



## A G E N D A

### Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

**Friday, May 9, 2025**

**9:30 A.M.**

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**Location:**

Easterseals

1063 McGaw Ave, Suite 100

Irvine CA 92614

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This agenda contains a brief description of each item to be considered. Except as provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. Members of the public who wish to speak on an item(s) may complete a Speaker Request Form(s) identifying the items prior to the beginning of the meeting. To speak on a matter not appearing on the agenda, but under the jurisdiction of this Commission, you may do so during Public Comments. Commission members may not discuss or take action on issues raised during public comment unless the issue is listed in this agenda. Speaker request forms must be completed prior to the beginning of the meeting, the reading of the individual agenda items and/or the beginning of Public Comments. When addressing the Commission, please state your name and place of residence for the record prior to providing your comments. Address the Commission as a whole, through the Chair. Comments to individual Members or staff are not permitted. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes.

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair, Crystal Miles
2. INSPIRATION: Commissioner, Joni Nichols
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner, Joni Nichols
4. ROLL CALL: Secretary, Ken Higman
5. SECRETARY COMMENTS: Secretary, Ken Higman
  - A. Monthly Volunteer Service Hours

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*At this time, members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes, unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at the start of meeting for all public speakers).*

7. INTRODUCTIONS: Chair, Crystal Miles
8. PRESENTATION:

**Orange County Master Plan on Aging Update**

Claudia Harris, OC Office on Aging Director

**Friendly Visitor Program**

Christine Tran-Le, Council on Aging – Southern California

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
  - A. SoCalGas Presentation Update
  - B. Office on Aging iPad Program Ending Reminder
  - C. 2025 C4A Annual Conference
  - D. Senior Center Liaison Topic: "Are you familiar with GetSetUp and the virtual programs it offers for older adults? If so, how do you currently promote these services, and how frequently do you share this information?"
10. ACTION ITEMS:
  - A. Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Area Plan Update Letter to Board of Supervisors  
*Recommendation: Discuss, approve, and authorize the Office on Aging to submit the letter to the Board of Supervisors regarding the FY 2025-2026 Area Plan Update.*
  - B. Reappoint of Amina Sen-Matthews to OAAC Executive Committee  
*Recommendation: Reappoint Amina Sen-Matthews to the OAAC Executive Committee as a member-at-large.*

11. SENIOR CENTER AND CITY LIAISON UPDATES: All Commission Members
12. CHAIR REPORT: Chair, Crystal Miles
13. OC OFFICE ON AGING UPDATES: Lynette Favors, Manager, Office on Aging
14. PRESENTATION SCHEDULE: Commission Members, Sandy Stang
15. ANNOUNCEMENTS: All Commission Members
16. ADJOURNMENT

**Next OAAC Meeting**  
June 13, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

**Executive Committee**  
May 23, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

DISCLAIMER: No member of OAAC shall sign a letter or make a statement purported to represent the position of OAAC as a body. Letters or verbal statements of support or opposition on any issue shall only be made or signed by the Chair of OAAC and shall be submitted to the Commission for pre-approval. The policy of the Board of Supervisors does not allow OAAC or its Chair to sign a letter of position on any matters pertaining to legislation. OAAC members may write personal letters or speak as individuals stating personal positions but may not do so as representing the position or opinion of OAAC or the County of Orange.

To: Orange County Board of Supervisors

Subject: Highlighting OAAC's Contribution to the FY2025–2026 Area Plan Update and Office on Aging Strategic Goal

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Older Adults Advisory Commission (OAAC), we are pleased to share a significant contribution we have made in support of the Office on Aging's FY2025–2026 Area Plan Update, specifically to Goal 2: Coordinate Services & Strengthen Partnerships.

Beginning in February 2025, OAAC implemented a new consultative approach by inviting subject matter experts to present at our executive meetings. These sessions are designed to enhance dialogue, deepen understanding of the resources available to older adults, and strengthen relationships between community partners and the Office on Aging. This innovative strategy has created new opportunities for collaboration to better serve Orange County's aging population.

One example of this approach in action is the emerging partnership between the Office on Aging and the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District. Through OAAC-facilitated engagement, the Office on Aging will provide in-service training to Vector Control staff to help them recognize and refer older adults in need of assistance and vice versa. This connection illustrates how a coordinated, cross-sector response can lead to improved access to services and outcomes for vulnerable older residents.

A second success is the recent presentation by SoCalGas, which provided an overview of services and programs available to support older adults. As a result, SoCalGas will be delivering in-service training to the Office on Aging's Information and Assistance Call Center, further strengthening our ability to connect older residents with essential utility support. We are also looking forward to welcoming future guests such as SoCal Edison as we continue to expand this collaborative platform.

We are proud that OAAC's initiative has supported strategic alignment and delivered tangible results in advancing the goals of the OC Office on Aging. We respectfully submit this letter to highlight this impactful contribution and reaffirm our commitment to promoting the well-being of older adults in Orange County.

Thank you for your continued leadership and support.

Sincerely,  
Crystal Miles  
Chair, Older Adults Advisory Commission  
Orange County

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### 2025 Presentation Schedule

Month	Content		Presentation Information (Title, Presenter, Organization)
	*Newsletter Topics	Presentation	
<b>JANUARY</b>	Emergency Preparedness	Overview of Older Adult Programs & Services	<b>Marco Rodriguez</b> , Program Manager Office on Aging
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Food Resources	Older Adult Food Resources in OC	<b>Anna Luciano Acenas</b> , Supervising PH Nutritionist Health Care Agency
<b>MARCH</b>	National Nutrition Month & Senior Nutrition Program	Orange County Older Adult Needs Assessment Report	<b>Claudia Harris</b> , OC Office on Aging Director <b>Chrislyn Nefas</b> , Data Analytics Senior Manager, County Executive Office
<b>APRIL</b>	Move More Month	GetSetUp	<b>Paul Morillo</b> , VP Government Partnerships GetSetUp
<b>MAY</b>	Older Americans Month "Powered by Connection"	Master Plan on Aging Update Friendly Visitor Program	<b>Claudia Harris</b> , OC Office on Aging Director <b>Christine Tran-Le</b> , Behavioral Health & Wellness Department Outreach Supervisor, Council on Aging - Southern California
<b>JUNE</b>	World Elder Abuse (6/15)	Artificial Intelligence in Aging Services	<b>Babak Amali</b> CEO, Prodigy Rehab bamali@prodigyrehab.com
<b>JULY</b>		<b>DARK</b>	
<b>AUGUST</b>		*AARP Age Friendly Communities	<b>Rafi Nazarians</b> AARP California Advocacy Director <a href="mailto:rnazarians@aarp.org">rnazarians@aarp.org</a>   (626) 585-2638
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Disaster Preparedness Month	OC Sheriff's Department - Evacuations	<b>TBD</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>		OC Social Services Agency	<b>Loreen Montagnon</b> , Community Engagement Manager, OC Social Services Agency
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	National Family Caregivers Month National Alzheimer's Disease Month	Legislative Update / Alzheimer's Update	<b>John Pointer</b> , Chair of the Joint Rules Committee, California Senior Legislature <b>Patty Mouton</b> , VP Outreach & Advocacy, Alzheimer's Orange County
<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>DARK</b>	

\*Subject to change.