

Board of Supervisors Ad Hoc & Standing Subcommittees

Scope / Charge / Issue Assessment

Name of Subcommittee: Aging/Older Adult Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Type of Subcommittee: Standing Ad Hoc

Subcommittee Members: Supervisor Allen, Supervisor Villegas

County Staff Contact(s): Mark Bryan

Description of Scope and Charge of the Subcommittee: Ad Hoc Board Supervisors and staff will provide efforts to identify and address trends, opportunities, and challenges to support Yolo County's growing aging population. An account of all significant countywide programs and services that address aging and the needs of older adults in Yolo County will be sought to inform potential County actions and areas of research. All efforts are to include matters that are not adequately addressed by existing County and community (including non-profit) programs and services. An annual review of the Ad Hoc committee's efforts will detail related staff recommendations to the Board for further direction, at which point the continued need for (and role of) the subcommittee can also be assessed. Changes in approach are acceptable so long as the general objectives—assessment, framework for action, and Board direction on next steps—are achieved.

Significant Actions and Events Over the Past Year:

1. Research to inform potential County actions and exploration of the capacity of community programs and services.
2. YoloCares Facility Tour to learn more about service coordination in the non-profit sector for older adults in February 2024.
3. Health and Human Services Agency and the County Administrator's Office collaborated on an evaluation of a 2017 Grand Jury Report, an Internal Audit Report, and Corrective Action Plan of Public Guardian functions.
4. A 3rd FTE Conservator Officer for the Public Guardian was approved by the Board in June 2024.
5. Guest presentation from The Grove Post-Acute Nursing Home staff in November 2024.
6. Exploration of Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance alignment with the County's Commission on Aging & Adult services to discuss capacity building for non-profits providing services.
7. 2-1-1 contract renewal was approved by the Board in March 2025.

Ongoing and Emerging Issues: As noted in the scope and charge above.

Future Goals / Next Steps:

1. Exploring the possibility of reconfiguring the current regional service arrangement to a localized Yolo County Agency on Aging.
2. Continuing to pursue funding opportunities and research best practices to provide high quality navigation services for Yolo County constituents seeking aging resources, services, and housing options.

Anticipated Board Report, Dates and Actions: A presentation should occur by the end of calendar year 2025. The timing of next steps will depend on guidance provided in response to the presentation but should occur by mid-2026.

Anticipated Duration of Ad Hoc Effort: The continued need for an ad hoc subcommittee will be evaluated no later than December 2026.

Other Comments:

Board Meeting Date: December 9, 2025