

COMMITTEE: Legislative Advocacy (LAC)	DATE: March 3, 2025	LOCATION: 20 N. San Pedro Rd., Muir Woods
<p>MEMBERS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana López, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Amlie, Vice-Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sylvia Barry <input type="checkbox"/> Allan Bortel</p> <p>PUBLIC/ OTHER: Tom Gannon (Community Member), Kris Organ (California Alliance for Retired Americans, CARA), Joseph Shumake (Home Match), Allan Bortel (Commission on Aging), Summer Cassel (Senator McGuire)</p> <p>EXCUSED: Allan Bortel (on Zoom)</p> <p>ABSENT: N/A</p>		
STAFF/RECORDER: Mandy Reyes, Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging (AAA)		
NEXT MEETING: April 7, 2025		
MINUTES SUMMARY		ACTION TAKEN/ RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<p>Call to Order: Chair López called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.</p> <p>Approval of Agenda as Amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion/Seconded/Carried (M/S/C) – Barry/Amlie/3-0. <p>Approval of Minutes – Feb. 3, 2025, as Amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion/Seconded/Carried (M/S/C) – Barry/Amlie/3-0. <p>Introductions: N/A</p> <p>Commissioner Announcements:</p> <p>Commissioner Barry announced March 10 General meeting will have a presentation topic of “Adapting to a Future with More Fire” presented by Mark Brown, Executive Director, Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority and Jason Weber, Chief, Marin County Fire. Please spread the word.</p> <p>Open Time for Public Comment on Matters not on the Agenda: None</p>		

Legislative Aide's Reports:

Summer Cassel (Senator McGuire):

- The senator is hearing from constituents right now. The State is focusing on setting aside allocations in the budget to fight the unjust orders from the Trump Administration.
- The senator's office is focused on the insurance market and housing legislation.
- Questions or concerns about legislation, please send Summer an email.

Melissa Apuya (Assemblymember Connolly): N/A

Community Partner Updates/Reports:

Kris Organ (CARA) -

- CARA has 3 pieces of legislation:
 - A resolution in the Assembly and the Senate to oppose cuts to social security, Medicare and Medicaid.
 - SB 242 to set up an affordable transition open window enrollment to move from Medicare Advantage to Medigap plan.
 - Legislation to mandate generators for assisted living facilities.

Luke Barnesmoore (Home Match) –

- AB 474 has been sent to 3 committees: Judiciary, Human Services and Revenue & Taxation.
- Federal funding impacts on local funding – Home Match is starting to see the delaying the allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding because they don't know what is going to happen at the Federal level.
- Home Match received an 'Innovation and Social Impact' award from the American Society on Aging.

Ted Jackson (Marin CIL) –

- A list of bills Marin CIL will be supporting will be coming out in the next several weeks.
- Please contact your congressman about why Medicaid cuts are bad and put pressure on them.

Chair and California Senior Legislature (CSL) Reports:

Chair Report: Chair López – None

CSL Report: Commissioner Bortel –

- The CSL is in between their annual conventions.
- They are training people for CSL this spring via Zoom. They have 60 active people and room for 120.
- There are forms out for introducing proposals.

Discussion: Review Proposed Legislation

The committee reviewed the list of bills Chair López sent to determine which bills to focus on.

New Business: None.

Adjournment: 5:30 p.m.

- Motion/Seconded/Carried (M/S/C) – Amlie/Barry/3-0