

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.
Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging
1625 E. Shaw Ave. Suite #123, Fresno, CA. 93710
Gate Code: 2489

Agenda packet material is available via U.S. mail upon request.

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AGENDA

I.	CALL TO ORDER: Michael Bishop, Chair	
II.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	
	A. Guest Introductions (Voluntary)	<i>Information</i>
III.	PUBLIC COMMENTS: Any member of the public may address the Advisory Council during any Advisory Council meeting at the appointed time shown on the agenda, on any topic within the jurisdiction of the Advisory Council. Individual presentations or topics shall be limited to five (5) minutes , except under special circumstances, as determined and announced by the Advisory Council Chair. Pursuant to the provisions of the Brown Act amendments, the Advisory Council will not take any action on presentations or topics until properly listed on a subsequent meeting agenda, except in case of an emergency.	
IV.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 10, 2026, Advisory Council Meeting. First: _____ Second: _____ Pass: _____ Fail: _____	<i>Action</i>
V.	OLD BUSINESS	<i>Information</i>
	A. February 9, 2026 – Hillaree B. and Sarah C. presented to Fresno State social work students	
	B. February 26, 2026 – Miles R. presented at the Fresno American Indian Health Project’s WISE Elders Group	
	C. February 27, 2026 - Miles R. presented to the East Fresno Kiwanis Club	
	D. March 5, 2026 – Miles R. presented to the Fresno Self Reliance Group	
VI.	NEW BUSINESS	<i>Information</i>
	A. March 12, 2026 – Miles R. and HDME Worker Angelina R. to attend the Fresno Caregiving Simulation Resource Fair	
	B. March 12, 2026 – FMAAAA Nurse Maria P. and Case Manager Jessica JL. to attend and provide resources at the Kaiser Permanente Fresno Geriatric Symposium	
	C. March 17, 2026 - State Center Community College District Spring 2026 Employee Benefits Health Fair – Fresno City College	
	D. March 24, 2026 – Miles R. to present at Sierra Pines Church	
	E. March 28, 2026 – Miles R. to table the Are You Ready: Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Event	
	F. April 4, 2026 – Miles R. to present at Sierra Gateway Senior Residence	

	G.	May 12, 2026 – Miles R. to present for a Caregiver Conference Seminar	
	H.	May 23, 2026 – FMAAA to attend and table Fresno Fit Fest	
	I.	June 3, 2026 – Miles R. to present to CA State Employee Retirees	
	J.	June 16, 2026 – Miles R. to present at Rancho Hills Senior Center	
	K.	June 23, 2026 – Miles R. to present at Oak Creek 55+ Community	
VII.	REPORTS – Please keep all reports to 5 minutes or less. Thank you.		
	A.	Advisory Council Chair Report	
	1.	Advisory Council Membership Status: City of Fresno – Two Vacancies Fresno County – One Vacancy Madera County – Six Vacancies	<i>Information</i>
	2.	Brief Announcements of Upcoming Events for Older Adults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Caregiver Seminars at The Peoples Church • March 14, 2026 – VCRC Free Drive Through Shredding Event (Please see attached flyer) • March 25, April 22, and May 27, 2026 - VCRC Aging Resource Series (Please see attached flyer) • April 22, 2026 – Palliative and Hospice Event at Fresno State (Please see attached flyer) 	<i>Information</i>
	B.	Committee Updates	
	1.	Food and Resource Insecurity Report:	<i>Information & Discussion</i>
	2.	Housing Insecurity Report:	<i>Information & Discussion</i>
	C.	Agency on Aging Governing Board Meeting Report: <i>(FMAAA Staff)</i>	<i>Information</i>
	D.	California Senior Legislature (CSL) Report: <i>(CSL Senior Assembly Member Minerva Garcia)</i> - 2026 California Senior Legislature Election Information <i>(Miles R.)</i>	<i>Information</i>
	E.	Triple-A Council of California (TACC) report: <i>(Assigned member-Tonya Frost)</i>	<i>Information</i>
VIII.	FRESNO-MADERA AREA AGENCY ON AGING ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Monday, March 2, 2026 FMAAA opened the Parlier Senior Center as a congregate site. • FMAAA will be opening the Paul Caprioglio Community Center as a congregate site. • 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. 		<i>Information</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FMAAA has expanded its office space into the adjacent suite to accommodate the new EECM program and support future growth. FMAAA will host our Annual Area Plan Update Public Hearing after the April Advisory Council on April 14, 2026. 	
IX.	Adjournment: First: _____ Second: _____ Pass: _____ Fail: _____ Time: _____	<i>Action</i>

Next Meetings:

Advisory Council

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Governing Board

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

Fig Garden Regional Library
 3071 W Bullard Ave,
 Fresno, CA 93711



Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Regular Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date and Time

September 09, 2025 @ 1:30pm

October 14, 2025 @ 1:30pm

November 18, 2025 @ 1:30pm

December 09, 2025 @ 1:30pm

January 13, 2026 @ 1:30pm

February 10, 2026 @ 1:30pm

March 10, 2026 @ 1:30pm

April 14, 2026 @ 1:30pm

May 12, 2026 @ 1:30pm

June 09, 2026 @ 1:30pm

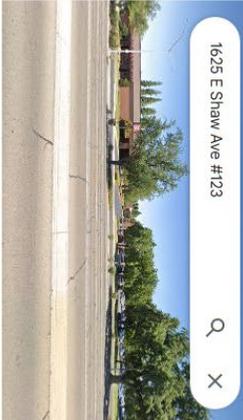
July - No Meeting Scheduled

August - No Meeting Scheduled

Meetings to be held at University Office Center 1625 E. Shaw Ave. Suite #123,
Fresno, CA 93710 unless otherwise notified prior to the meeting.

FMAAA Committee Rosters

Food & Resource Insecurity	Housing Insecurity
Jan Clagg	Mike Bishop
Angie Stillwell	Michael Mendez Jr.
Tish Davis	Tonya Frost
	Minerva Garcia
	Stefanie Diaz
	Tish Davis
	Anne Bishop

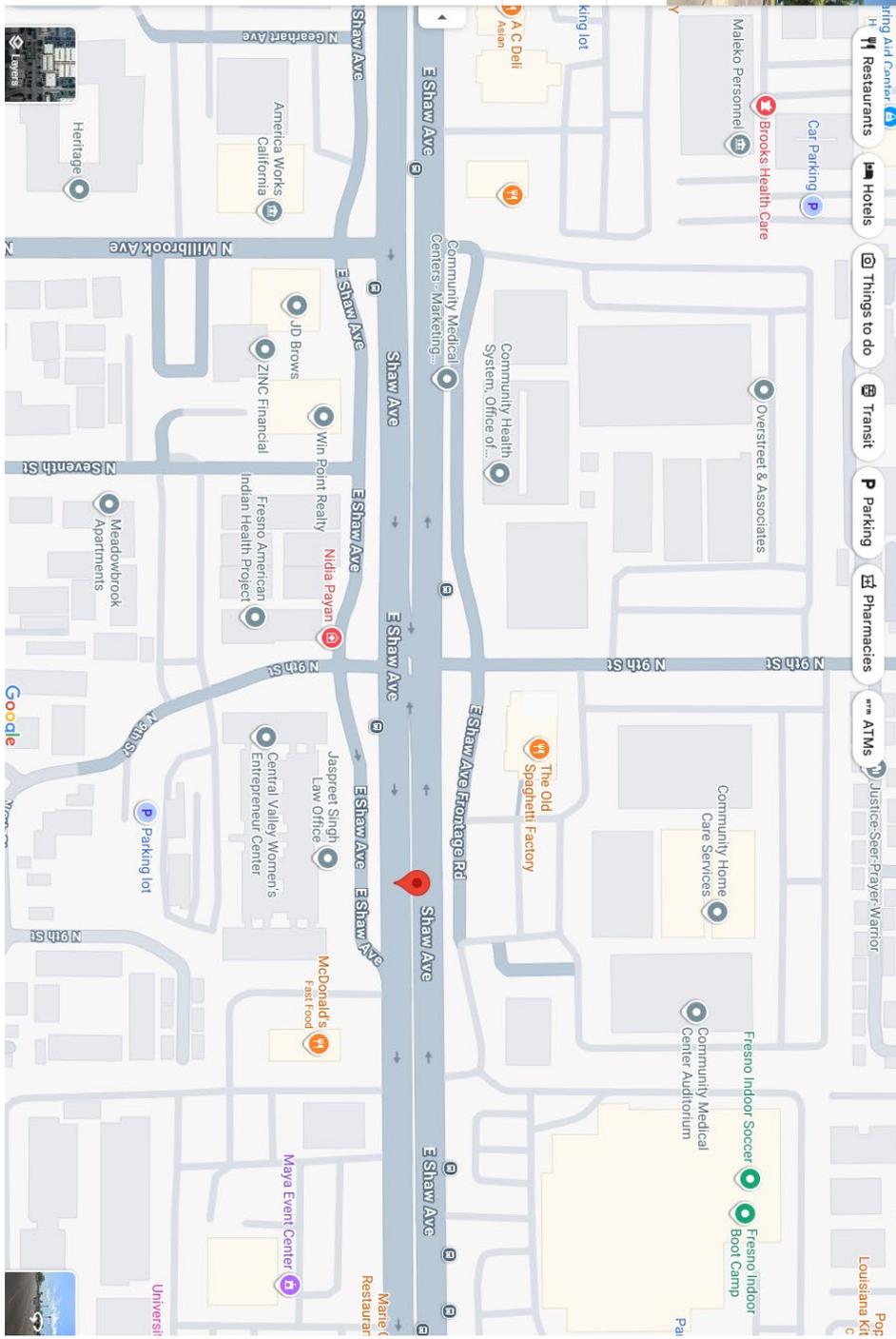


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**Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging
ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2026
Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging
1625 E. Shaw Ave. Suite #106 Fresno, 93710**

- I. **Call to Order:**
 - a. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Michael Bishop at 1:31 PM. A quorum was established.
 - b. **Advisory Council Members Present:** Jan Clagg, Tonya Frost, Anne Bishop, Michael Bishop, Joel Gurss, Mariel Ortiz, and Angela Stillwell.
 - c. **Advisory Council Members Not Present:** Michael Mendez Jr., Tish Davis, Stefanie Diaz, and Minerva Garcia.
 - d. **FMAAA Staff Present:** Miles Robinson
 - e. **Guests Present:** Mario Pena (Alzheimer’s Association), Sulema Alonzo (Lenity Solutions), and Edgar Camacho (Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center).

- 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 **January 13, 2026**, Advisory Council meeting minutes. The motion was made by Jan Clagg and seconded by Tonya Frost. The motion carried.

- V. **Old Business:**
 - a. Miles R. informed the membership of presentations and resources he delivered over the past month, including a Veteran Benefits Briefing on January 15, 2026 (which was cancelled at the last minute, though resources were still distributed). On January 20, 2026, Miles R. and Hillaree B. presented via Zoom to the Poverello House social workers, and Miles also presented to Community Medical Center’s Stroke Support Group that same day. On February 4, 2026, Miles attended the Local Advocates for Seniors meeting, where CEVA Hospice was the presenter.

- VI. **New Business:**
 - a. Miles R. reported that Hillaree B. and Sarah C. presented to Fresno State’s social work students on February 9, 2026.
 - b. Miles R. reported that he will present to at the Fresno American Indian Health Project’s WISE Elders Group on February 26, 2026.
 - c. Miles R. reported that he is scheduled to present at the East Fresno Kiwanis Club’s meeting on February 27, 2026.

- d. Miles R. reported that he will present to the Self Reliance Group on March 5, 2026 and that he will provide more information on this event when he receives it.
- e. Miles R. reported that FMAAA staff will attend the Fresno State Social Work Resource Fair and provide resources. On March 12, 2026.
- f. Miles R. reported that FMAAA staff will attend and provide resources at the Kaiser Permanente Fresno Geriatric Symposium, also on March 12, 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: 2 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).

iii. Brief Announcements of Upcoming Events

- 1. Miles R. reported on a number of upcoming events:
 - a. February 17, 2026 – Women’s Stand Up for Female Veterans. This event will take place from 8:00AM to 2:00PM at Pardini’s. Breakfast and lunch will be provide along with a panel on caregiver support.
 - b. March 10, 2026 – Celebrating the Caregiver: Steps Towards Support. This event will take place from 10:00AM to 11:30AM at Peoples Church and is part of a new monthly caregiver seminar series replacing the Celebrating the Caregiver annual event. RSCPs are due by March 5, 2026.
 - c. March 14, 2026 – VCRC’s DRIVE THRU (their spelling) Shredding Event. This event will take place from 10:00AM to 12:00PM at the Valley Caregiver Resource Center parking lot. Older adults and their caregivers can stop by and drop off documents to be shredded without ever getting out of their cars. This helps to provide a confidential and secure way to dispose of documents and reduce the risk of elder abuse and fraud.
 - d. April 22, 2026 – Compassionate Whole Person Care: Embracing Palliative and Hospice Support at Fresno State.

This event will take place from 8:00AM to 3:30PM at Fresno State's Peter's Auditorium. This event has limited spots available. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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.

ii. Housing Insecurity Committee Report:

1. Committee Chair, Anne Bishop reported that her committee had now new report at this time.

iii. Miles R. gave the following reminders regarding the Advisory Council's committees:

1. Each committee is expected to work towards a goal or project, resulting in at least one tangible resource being created, refined, or updated annually.
2. Committees are required to meet at least once per quarter. Meetings can be held via Zoom, Google Meets, Microsoft Teams, or in person. Committee chairs need to reach out to all committee members.
3. Committee membership rosters were located on page nine of the meeting agenda packet.
4. The council anticipates adding three new members in the next few months, who will then be assigned to committees.

c. Governing Board Meeting:

- i. Miles R. reported that the next Governing Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 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. Miles noted that the meeting will most likely be longer than usual, as the Governing Board has not met since November 2025. He also stated that RFP (Request for Proposals) recommendations will be presented to the Governing Board for approval regarding competitive bids for FMAAA contracts of \$100,000 or more.

d. California Senior Legislative Report:

- i. The California Senior Legislator (CSL) program is entering a new four-year cycle for CSL representatives. The membership discussed the upcoming election and the potential need for public announcements and/or postings. Miles R. reported that the Fresno–Madera area has one senator and two assembly member positions. Currently only Minerva Garcia serves as an assembly member. Miles noted that previous information about filling vacancies with "standee" members was based on outdated

bylaws and clarified that this applies only to positions vacated mid-term. The application deadline is March 31, 2026, and applications should be submitted to Miles in advance so they may be forwarded by the deadline. Candidate requirements include being age 55 or older, residing in Fresno or Madera County, and being registered to vote. The information flyer and application packet were emailed to the group the previous week and are included in the meeting packets beginning on page 11. The flyer was also sent to the congregate sites that serve FMAAA's senior hot lunch program. Advisory Council members Tonya Frost and Jan Clagg expressed interest in serving as representatives and attended an informational Zoom meeting on Friday, February 6, 2026. Miles also noted that, customarily, the senator position is offered to someone with prior experience as an assembly member.

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

- i. Tonya Frost had nothing to report at the time of the meeting.

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

a. Miles R. gave the following updates:

- i. FMAAA is working to open Parlier as a congregate nutrition site.
- ii. FMAAA is working towards hiring a new Home Delivered Meals Eligibility Worker.
- iii. Executive Director Jamie Sharma is leading an effort to partner with the VA to begin a Veteran-Directed Care program. This case management program is designed specifically for veterans and assists with navigating healthcare, behavioral health, substance abuse, housing, and job readiness.
- iv. Miles R. shared that Executive Director Jamie S., Program Director Hillaree B., and Clinical Manager Sarah C. have completed the required training for FMAAA to provide the Enhanced Care Management (ECM) program through CalAIM. He explained that 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. Miles reported that FMAAA will begin implementing the program gradually and noted that, while ECM is new and different from FMAAA's existing two case management programs, the agency is excited about this opportunity to provide additional resources and case management services to older adults in need.
- v. To accommodate the new CalAIM ECM program and future expansion, FMAAA has expanded its office space into the adjacent suite. The agency hopes to host future Advisory Council and Governing Board meetings in a

conference room within the new space; however, Miles R. was unsure when this transition would begin.

- vi. A discussion was held regarding the referral process and operational differences of the new ECM program compared to existing services. Miles R. explained that the initial referral process will involve Anthem, the managed care plan, providing lists of potential participants for agency staff to contact. A concern was raised that this process may be slower than direct referrals from providers or self-referrals, and a member suggested that allowing direct referrals could help streamline service delivery. Miles stated that he will provide additional information regarding the ECM program, including referral procedures, once the program is fully operational.

- IX. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm. The motion was made by Jan Clagg and seconded by Anne Bishop. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Miles Robinson

Miles Robinson
Administrative Manager
Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging



AREA AGENCY ON AGING CSL UPDATE

March 2026

- **2026 Legislative Priorities**

The following are our legislative proposals have been authored by legislators:

Budget Request: (SP-1) Medi-Cal Personal Needs – Authored by ASM Ahrens

(Senior Senator Helen Lopez, El Centro, CA) MPA Goal # 2

This measure would increase the personal needs allowance from \$35 to \$50 per month and require that the amount be increased annually up to the amount of any cost-of-living adjustment implemented by the United States Social Security Administration.

SB 971: (SP-2) Older Adult Education: Local Public Health Departments - Authored by Sen Choi

(Senior Senator Steve Lipson, El Cerrito, CA) MPA Goal #3

This measure authorizes local Public Health Departments to establish older adult education programs that include, among other things, communal meals and instruction in digital literacy and access to technology, fall prevention and physical activity.

SB 1095: (AP-2): Personal Income Tax: Senior Child Care Tax Credit - Authored by Sen Dahle

(Senior Assembly Member Mark Cox, Yucaipa, CA) MPA Goal # 5

This measure establishes an income tax credit for qualifying seniors of \$2,500 for each claimed dependent under 18 years of age.

AB 1819 (AP-4): Automatic External Defibrillators - Authored by ASM Sanchez

(Senior Assembly Member Milissa Meyer, Indian Wells, CA) MPA Goal #2

This measure requires a senior center or community center providing activities to 50 or more people who are 55 years of age or older, to obtain and maintain an Automatic External Defibrillator.

We are also sponsoring **AB 1359: Jury Service Exemptions - authored by ASM Aherns** which will enable Californians over the age of 80 to seek a permanent excuse from jury duty without a supporting letter, memorandum or note from a treating health care provider.

- **2025 Legislative Priorities**

SB 1002 (AP-1) Out-State Physicians and Surgeons: Telehealth: License Exemption - Authored by Sen Niello

which would also include within the definition of “eligible patient” a patient whose immediately life-threatening disease or condition is in remission and the patient is continuing care with the previously established eligible out-of-state physician and surgeon, and would provide that those patients are not subject to the clinical trial requirement, as specified.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING CSL UPDATE (cont'd)

- **CSL Elections**

Applicants are to submit their application package through their Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Office NLT March 31, 2026. Each AAA will conduct an election in May 2026. Elected CSL members will be sworn in at the October Annual Session.

CSL Election Timeline

CSL Applications due to your Area Agency on Aging (AAA) representative	March 31, 2026
AAA's forwards CSL applications to CSL Hqs via CSL drop box	NLT April 6, 2026
Review of applications by CSL Hqs and issuance of Certificates of Eligibility to AAA's	NLT April 30, 2026
CSL Elections conducted by each AAA	May/June 2026



Dedicated to preserving and enhancing the quality of life for older Californians and their families.

CSL Elections

- ✓ *Are you 55 or older?*
- ✓ *Involved and aware of senior issues in your local area?*
- ✓ *Driven to make a difference in the lives of aging Californians?*
- ✓ *Willing to volunteer?*
- ✓ *Interested in representing your local community at the State Level?*



*If you answered **Yes**, visit the California Senior Legislature website at www.4csl.org or ask your local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for a CSL election packet to learn more. Election packets are due to your local AAA office no later than **March 31, 2026**.*



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- **Skill Training:** Health & Wellness, Technology, Financial Literacy, Advocacy, Workforce Readiness, Life Skills, and more
- **Classes & Events:** Art, Craft, Exercise, Line Dancing, Virtual Trips, Parties, Speed Friends, and more

WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Online:** Visit: <https://wethrivetogether.org/VIP>
- **E-mail:** Alyssa@WeThriveTogether.org or Steve@WeThriveTogether.org

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Shredding Event
FOR SENIORS AND CAREGIVERS

FREE EVENT

Valley Caregiver Resource Center
and Senior Medicare Patrol want to
protect you and your loved ones from
Medicare fraud and identity theft.

Saturday, March 14
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bring documents with any personal identifiable
information such as old bank statements, bills, old tax
returns and outdated Medicare documents for shredding.

Valley Caregiver Resource Center
Parking Lot
5363 N. Fresno St. Fresno, CA 93710
(Southwest corner of Fresno/Barstow)

We ask all participants to remain in their vehicles.
A mobile shredding company will shred documents on-site.
No cardboard, binder clips or electronic media.
No commercial shredding.

For more information, please call (559) 224-9117.



2026 3rd Annual Kaiser Permanente Fresno Geriatric Symposium

3 CEUs/CMEs
0830-1130

The Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Fresno, is accredited by the California Medical Association (CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Fresno takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity. The Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Fresno designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education. Nurses may report up to 3 contact hour toward the continuing education requirements for license renewal by the California Board of Registered Nurses. Psychologists may report up to 3 contact hour toward the continuing education requirements for license renewal by the California Board of Psychology.

Thursday
March 12th, 2026
Yosemite Conference Room
0830-1130 (breakfast provided)

Event Speakers

- Dr. Anna Avik, Orthopedic Surgery and physician lead for the Senior Surgical Care Program
- Dr. Shashi Bains, Adult Internal Medicine
- Dr. Linda Pauls, Adult Family Medicine
- Katrina Hernandez, RN, Care Coordination Director

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March 25, 2026

**Session 1:
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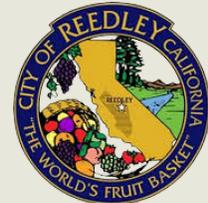
April 22, 2026

**Session 2:
Understanding Levels of Care**

May 27, 2026

**Session 3:
Compassionate Dementia
Communication**

Presented by:



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Fresno, CA 93711 (Parking Lot)



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Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging

The Agency on Aging has been connecting older adults to information, resources, and services since 1980.

Presentation on Home Delivered Meals & An Overview of FMAAA Programs * Presenter: Miles Robinson



Wed, April 8th, 2026 at 2 p.m.

**Sierra Gateway Senior Residence
Community Room**

SIGN UP IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

DON'T MISS OUT BE INFORMED

Compassionate Whole Person Care: Embracing Palliative and Hospice Support

April 22, 2026

Fresno State Peter's Auditorium

8:00 am - 3:30 pm



Dr. Patrick Macmillan
Hospice & Palliative Medicine

This conference brings together healthcare professionals, educators, and students to explore contemporary issues and innovations in hospice and palliative care. Through keynote presentations, interactive workshops, and experiential learning, participants will deepen their understanding of compassionate, culturally responsive, and evidence-based approaches to serious illness care.

- ✔ Identify current trends, challenges, and innovations in hospice and palliative care practice and policy.
- ✔ Apply compassionate, culturally responsive, and family-centered approaches to communication and decision-making in serious illness and hospice care.
- ✔ Integrate ethical, legal, and practical tools into patient care.
- ✔ Explore emerging educational and experiential learning to enhance empathy and inter-professional collaboration.



State of Palliative and Hospice Care

Keynote by Dr. Patrick Macmillan

Cultural, Social-Emotional and Family Considerations for Children in Palliative Care

Panel Discussion with Interdisciplinary Experts

Workshops

- End-of-Life Embodied Labs - Virtual Reality
- POLST and Advanced Directives
- MAID
- Creating a Death Binder
- Careers in Hospice and Palliative Care

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- General Registration + 4 CEUs (LCSWs Only): \$40
- General Registration (No CEUs): \$25
- Fresno State Students: \$15

Includes breakfast and lunch



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All individuals, regardless of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin, who are interested in this conference are welcome.

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THE 2ND

FRESNO FIT FEST

EVENT DETAILS:

- May 23, 2026 | 8 AM - 1 PM
- Todd Beamer Park
(1890 E. Plymouth Way, 93720)
- Vendor booths are FREE! (10 x 10 ft)
- All types of health and fitness vendors are welcome!

Vendor registration is now open!
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