

**MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**  
**Committee Meeting Minutes**

<b>COMMITTEE:</b> HEALTH & NUTRITION	<b>DATE:</b> MAY 24, 2021	<b>LOCATION:</b> VIRTUAL MEETING CONDUCTED THROUGH ZOOM
<p><b>PRESENT:</b> Chris Asimos, Jasmina Etemovic, Jean Gunn, Diana Lopez, Wendy Nuessle, Fred Silverman, Lauren Vreeland-Long <i>Rhea Brown, Florence Williams</i></p> <p><b>ABSENT:</b> Julie Hanan Friedman, Sylvia Barry, Salamah Locks,</p>		
<b>RECORDER:</b> Kari Bell		
<b>Next Meeting:</b> June 21, 2021		
<b>MINUTES SUMMARY</b>		<b>ACTION TAKEN/ RESPONSIBLE PARTY</b>

<p><b>Call to Order:</b> The meeting was called to order at 3:02 PM by Chair Asimos.</p> <p><b>Approval of the Agenda:</b> The agenda was approved.</p> <p><b>Approval of the Minutes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asimos made a motion to approve the April 2021 minutes as corrected, adding Rhea Brown as present.</li> <li>• The motion was seconded by Wendy Nuessle.</li> <li>• Motion Carried 7-0.</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Time for Public Comment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florence Williams from Marin City Community Center inquired about where to share information with other organizations.</li> <li>• Informed Committee on the intergenerational garden in Marin City.</li> </ul>	
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**Chairs Report**

- Contacted the Education Coordinator from Family Caregivers Alliance about a possible presentation.
- Requested committee/commission members to give feedback regarding possible topics for presentation by Family Caregivers Alliance.
- Informed committee on an article about the issue of “baby bust” and demographic transformation.
- Reported on the benefits of intergenerational gardening.

**Brief Report from the Telehealth Subcommittee**

**Report from Commissioner Etemovic:**

- Telehealth subcommittee has met and discussed different articles regarding telehealth.
- Interested in legislature bills regarding telehealth.

**Report from Commissioner: Lauren Vreeland-Long**

- Will be attending an upcoming webinar by **Manet Health** on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
- Commissioner Vreeland-Long will forward information for those interested.
- Discussed a possible letter drafted by the legislative committee to address the needs of Older Adults to be included in legislation bills.

**Report from Commissioner Lopez:**

- **Introduced Three Legislation Bills**
- SB 855-Health Coverage for mental health/substance abuse use disorders.
- AB 383-Mental Health funding/services for Older Adults.
- SB 221-Timely access to healthcare.

**Report from Commissioner Nuessle:**

- Health Care for All and inclusion of Older Adults in this program.

**New Business:**

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**Staff Update:**

- Staff member Dietz announced that Kari Bell will be taking minutes for this committee.
- Staff Member Jenna Ray, the new AAA RD, presented on the congregate meal pick-up program.
- Staff Member Dietz explained that there will be a new nutrition vendor for congregate meals, and an RFP will be done.

**The meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.**

**Next Meeting: June 24, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**