

**AREA 12 AGENCY ON AGING ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEETING NOTICE**

**Monday, February 9, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.**

**Meeting Location:**

**Area 12 Agency on Aging, 19074 Standard Rd., Suite C, Sonora, CA 95370  
(209) 532-6272**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 11:31 am by Rich Corvello Chair. Quorum is met.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**II. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS**

**Advisory Council Members**

Amador Co.

Calaveras Co.

Mariposa Co.

Tuolumne Co.

Andrew Schleder  
Rich Corvello  
Susan Tomasich

Don Fox

Cathie Peacock  
Denise Simpson  
Dick Southern  
Leon Casas (P)

**Excused/Unexcused Absences:**

Amador Co.

Calaveras Co.

Mariposa Co.

Tuolumne Co.

Barbara Long  
Chris Kalton (P)

Marian Coahran

Lydia Arre (P)

Barbara Farkas

**Guests:**

Jean Jones, MSSP Site Director

**A12AA Staff:**

Chris McCoy – Director of Programs, ADRC Program Manager  
Joycelyn Preston – Executive Director

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT** - The public may speak on any item not on the printed agenda. No action may be taken by the Advisory Council. The public will also be given the opportunity to comment before or during the Council's consideration of an item [§54954.3(a)].

**V. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A.** Consider approving the Minutes of the December 15, 2025, meeting.

Motion: It was moved by D. Fox and seconded by D. Simpson to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2025, meeting.

Motion Carried: 8 – 0

- VI. PRESENTATIONS:** Jean Jones, Multi-Purpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)  
MSSP a program of A12AA helps older adults remain safely in their homes by providing supportive services and comprehensive care management. Jean shared a wealth of information, including hand-outs. She explained the program, eligibility parameters, inclusive services, and the need for additional staff to fully provide the services.
- VII. BUSINESS REQUIRING ACTION**
- A.** Consider approving the 2026 Advisory Council Meeting Schedule.  
Motion: It was moved by C. Peacock and seconded by D. Simpson to approve the 2026 Advisory Council Meeting Schedule and change the December 21, 2026 meeting to December 14, 2026 due to holidays.  
Motion Carried: 8 – 0
- B.** Consider approving rotating Advisory Council Meetings.  
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All attendees voted, and the consensus was to rotate Advisory Council meeting locations among all counties served.  
Motion: Moved by D. Simpson and seconded by C. Peacock to approve rotating Advisory Council meeting locations.  
Motion Carried: 8–0
- VIII. DISCUSSION ITEM**
- A.** Committee breakout sessions.
- IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- A.** Legislative Committee – Marian Coahran  
Marian Coahran was absent and unable to provide an update. However, Denise Simpson has expressed interest in becoming a California Senior Legislator and has submitted her application. Once approved she will be changing committees.
- B.** Membership & Recruitment Committee – Rich Corvello  
Rich Corvello stated that he has a few potential candidates in progress and will provide a progress report at the next meeting. He further encouraged all council members to actively reach out and assist in identifying additional candidates.
- C.** Nutrition Committee – Vacant  
The SSPI Lunch & Learn sessions have been successful and continue to draw an increasing number of participants. At A12AA, the Nutrition Coordinator oversees organizing and conducting Nutrition Education at all sites in April and assists with annual site monitoring. In July, a Registered Dietitian handles menu approvals, Nutrition Education approvals, and conducts annual site monitoring.
- D.** Public Awareness Committee – Susan Tomasich  
Don Fox and Cathie Peacock are planning to meet in the near future to draft a preliminary PR plan to share at the next meeting. The plan will outline various strategies to reach community members, including through media, local senior apartments and mobile home parks, HOA meetings, and special interest groups focused on senior services and programs.

**X. OTHER REPORTS**

**A.** Joycelyn Preston, A12AA Executive Director

[See Attached, 2-9-26 Directors Report](#)

**B.** Marian Coahran, Senior Senator member, CSL

**C.** Rich Corvello, TACC, Executive Committee

[Meeting adjourned at 1:15PM.](#)

The next Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 20, 2026.

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