

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, May 19, 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: April 14, 2026, Advisory Council Meeting. First: _____ Second: _____ Pass: _____ Fail: _____	<i>Action</i>
V.	OLD BUSINESS	<i>Information</i>
	A. April 17, 2026 – Miles R. and RD John Varin to attended the Wellness at the Woods Event	
	B. May 6, 2026 – Miles. R. attended the monthly Local Advocates for Senior Meeting	
	B. May 12, 2026 – Miles R. presented for the Caregiver Conference Seminar at Peoples Church	
	C. May 18, 2026 – Miles R. presented at Good Sheppard Lutheran Church	
VI.	NEW BUSINESS	<i>Information</i>
	A. May 21, 2026 – Miles R. to present at Siera Pines Church	
	B. May 21, 2026 – FMAAA staff Diane X. and Angelina R. to table the Fresno Superior Court Mental Wellness Fair	
	C. May 23, 2026 – FMAAA to attend and table Fresno Fit Fest	
	D. June 3, 2026 – Miles R. to present to CA State Employee Retirees	
	E. June 16, 2026 – Miles R. to present at Rancho Hills Senior Center	
	F. 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	

	2.	Advisory Council Membership Status: City of Fresno – One Vacancy Fresno County – Two Vacancies Madera County – Six Vacancies	<i>Information</i>
	3.	Brief Announcements of Upcoming Events for Older Adults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 27, 2026 - VCRC Aging Resource Series (Please see attached flyer) 	<i>Information</i>
	4.	Nominations for the 2026-2027 FMAAA Advisory Council Chair Positions	<i>Information</i>
	B.	Committee Updates	
	1.	FMAAA Advisory Council Committee Check-In:	<i>Information & Discussion</i>
	2.	Food and Resource Insecurity Report:	<i>Information & Discussion</i>
	3.	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: - 2026 California Senior Legislature Election	<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"> FMAAA will be opening the Paul Caprioglio Community Center as a congregate site. FMAAA has a new Home Delivered Meals Eligibility Worker: Alondra Gutierrez FMAAA has officially began the CalAim Enhanced Care Management program 	<i>Information</i>
IX.		Adjournment: First: _____ Second: _____ Pass: _____ Fail: _____ Time: _____	<i>Action</i>

Next Meetings:

Advisory Council

Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Governing Board

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

Fig Garden Regional Library

3071 W Bullard Ave,

Fresno, CA 93711

Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging
ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes of April 14, 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 1:32 PM. A quorum was established.
 - b. **Advisory Council Members Present:** Jan Clagg, Tonya Frost, Michael Bishop, Joel Gurss, Mariel Ortiz, Anne Bishop, Sulema Alonzo, Charmaine Barton, and Angela Stillwell.
 - c. **Advisory Council Members Not Present:** Tish Davis, Stefanie Diaz, and Minerva Garcia.
 - d. **FMAAA Staff Present:** Miles Robinson
 - e. **Guests Present:** Mario Pena (Alzheimer's Association) and Alex Leyva (DHHSC)

- 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 **March 10, 2026**, Advisory Council meeting minutes. The motion was made by Joel Gurss and seconded by Anne Bishop. The motion carried.

- V. **Old Business:**
 - a. Miles R. and HDME Worker Angelina R. attended the Fresno State Caregiving Simulation Resource Fair on March 12, 2026.
 - b. FMAAA Nurse Maria P. and Case Manager Jessica JL. attended the Kaiser Permanente Fresno Geriatric Symposium on March 12, 2026.
 - c. Miles R. attended the State Center Community College District Spring 2026 Employee Benefits Health Fair at Fresno City College on March 17, 2026.
 - d. Miles R. presented at Sierra Pines Church on March 24, 2026.
 - e. Miles R. tabled the Are You Ready: Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Event on March 28, 2026.
 - f. Miles R. presented at Sierra Gateway Senior Residence on April 4, 2026.
 - g. Miles tabled the Big Sandy Rancheria Elders Gathering

- VI. **New Business:**
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VII. **Reports:**

a. **Advisory Council Chair Report:**

- i. This report was made by Chair, Michael Bishop.
 - 1. Chair, Michael Bishop welcomed new FMAAA Advisory Council Member Sulema Alonzo.
- ii. **Advisory Council Membership Status:**
 - 1. Current Vacancies: 2 Fresno County, 6 Madera County, and 1 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. Monthly Caregiver Seminars at The Peoples Church
 - b. April 22, and May 27, 2026 - VCRC Aging Resource Series
 - c. 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. Angela also mentioned that after a year with the new committees that it might be time to reevaluate their effectiveness. Miles R. mentioned that he would include a committee update discussion to May 2026's agenda.
- ii. **Housing Insecurity Committee Report:**
 - 1. Committee Chair, Anne Bishop reported no update at this time.

c. **Governing Board Meeting:**

- i. Miles R. reported that April 8th's Governing Board meeting had been canceled and that the next Governing Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 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 Advisory Council members Tonya Frost and Jan Clagg had been approved for the two open Assemblymember positions for the Fresno–Madera area and that at the May 13, 2026 meeting there will be an election by acclamation.

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

- i. Tonya Frost reported on the March 12, 2026, TACC meeting. Tonya gave special note on how other AAA Advisory Councils organize trips to local partners and congregate sites to experience how the AAA programs directly impact participants.

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. Miles R. encouraged the FMAAA Advisory Council members to stay following the meeting for the annual Area Plan Update.

- IX. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:19pm. The motion was made by Anne Bishop and seconded by Jan Clagg. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Miles Robinson

Miles Robinson
Administrative Manager
Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging



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

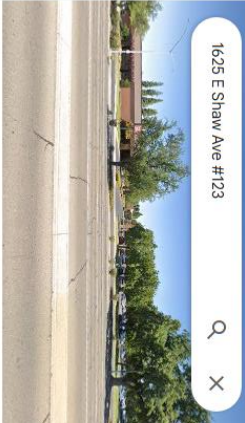
July - No Meeting Scheduled

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	
Tish Davis	Tonya Frost
	Minerva Garcia
	Stefanie Diaz
	Tish Davis
	Anne Bishop



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Agency on Aging

Change The Way You Age

Dear Members of the FMAAA Advisory Council,

As part of our efforts to enhance the effectiveness of Advisory Council committees, we are reevaluating their structure to ensure they are goal-driven, productive, and aligned with FMAAA's mission. This review is necessary due to changes in Advisory Council membership, a lack of clear structure and guidance, and limited communication among members.

Per **Article VI, Section 1** of the FMAAA Advisory Council Bylaws, the Advisory Council has the authority to establish **Ad Hoc Committees** as needed to support its work.

The bylaws do not provide for **Standing Committees**.

Moving forward, committees will focus on **identifying, developing, and acquiring resources** that support both FMAAA's Information & Assistance Program and older adults in our community. Examples of new committees may include but are not limited to: Food & Resource Insecurity, Housing Insecurity, and Care Management.

Guidelines & Expectations:

- Each Committee shall have a chairperson responsible for coordinating communication and providing brief (under 5 minutes) monthly updates at Advisory Council meetings.
- Each Committee shall meet at least once per quarter, in person or virtually.
- Each Committee shall establish a clear, realistic goal or project in its first meeting. (e.g., a housing insecurity committee may track upcoming senior housing projects.)
- Each Committee shall maintain active participation, or it may be dissolved or restructured.

This reevaluation ensures that our committees are structured, purposeful, and effective while making the best use of members' time and expertise. Further discussion and recommendations will be addressed at the upcoming February 11, 2025 meeting.

Thank you for your dedication and contributions to FMAAA and the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

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- Easy way to supplement your existing group activities

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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

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Free Educational Classes, Snacks and Desserts

3-Session Series
12:30 - 2:00 PM
In Person

March 25, 2026

**Session 1:
Connecting with Community
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April 22, 2026

**Session 2:
Understanding Levels of Care**

May 27, 2026

**Session 3:
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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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