

**Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging
ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2026
Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging
1625 E. Shaw Ave. Suite #106 Fresno, 93710**

- I. **Call to Order:**
 - a. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Michael Bishop at 1:33 PM. A quorum was established.
 - b. **Advisory Council Members Present:** Jan Clagg, Tonya Frost, Michael Bishop, Joel Gurss, Stefanie Diaz, Tish Davis, Charmaine Barton, and Angela Stillwell.
 - c. **Advisory Council Members Not Present:** Michael Mendez Jr., Mariel Ortiz, Anne Bishop, and Minerva Garcia.
 - d. **FMAAA Staff Present:** Miles Robinson
 - e. **Guests Present:** Mario Pena (Alzheimer’s Association) and Sulema Alonzo (Lenity Solutions).

- II. **Welcome and Introductions:**
 - a. Chair, Michael Bishop welcomed all attendees, after which members and guests shared their names, titles, and organizations.

- III. **Public Comment:** No Report

- IV. **Approval of Minutes:** Chair, Michael Bishop asked for a motion to approve the **February 10, 2026**, Advisory Council meeting minutes. The motion was made by Stefanie Diaz and seconded by Tonya Frost. The motion carried.

- V. **Old Business:**
 - a. Hillaree B. and Sarah C. presented to Fresno State social work students on February 9, 2026.
 - b. Miles R. presented at the Fresno American Indian Health Project’s WISE Elders Group on February 26, 2026.
 - c. Miles R. presented to the East Fresno Kiwanis Club on February 27, 2026.
 - d. Miles R. presented to the Fresno Self Reliance Group on March 5, 2026.

- VI. **New Business:**
 - a. Miles R. and HDME Worker Angelina R. to attend the Fresno Caregiving Simulation Resource Fair on March 12, 2026.
 - b. FMAAA Nurse Maria P. and Case Manager Jessica JL. to attend the Kaiser Permanente Fresno Geriatric Symposium on March 12, 2026.
 - c. State Center Community College District Spring 2026 Employee Benefits Health Fair – Fresno City College on March 17, 2026.
 - d. Miles R. to present at Sierra Pines Church on March 24, 2026.
 - e. Miles R. to table the Are You Ready: Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Event on March 28, 2026.

- f. Miles R. to present at Sierra Gateway Senior Residence on April 4, 2026.
- g. Miles R. to present for a Caregiver Conference Seminar on May 12, 2026.
- h. FMAAA to attend and table Fresno Fit Fest on May 23, 2026.
- i. Miles R. to present to CA State Employee Retirees on June 3, 2026.
- j. Miles R. to present at Rancho Hills Senior Center on June 16, 2026.
- k. Miles R. to present at Oak Creek 55+ Community on June 23, 2026.

VII. Reports:

a. Advisory Council Chair Report:

- i. This report was made by Chair, Michael Bishop.

ii. Advisory Council Membership Status:

- 1. Current Vacancies: 1 Fresno County, 6 Madera County, and 2 City of Fresno.
- 2. The Advisory Council has significant vacancies. Efforts to recruit from Madera have been challenging despite offering mileage reimbursement.
- 3. **Membership Criteria:** 50% of the Advisory Council members must be aged 60 and older. Joint Powers of Authority (JPA) representation needed from each service area (City of Fresno, Madera County, and Fresno County).
- 4. Miles R. welcomed new FMAAA AC member Charmain Barton to the membership.

iii. Brief Announcements of Upcoming Events

- 1. Miles R. reported on a number of upcoming events:
 - a. Monthly Caregiver Seminars at The Peoples Church
 - b. March 14, 2026 – VCRC Free Drive Through Shredding Event
 - c. March 25, April 22, and May 27, 2026 - VCRC Aging Resource Series
 - d. April 22, 2026 – Palliative and Hospice Event at Fresno State

b. Committee Updates and Reports:

i. Food and Resource Insecurity Report:

- 1. Committee Chair, Angela Stillwell reported that her committee had no new report at this time but there was a new Food Distribution Resource. My Homies Pantry is open every Saturday from 1-3PM and opened up on February 22, 2026.

ii. Housing Insecurity Committee Report:

- 1. Committee Chair, Anne Bishop was not able to attend and thus there was no new report at this time.
- 2. Tonya Frost reported that she has handed out food and housing resources and had great feedback on both.

c. Governing Board Meeting:

- i. Miles R. reported that the next Governing Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at the Fig Garden Regional Library. He reminded the membership that Governing Board meetings are open to the public and that Advisory Council members are welcome to attend.

d. California Senior Legislative Report:

- i. Miles Robinson reported that Senior Assemblymember Minerva Garcia was not present but that a report from the California Senior Legislature (CSL) was received and included in the agenda packet. He noted that the CSL election process for the new four-year cycle is underway. Advisory Council members Tonya Frost and Jan Clagg submitted application packets for the two open Assemblymember positions for the Fresno–Madera area.

e. Triple-A Council of California (TACC) Report:

- i. Tonya Frost had nothing to report at the time of the meeting but that she had a TACC meeting coming up on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

VIII. Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging Administrative Update:

- a. Miles R. gave the following updates:
 - i. FMAAA opened Parlier as a congregate nutrition site on Monday, March 2, 2026.
 - ii. FMAAA will be opening the Paul Caprioglio Community Center as a congregate site.
 - iii. FMAAA to provide the Enhanced Care Management (ECM) program through CalAIM. ECM is a statewide Medi-Cal benefit designed to support eligible individuals enrolled in the Anthem Managed Care Plan who are experiencing complex medical or social needs.
 - iv. FMAAA has expanded its office space into the adjacent suite to accommodate the new EECM program and support future growth.
 - v. FMAAA will host our Annual Area Plan Update Public Hearing after the April Advisory Council on April 14, 2026.
 - vi. Miles R. reminded the membership to complete the Area Plan Update survey that he had previously sent out.

- IX. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:22pm. The motion was made by Angela Stillwell and seconded by Stefanie Diaz. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Miles Robinson

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