glance:

Orange County Aging Services Collaborative (OCASC) is committed to creating and maintaining an integrated network of services that address the needs of older adults and family caregivers so that they may live and thrive while aging in place in Orange County. OCASC coordinates and leads long-term services and supports (LTSS) advocacy efforts on behalf of the county's older adult population, and hosts the Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging, a countywide initiative. Recently, the Coalition successfully hosted [Mastering the Master Plan](#). The event launched the introduction of the California Master Plan for Aging in Orange County, in alignment with the needs and desires of Orange County residents. OCASC also hosted [Turning Silver into Gold](#), a virtual conference that encouraged Orange County older adults to reimagine and re-engage participation in all the activities offered at their local senior centers.

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In 2022-23, OCASC will continue to create and share resources for older adults and their caregivers; support collaboration across sectors, services providers, and the community; advocate for the health and well-being of older adults; and host events and conferences related to local activities like the Master Plan for Aging and World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.



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# Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Center Coalition

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The Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Coalition provides a coordinated network of service delivery for the aging and disabled population, and their circles of support. The Coalition is committed to providing access to an integrated and holistic system of services and supports using a “person-centered, no wrong door” system. Additionally, they work to promote and enhance independent, safe, and healthy living for Placer County aging and disabled populations, and their caregivers.

Recently, in collaboration with the [Community Living Implementation Council Nevada County](#), the Coalition hosted [Our Community: An Aging & Disability Conference](#). The event highlighted Master Plan for Aging (MPA) efforts in Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Sutter, and Yuba counties.

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, the Coalition, in coordination with the [Placer County Older Adult Advisory Commission](#) and the [Area Agency on Aging, Area 4](#) will be conducting a needs assessment for Placer County framed by the MPA Playbook, and hosting an event to highlight this work.

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## Counties Served:



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The San Diego Senior Alliance is comprised of prominent local nonprofit, for-profit, and governmental agencies working to address challenges within our current long-term care delivery system and enhance social and supportive services for older adults and people with disabilities in San Diego County. The Alliance aims to raise awareness, identify areas of synergy, build partnerships, and unify public policy efforts. Recently, the Coalition successfully planned and implemented a Master Plan for Aging event; the Legislative Breakfast was co-hosted with [St. Paul's Senior Services](#) and featured guest speaker [Susan Demarois](#), Director of the California Department of Aging. The event included discussions on solving workforce shortages, funding supportive housing, and identifying legislative champions.

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, the San Diego Senior Alliance is continuing to work with elected officials to advance aging policy issues, including workforce capacity and the continuum of care for older adults.

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# San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating Council

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The San Francisco Long Term Care Coordinating Council (SF LTCCC) advises the mayor and city on policy, planning, and service-delivery issues for older adults and people with disabilities to promote an integrated and accessible long-term care system. Various workgroups spearheaded by the SF LTCCC focus on key issues such as palliative care delivery, assisted living facility availability, social engagement opportunities, and access to behavioral health services. Recently, the Council – in collaboration with key community partners – hosted the state’s largest community-based Master Plan for Aging (MPA) [event](#) focused on reducing homelessness among older adults and people with disabilities.

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, the Council is continuing to coordinate service delivery and quality across a range of key long-term services and supports, including health, housing, nutrition, transportation, workforce and state planning (both related to the MPA and CalAIM). The SF LTCCC has specific policy initiatives it is pursuing in skilled nursing, behavioral health and isolation, as well as using the state’s MPA Local Playbook resources to inform in-county policy efforts.

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# Santa Barbara County Adult and Aging Network

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## At a Glance:

Santa Barbara County Adult and Aging Network (AAN) aims to coordinate existing services for older adults and strategically identify priority needs and concerns for this population in the areas of human services, health, education, safety, and community access. AAN is committed to improving the lives of older adults and people with disabilities in Santa Barbara County by facilitating connection, collaboration, education, and advocacy among stakeholders and service providers. In 2021, the Coalition invited the public to attend a regional [online forum](#) to learn about California's Master Plan for Aging (MPA), and contribute ideas and perspectives as priorities were discussed for local implementation of the plan. Speakers included [State Senator Monique Limón](#) and former [State Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson](#).

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, AAN is planning a follow-up town hall event to engage community members and inform local MPA efforts; and establishing a working committee to address priority areas and gather data needed for ongoing advocacy.

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# Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County

## Counties Served:



## At a Glance:

The Senior Coalition of Stanislaus County (SCSC) aims to serve the unique needs of older adults and people with disabilities in Stanislaus County. The Coalition is working to enhance the well-being of individuals in their community and is actively engaged in advocacy and education efforts. They are also working to promote coordinated care services and the independence of older adults and people with disabilities. Recently, the Coalition successfully hosted a Master Plan for Aging (MPA) [event](#) that allowed them to educate community members and advocate for the needs of older adults and people with disabilities.

## Website:

<https://www.seniorcoalitionofstanislaus.org/>

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, the Coalition will focus on housing for all, transportation, and caregiving in Stanislaus County. They will also host a follow-up Stanislaus County MPA event.

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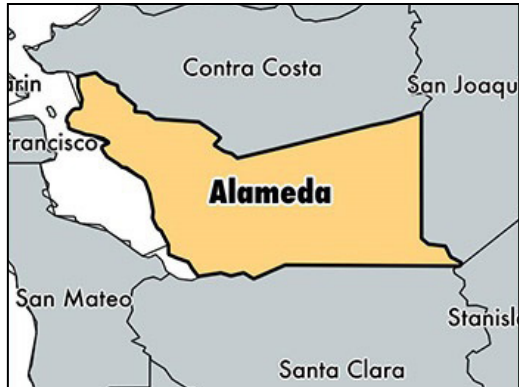
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# Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County

## Counties Served:



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## At a Glance:

Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County (SSC) is made up of 43 member organizations that collaboratively provide health and supportive services to over 80,000 older adults in Alameda County. The Coalition is committed to advancing local and state policy and driving systems change to improve health and life outcomes for older adults in the community. They have built partnerships to enhance health outcomes and establish accessible community-based services. Recently, the Coalition hosted [Alameda County Perspectives – California Master Plan for Aging \(MPA\)](#), a community forum for examining the progress and local impacts of the MPA's first year, and capturing community feedback to inform advocacy and implementation going forward.

## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, SSC will champion increased funding for services, seeking solutions that ensure the range and capacity of supportive services necessary to address the current and future needs of Alameda County's diverse aging population. They will build legislative leadership for the MPA while fostering local implementation of MPA goals and strategies. Finally, SSC will advocate for policy advancements and empower collaborative solutions that establish community-based services as key partners with health care.

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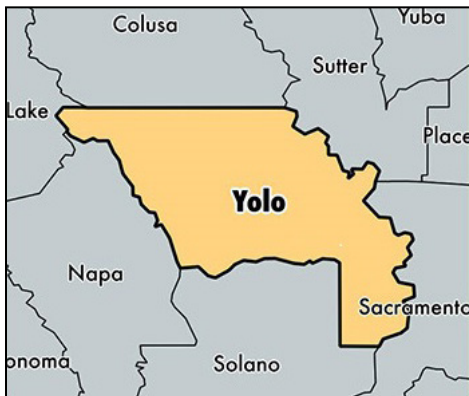
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# Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance

## Counties Served:



## At a Glance:

Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance (YHAA) serves as the unified voice for older adults, their families, and caregivers in Yolo County. The Alliance is committed to promoting the well-being of older adults through education, collaboration, and advocacy. As a core partner of Yolo Aging and Disability Connection, YHAA connects people to services and provides case management, ensuring individuals can access the supports they need to age with dignity and independence. Their programs include Mobile Meals for Healthy Aging, Phone Friends, Intergenerational Digital Divide Support, and Grab Bar Installation. Recently, YHAA successfully hosted a series of virtual town hall meetings throughout Yolo County, where community members provided input on how best to implement the Master Plan for Aging (MPA) in their community.

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## 2022-23 Goals:

In 2022-23, YHAA aims to host another series of town halls in four cities throughout the county: Davis, Woodland, West Sacramento, and Winters. During these town halls, YHAA will report on the status of the state MPA, discuss local MPA efforts, and receive community input on current and future efforts.

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