

Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging
ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes of June 9, 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 1:35 PM. A quorum was established.
 - b. **Advisory Council Members Present:** Jan Clagg, Tonya Frost, Michael Bishop, Joel Gurss, Minerva Garcia, Anne Bishop, Sulema Alonzo, and Charmaine Barton.
 - c. **Advisory Council Members Not Present:** Tish Davis, Mariel Ortiz, Angela Stillwell, and Stefanie Diaz.
 - d. **FMAAA Staff Present:** Miles Robinson
 - e. **Guests Present:** Mario Pena (Alzheimer's Association) and Brett Johnson (MAMSA Foundation).
- 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 **April 14, 2026**, Advisory Council meeting minutes. The motion was made by Joel Gurss and seconded by Anne Bishop. The motion carried. The May 19, 2026 Advisory Council was cancelled due to a lack of a quorum.
- V. **Old Business:**
 - a. Miles R. and RD John Varin attended the Wellness at the Woods Event on April 17, 2026.
 - b. Miles R. attended the monthly Local Advocates for Seniors Meeting on May 6, 2026.
 - c. Miles R. presented at the Caregiver Conference Seminar at Peoples Church on May 12, 2026.
 - d. Miles R. presented at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on May 18, 2026.
 - e. Miles R. presented at Sierra Pines Church on May 21, 2026.
 - f. FMAAA staff Diane X. and Angelina R. tabled the Fresno Superior Court Mental Wellness Fair on May 21, 2026.
 - g. Miles R. attended and tabled Fresno Fit Fest on May 23, 2026.
 - h. Miles R. presented to CA State Employee Retirees on June 3, 2026.
- VI. **New Business:**
 - a. June 16, 2026 – Miles R. to present at Rancho Hills Senior Center

- b. June 23, 2026 – Miles R. to present at Oak Creek 55+ Community
- c. June 23, 2026 – Program Director Hillaree B., Nutrition Manager Sarah S., and Clinical Manager Sarah C. to present at Fresno County Department of Social Services
- d. June 24, 2026 – Miles R. to present at Kings View in Fresno
- e. TRIO Community Meals Tasting Event at the Clovis Transit Center

VII. Reports:

a. Advisory Council Chair Report:

i. 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).

ii. Brief Announcements of Upcoming Events

- 1. July 15, 2026 – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

iii. Election of FY 2026-2027 FMAAA Advisory Council Officers

- 1. Miles R. asked for additional nominees from the floor and explained that the election would be held via secret ballot for the positions of Chair, First Vice Chair, Second Vice Chair.
- 2. Results:
 - a. Chair: Tonya Frost
 - b. First Vice Chair: Joel Gurss
 - c. Second Vice Chair: Jan Clagg

b. Committee Updates and Reports:

i. Food and Resource Insecurity Report:

- 1. No report at this time. Tonya Frost and Jan Clagg mentioned that new resources and be sent to Jan to update the Food Insecurity Excel Document.

ii. Housing Insecurity Committee Report:

- 1. No report at this time.

iii. FMAAA Advisory Council Committee Check-In:

- 1. The group discussed the committees. Miles R reminded the group that the committees are expected to meet quarterly. Suggested next steps for them include creating quick-reference flyers, highlighting food banks, identifying housing application support

contacts, and having committee representatives attend related outreach events.

c. Governing Board Meeting:

- i. Miles R. reported that June 10, 2026 Governing Board meeting had been canceled and that the next Governing Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 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.
- ii. CSL Representative Election: Filing closed April 1 with two qualified candidates for two senior assembly seats (Tonya Frost, Jan Clagg); elected by acclamation due to uncontested seats.

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

- i. Tonya Frost had no report at this time.

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

- a. Miles R. gave the following updates:
 - i. FMAAA will be opening the Paul Caprioglio Community Center as a congregate site, pending final inspection.
 - ii. FMAAA has begun 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.
 - iii. FMAAA has a new Home Delivered Meals Eligibility Worker: Alondra Gutierrez.
 - iv. Starting July 1, 2026 Trio Community Meals will be FMAAA's vendor for Title III C1 and C2 services.

IX. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm. The motion was made by Anne Bishop and seconded by Jan Clagg. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Miles Robinson

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