



Minutes of January 21, 2022 - 1:30pm – 3:00pm DAC via Zoom

1. Welcome and Introduction including new DAN members:

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2. Review/Discuss Summary of November 19 and December 17, 2021, DAN Planning Workshops:

Members reviewed and discussed November and December workshops with Dr. Brisolaro, Inquiry That Matters - www.inquirythatmatters.com, to help DAN Members identify their agency/program features they can bring into the ADRC as extended partners to prepare for Local Master Plan for Aging (LMPA) 2022-23 New Scope of Project.

3. Victoria Brennan, HICAP Outreach Coordinator, Passages Area Agency on Aging:

Victoria Brennan (vbrennan@csuchico.edu) (530) 898-6719 Outreach Coordinator for Northern California Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provided overview of program and services. HICAP is a state-sponsored volunteer-supported program provides:

- Provides free and objective information and counseling about Medicare
- Volunteer counselors can help you understand your specific rights and health care options
- Offers free educational presentations to groups of Medicare beneficiaries, their families and/or providers on a variety of Medicare and other health insurance related topic
- HICAP is a free service of PASSAGES
- HICAP is California's Federal SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program)
- Serve Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, and Tehama Counties
- State registered counselors and help you: Understand the A, B, C, D's of Medicare; Screen you for government benefits; Appeal coverage denials; Review your long-term care insurance options

The California Department of Aging (CDA) provides funding and oversight of the program through contracts with local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) offices that administer the local HICAP programs. HICAP does not sell, endorse, or recommend any specific insurance product. HICAP services are free include individual counseling and assistance as well as community education services.



Helpful Websites:

Medicare – www.Medicare.gov

Medicaid – www.Medicaid.gov

Social Security – www.socialsecurity.gov

Health Insurance Marketplace – www.HealthCare.gov

California Health Advocates – www.cahealthadvocates.org

CMS National Training Program – www.CMS.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Training/

HICAP www.passagescenter.org/hicap

4. Local Master Plan for Aging (LMPA) Scope of Project Review - Objective 1 - 1.1 and 1.2:

The Diversability Advocacy Network (DAN) is committed to ensuring that people of all ages who experience disabilities, functional limitations or chronic conditions achieve access to quality healthcare, affordable housing, and social/emotional support. It is with this spirit that we embrace the Rural Master Plan for Aging (MPA) project to facilitate the formation of a Local MPA Advisory Council that will hold as one of the identified goals the establishment of a Designated Aging and Disability Resource Connection in our Region.

Advisory Committee Objectives:

Objective 1

- Finalize and approve an Interview Guide for the Local MPA Listening Sessions.
- Meet monthly to Oversee project development and implementation based on the Governor's 5 Bold MPA Goals.

5. DAN Coalition Member Announcements:



- Carolyn discussed new project that DAN Coalition will be implementing – Quarterly “Coffee Talk” workshops focusing on unmet needs/identify service gaps and strategic solutions.
- January 25, 2022, 10am webinar – Impacting Equity in Transportation

6. **Next DAN Meeting** – February 18, 2022 - 1:30-3:00pm

7. **Adjourn** – 2:48pm