

AGENCY  
ON AGING  
AREA 4

Serving the Counties of Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, **Yolo** and Yuba

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# WHAT IS AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING?

- The Older Americans Act (OAA) was enacted in 1965, as part of Lyndon Johnson’s “Great Society” movement.
- AAAs were established in 1972 as part of an OAA amendment.
- There are 33 Area Agencies on Aging in California and 629 Nationally. C4A represents them at the state level.
- The OAA promotes the well-being of older adults by providing services and programs to help them live independently in their homes and communities.
- Anyone 60 and older may be eligible for services, as there is no means testing. However, underserved and low-income older adults are targeted.



# AGENCY ON AGING \ AREA 4

For over 50 years, the **Agency on Aging \ Area 4** has helped older adults live independently with safety and dignity. We are a leader, advocate, and major funding source for local organizations in our community that provide services to older adults and their family caregivers.

We are a Joint Powers Non-profit with 501(c)(3) status. As a non-profit, we operate with very low administrative costs.



# AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTIONS

In order to collaborate more effectively with community partners and improve the overall experience of the people we serve; we have developed Aging and Disability Resource Connections (ADRCs). To do this we have partnered with the Independent Living Center and other partner agencies in each county.

## Designated ADRCs

Nevada

Placer

Yolo

Yuba-Sutter

## Emerging ADRC

Sacramento.



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## 4 Core Services of the ADRC

- Enhanced Information and Assistance
- Person-Centered Options Counseling
- Short Term Service Coordination
- Person-Centered Transition Support

# YOLO COUNTY SERVICES

- Case Management
- Caregiver Support
- Community Link - 211 Yolo
- Elder Abuse Prevention Campaigns
- Employment Services
- Health Insurance Counseling – HICAP
- Health Promotion Classes
- Long Term Care Ombudsman Services
- Legal Services of Northern Calif – Yolo
- Meals on Wheels Yolo
- Yolo Mobile Meals for Healthy Aging
- Transportation for Dignity Health, Yolo Adult Day

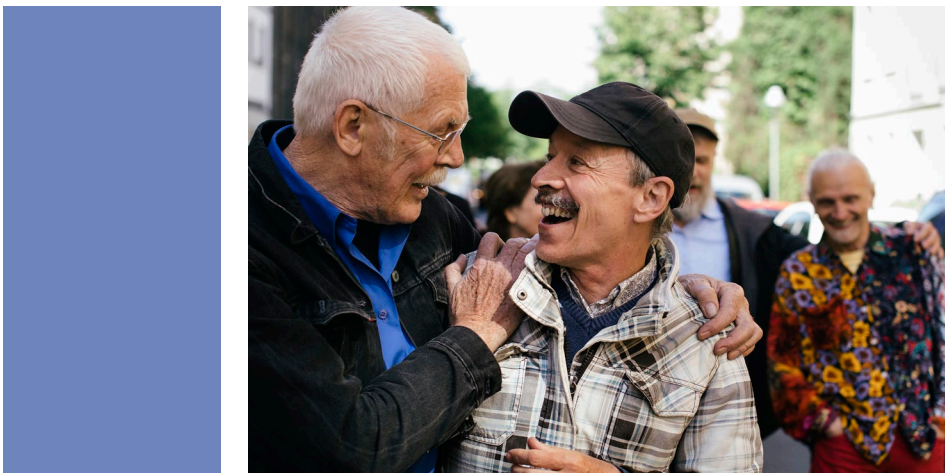
**Coming Soon:** We are partnering with YHAA to provide Access to Technology (devices and technical assistance)





## OUR MISSION

“Enriching the lives of older adults and people with disabilities by **FOSTERING** networks of support, **ADVOCATING** for individual choice, **COLLABORATING** with others, **ENSURING** equity, and **STRIVING** to do so with conviction.”



## OUR VISION

An ageist- and ablest-free society.

# AAA4 FILLS MANY ROLES

## Administrative

We monitor, evaluate, and document program and fiscal performance of contracted service providers

## Advocacy

We conduct public hearings, provide testimony, collaborate with other agencies, and elect Senior Legislators



## Planning

As a planning agency, AAA4 conducts needs assessments, determines priorities and develops a four-year Area Plan

## Funding

We receive OAA and OCA funds, most of which is passed on to our Funded Partners in each county

## Service Delivery

We provide services directly to clients when funding is available, and it meets our criteria for direct service delivery

# GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERSHIP

**The Governing Board consists of 17 members**

Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba:

- Two appointments each
- One must be a member of the board of supervisors

Sacramento:

- Each supervisor may appoint one member or may appoint oneself for a total of 5 appointments
- One must be a member of the board of supervisors



## AAA4 Governing Board Members for Yolo County

- Supervisor Jim Provenza
- Nancy Pennebaker
- Patti Huston

# ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

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## Yolo County Representatives

- Terry Kelley
- Charlotte Dorsey
- Jim Bohon
- Dr. James Daniel

**The Advisory Council consists of 35 members Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba**

- Two appointments by the Board of Supervisors
- Two appointments by each of the County Commissions on Aging

## **Sacramento**

- Three appointments by the Board of Supervisors
- Two appointments by the County Commission on Aging

## **Executive Committee**

- Six “Members-at-large” appointments are made by the Executive Committee. Diversity and county parity percentages are considered when making these appointments.





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