

**Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging
Technology Group Minutes
Wednesday, August 9, 2023**

Call to Order: Steve Lipson called the meeting to order at 1:40 pm.

Present (in-person)	Jill Kleiner, Steve Lipson
Virtual (Just Cause)	
Virtual (Emergency)	
Virtual	Jim Donnelly, Candace Evans, Cate Burkhart
Absent	Sam Sakai-Miller
Leave of Absence	
AAA Staff	Glenda Pacha

Approval of Agenda/Minutes:

- Approval of Today’s Agenda: Jim made a motion to approve the agenda. Jill seconded the motion. Agenda was approved unanimously.
- Jill made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Jim seconded the motion. The amended minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comment:

- None

Tech Corner:

- A.I. and the Dark Web - (DarkBert trained on dark web scrape to identify ransomware, etc...ChaosGPT_FraudGPT (3,000 subscriptions).
 - DarkBert developed to block fraud and scams
 - Chaos GPT and Fraud GPT – developed to do nefarious activity.
 - Report published in Lancet (oncology journal) – Based on 80,000 cases, AI got equal or better results reading mammograms in half the time vs. 2 radiologists. Also slightly less false positives from the AI readings.

Legislative Report:

- SB 411 (which relates only to Los Angeles)– moving forward
- AB 817 – not moving forward
- Proposed CSL Legislation – looking for sponsors while waiting for CSL to consider it for their slate.

- Steve spoke with Santa Clara AAA (nonprofit) and the Santa Clara Senior Commission (the equivalent of our ACOA) has not made quorum since March due to public meeting requirements.

Bay Area Digital Inclusion Coalition (BADIC) Updates Report:

- Community Tech Network (CTN) was the sole bidder for the training RFI. They will contract with the AAA for the training.
- They offer two types of training. 1) “train the trainer” version and direct training. Funding extended into 2024.

ATT/CHAT/Measure X/-follow up funding/RFI 767:

Steve will follow-up with Ana about these questions:

- Per Ana in Planning Committee, we had four sites, but lost one. How will the funds be re-distributed? What’s the process?
- Are CHAT service plans extended?
- How are people getting CHAT pads?
- Of the AAA Measure X funds, +50% went to Public Health for technology. What’s the status of that?
- Of the three agencies receiving ATT funds, can they partner with any other community groups to increase services?
- For Needs Assessments Focus Groups, may raffle off ipads as attendance incentive.

Web Resources for Older Adults Discussion:

- Sam continues to develop “www.cocoelders411.net”. It is live now. It is clearly stated throughout the website that the website is not affiliated with Contra Costa County, ACOA nor EHSD.
- There is a button on the site in which people can suggest other resources to be added.
- The Workgroup thanks Sam for all her work on this project. It’s great!

Legislative Report Re: The Brown Act + Solano/Napa/Santa Clara Counties:

- Steve talked to Richard White, Chair of the Napa/Solano ACOA re Brown Act limitations on their ACOA. It has caused issues for their members and they are faced with the same issues as we are.

Programs to Monitor: Claris Tablets – 2,000 tablets + service plans - giveaway:

- Napa/Solano counties both bought Claris 2,000 tablets + service plans to giveaway to seniors. The pads also include training.

Future Meetings:

- Next meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

The meeting adjourned at 2:51 pm.