



A G E N D A

Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

Friday, June 14, 2024

9:30 A.M.

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Location:

Easterseals

1063 McGaw Ave, Suite 100

Irvine CA 92614

The Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission shall not hold a meeting unless the number of members participating constitutes a quorum of the Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission.

This agenda contains a brief description of each item to be considered. Except as provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. Members of the public who wish to speak on an item(s) may complete a Speaker Request Form(s) identifying the items prior to the beginning of the meeting. To speak on a matter not appearing on the agenda, but under the jurisdiction of this Commission, you may do so during Public Comments. Commission members may not discuss or take action on issues raised during public comment unless the issue is listed in this agenda. Speaker request forms must be completed prior to the beginning of the meeting, the reading of the individual agenda items and/or the beginning of Public Comments. When addressing the Commission, please state your name and place of residence for the record prior to providing your comments. Address the Commission as a whole, through the Chair. Comments to individual Members or staff are not permitted. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes.

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair, Meredith Chillemi
2. INSPIRATION: Commissioner, Jerry Chang
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner, Dave Wheeler
4. ROLL CALL: Secretary, Dave Tetzlaff
5. SECRETARY COMMENTS: Secretary, Dave Tetzlaff
 - A. Monthly Volunteer Service Hours
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes, unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at the start of meeting for all public speakers).
7. INTRODUCTIONS: Chair, Meredith Chillemi
8. PRESENTATION:

Elder Rights and Disability Law

Brooke Weitzman, Executive Director
Elder Law and Disability Rights Center

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 - A. Commission Member Requirements
 - B. Does your senior center have a senior advisory committee?
10. ACTION ITEMS:
 - A. OAAC Senior Center Liaison Role and Optional Ice Breaker
Recommendation: Discuss, adopt, and implement the OAAC Senior Center Liaison Role and Optional Ice Breaker.
 - B. 2024-2025 OAAC Goals and Objectives
Recommendation: Discuss, adopt, and identify OAAC members to present to the Board of Supervisors.
11. SENIOR CENTER AND CITY LIAISON UPDATES: All Commission Members

12. CHAIR REPORT: Chair, Meredith Chillemi

13. OC OFFICE ON AGING UPDATES: Claudia Harris, Director, Office on Aging and Veteran Services or Designee

14. PRESENTATION SCHEDULE: Commission Members, Sandy Stang and Barbara Sloate

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS: All Commission Members

16. ADJOURNMENT

Next OAAC Meeting
August 9, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

DISCLAIMER: No member of OAAC shall sign a letter or make a statement purported to represent the position of OAAC as a body. Letters or verbal statements of support or opposition on any issue shall only be made or signed by the Chair of OAAC and shall be submitted to the Commission for pre-approval. The policy of the Board of Supervisors does not allow OAAC or its Chair to sign a letter of position on any matters pertaining to legislation. OAAC members may write personal letters or speak as individuals stating personal positions but may not do so as representing the position or opinion of OAAC or the County of Orange.

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Senior Center Liaison's Role & Optional Ice Breaker

The Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission is charged with the responsibility of advising the Orange County Board of Supervisors and the Orange County Office on Aging on matters affecting older adults in Orange County.

The role of the OAAC Senior Center Liaison is to:

- Create awareness that the commission provides citizen representation and input to the OC Board of Supervisors and the Orange County Office on Aging.
- Build a relationship with your assigned senior center and become aware of trends and issues impacting Orange County older adults that should be brought forward to the commission.
- Maintain the relationship with your assigned senior center and query for trends, needs, issues, and opportunities when the commission is in need of information.
- Develop a two-way communication between the commission and the senior center and its participants.
- Be the point of contact for the senior center and its participants.
- Share information about the commission's goals, activities, presentations, and meetings.
- Invite senior center participants to the OAAC general meetings.

The composition of the commission and the number of senior centers in Orange County does not provide for a one member-one center coverage. Some commissioners may provide coverage to a senior center outside their city of residence or provide coverage to multiple senior centers to ensure sufficient coverage across Orange County and establish a direct connection with older adults and OAAC.

Additionally, if the city has more than one senior center, coordinate with the center to see if one point of contact or contact with each center is preferred. If more than one commissioner is assigned to cover the city's senior centers, coordinate with each other.

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Optional Ice Breaker Questions:

1. What makes your senior center unique?
2. What are your challenges?
3. What's the best way to communicate with you?

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Creating an Age-Friendly Orange County

2024-2025 Goals and Objectives

1. Information Access: Promote and identify older adult and caregiver services within the community with an emphasis on the No Wrong Door System.

- a. Collaborate with the OoA to assist with identifying marketing materials that support bringing awareness to older adult services and programs to senior centers.
 - i. Provide marketing materials to each senior center.
 - ii. Provide marketing materials to each City Hall.
 - iii. Provide marketing materials to County Supervisor.
 - iv. Provide marketing materials to State elected officials.
- b. Promote Office on Aging's Monthly Newsletter.
- c. Expand outreach opportunities to older adult residents through senior center collaborations.
 - i. Develop a two-way communication between the commission and the senior center and its participants through OAAC's liaisons.
 - ii. Conducting in-person presentations on aging services and programs via Office on Aging marketing materials.

2. Aging in Place: Promote services and programs that support older adults to remain safer in their home or desired place of residence.

- a. Identify resources for financial assistance.
- b. Identify resources to assist caregivers caring for older adults.
- c. Participate in aging services RFP evaluation panels to provide input on aging services contracted through the Office on Aging.
- d. Recommend and support the County to consider applying for the Age-Friendly Network.

3. Transportation Access Programs: Bring awareness to transportation resources and accessing services.

Desirable Resources:

1. Office on Aging
 - a. Revise revamp information access brochure
 - b. Create a PowerPoint presentation to use in senior centers.
 - c. Identify databases with older adults that can be used to expand current distribution lists.
2. Board of Supervisors
 - a. Public Service Campaign

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Numbers Based on April 2024 Data

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

10,806

Non-Emergency Medical
Transportation Trips

13

Outreach
(Includes Health Education Classes)

876

Case Management Hours

423

Case Management Clients

885

Legal Aid Hours

444

Legal Aid Clients Assisted

31

Family Caregivers Provided
with Counseling/Support

1,262

I&A Phone Calls Received

12,431

Website Visitors