

**Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging
Technology Group Minutes
Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

Call to Order: Steve Lipson called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm.

Present: Jim Donnelly, Kevin Donovan, Jill Kleiner, Steven Lipson, Justin Lola, Erin Partridge, Sam Sakai Miller

Absent: Kacey Carterelliott, Candace Evans, Penny Reed, Sara Shafiabady

Staff: Jenny Lam, Ana Bagtas

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- Approval of Today's Agenda: Erin made motion to add Citris Debrief onto the agenda. Jill made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Kevin seconded the motion. Agenda was approved unanimously as amended.
- Approve January 2023 minutes – Steve made motion to amend January 11, 2023 minutes
 - Technology Corner, remove: "Default for Office Suite" and add, "One Drive is Microsoft's cloud storage and iCloud is Apple Storage Option."
 - ACOA Website Discussion, add: initially told only County contracted service provider links were allowed.
 - Remove Anthony's involvement with ACOA website.

Kevin made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Jill seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Comments

- None

Technology Corner: ChatGPT, Public Access Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) – Steve Lipson

- ChatGPT: Artificial Intelligence generates responses based on query. College students can utilize ChatGPT to write papers. Responses are unique, based on topic or parameters provided.

Citris Debrief: - Erin Partridge

- Attended presentation on Bioethics, Biocomputing, and Biomedical advances of utilizing Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Advanced clinical trials decreased from 4-5 year to 8 months by utilizing AI
- Using brain as model for supercomputer development
- Data storage issue expected in 2030 based on level of data that we are currently storing, possible DNA storage in future

Access to Technology (ATT) Grant Review – Rachael Birch, Chief Operations Officer, Contra Costa County Department of Public Health and Ana Bagtas, Division Manager, Area Agency on Aging

- Contra Costa County opted into noncompetitive Access to Technology grant
- Area Agency on Aging Collaborating with Public Health's existing programs and Senior Centers with Congregate sites to distribute technology
- Will release Request for Proposal for training providers
- Partnering with various Public Health programs such as Whole Person Care, Health Homeless and Homeless and Targeted Case Management, to distribute technology to eligible members to increase engagement with Case Management services

- Public Health will also partner with T-Mobile to provide affordable cell phones or tablets, dedicated tech support and continued connectivity services to eligible members
- Will also partner with Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) programs such as Adult Protective Services and General Assistance to distribute technology

ACOA Website Update/ Discussion – Ana Bagtas, Division Manager, Area Agency on Aging

- Goal of Area Agency on Aging is to have an accessible and useful website for older adults
- Would like Advisory Council on Aging’s (ACOA) site to link back to Area Agency on Aging site
- Listing contracted providers allowed as resources on ACOA webpage
- ACOA would like to develop site that includes all service providers within Contra Costa County to showcase wider range of resources for seniors and caregivers
- Contra Costa County webpages have very strict limitations – send ideas to Ana so that approval can be obtained prior to initiating projects

Partnering with the Legislative Committee – Steve Lipson

- Due to time constraints, will discuss agenda item during next meeting

Educational Initiatives and Training for Older Adults – Steve Lipson

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Items for Next Meeting:

- Discussion on how to move forward with ACOA Webpage updates

Future Meetings:

- Next meeting: March 8, 2023

The meeting adjourned at 3:27 pm.