



Sonoma County Area Agency on Aging

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FACT SHEET (FY 2016-17)

The Sonoma County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) was established in 1980 by the California Department of Aging. The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors serves as the Board of Directors of the Area Agency on Aging. In July 1994, the AAA became a program of the Sonoma County Human Services Department's Adult & Aging Division. The division consolidates the AAA, Adult Protective Services (APS), In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), Linkages, Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP), Public Administrator/Public Guardian/Public Conservator (PA/PC), IHSS Public Authority (PA), and the Veterans Service Office in one location to better serve the community.

1. The mission of the Area Agency on Aging is to provide leadership, services, and advocacy to promote the dignity, independence, and quality of life for seniors, adults with disabilities and their caregivers.
2. The AAA receives and distributes federal, state and county monies for services that help seniors and people with disabilities remain in the community in their own homes. Funding from the California Department on Aging for community contracts and direct service programs for FY 2016-17 is shown below and represents a portion of the funding for these services.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support (IIIE)	\$10,000
Catholic Charities Alzheimer's Day Care (IIIB)	\$58,000
Transportation (IIIB)	<u>\$14,000</u>
	\$72,000
Coastal Seniors Congregate (IIIC-1, NSIP)	\$6,865
Home Delivered (IIIC-2, NSIP)	<u>\$5,850</u>
	\$12,715
Council on Aging Adult Day Care (IIIB)	\$86,000
Case Management (IIIB)	\$94,000
Congregate Meals (IIIC-1, NSIP)	\$245,198
Home-Delivered Meals (IIIC-2, NSIP)	<u>\$539,850</u>
	\$965,048
Legal Aid of Sonoma County Legal Services (IIIB)	\$48,000
North Coast Opportunities, RCRC (IIIE) Caregiver Respite	\$130,000
Caregiver Support	<u>\$60,000</u>
	\$190,000
Petaluma People Services Center Adult Day Care (IIIB)	\$28,508
Case Management (IIIB)	\$18,808
Congregate Meals (IIIC-1, NSIP)	\$50,000
Home-Delivered Meals (IIIC-2, NSIP)	\$76,250
Transportation (IIIB)	<u>\$6,000</u>
	\$179,566
Sebastopol Area Senior Center Transportation (IIIB)	\$43,000
Senior Advocacy Services HICAP – Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program	\$450,584
Ombudsman (IIIB, VIIA, Ombudsman Initiative)	\$173,971
MIPPA – Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act	<u>\$38,658</u>
	\$663,213
Vintage House Senior Center Transportation (IIIB)	\$14,000
West County Community Services Case Management (IIIB)	\$19,000
Community Based Contracts Subtotal	\$2,216,542
Sonoma County Area Agency on Aging Administration, Coordination, Program Development	\$285,543
Linkages (IIIB)	\$63,502
Health Promotion - Fall Prevention (IIID)	\$27,487
AAA Direct Services and Admin Subtotal	\$376,532
TOTAL	\$2,593,074

3. Sonoma County Human Services Department funds an additional \$320,000 for Senior Nutrition programs to Council on Aging (\$261,000), Petaluma People Services Center (\$39,000), and West County Community Services (\$20,000). The Board of Supervisors funds an additional \$100,000 in legal services outreach through Legal Aid of Sonoma County.
4. In 2014, AAA was awarded \$89,572 from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and in 2015, AAA was awarded \$388,975 from the Federal Transportation Authority through Caltrans to fund the implementation of mobility management activities to coordinate and enhance existing community transportation options throughout Sonoma County.
5. In FY 14/15 AAA was awarded SNAP-Ed grant funding (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education) designed to facilitate the adoption of healthy food and physical activity choices to enhance health and well-being of low-income eligible individuals. The funding has continued each fiscal year. In FY16/17, AAA received \$26,630 in SNAP-Ed grant funding.
6. Sonoma County's population of seniors is projected to grow from the year 2015 figure of 125,109 to 161,001 (23% of total population) by the year 2030. Seniors currently comprise 24%, or 125,109 members of the county's population.
7. The AAA has a 21-member Advisory Council that advises the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors on issues and concerns affecting seniors, adults with disabilities and their caregivers in Sonoma County. Members of the Advisory Council are appointed to represent geographic areas of the county or to represent special population groups. 10 members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and 11 are elected by the Advisory Council. Members of the council and vacancies are listed below:

Name	Residence	Appointment
Robeson, Ruth, Chair	Petaluma	Supervisor David Rabbitt (District 2)
Eisen, Judith, Vice Chair	Guerneville	Advisory Council (District 5)
Khanna, Sumedha, Secretary	Santa Rosa	Advisory Council (Member-at-Large, Dist 1)
Arent, Jen	Santa Rosa	Advisory Council (District 3)
Black, Lea	Healdsburg	Supervisor James Gore (District 4)
Fried, Dorothy	Santa Rosa	Supervisor Susan Gorin (District 1)
Gillespie, Brian	Petaluma	Advisory Council (Member-at-Large, Dist 1)
Helman, Jenny	Windsor	Advisory Council (Member-at-Large, Dist 4)
Holewinski, Peter	Healdsburg	Advisory Council (District 4)
Kelley, Terry	Sebastopol	Supervisor Lynda Hopkins (District 5)
Koagedal, Bonnie	Petaluma	Supervisor David Rabbitt (District 2)
Kornblatt Idell, Susan	Sonoma	Supervisor Susan Gorin (District 1)
Picker, Bob	Santa Rosa	Advisory Council (District 1)
Redding, Jim	Santa Rosa	Supervisor Shirlee Zane (District 3)
Saip, Rabon	Santa Rosa	Advisory Council (District 3)
Serkissian, Alain	Forestville	Supervisor Lynda Hopkins (District 5)
Sheppard, Jani	Cloverdale	Supervisor James Gore (District 4)
Spain, Diane	Monte Rio	Advisory Council (Member-at-Large, Dist 5)
Staggs, Hav	Sonoma	Advisory Council (Member-at-Large, Dist 1)
Streeper, Don	Penngrove	Advisory Council (District 2)
White, Laurie	Santa Rosa	Advisory Council (Member-at-Large, Dist 1)

8. The responsibilities of the Advisory Council include planning, funding, advocacy, program development, and coordination of existing services. The work plan of the Advisory Council is developed through the Area Plan. This plan addresses issues affecting community-based, long-term care system development, ensuring easy access to services, affordable transportation, housing, accessible health care, caregiver support, services to special populations, and elder abuse prevention. The work of the Advisory Council is carried out through subcommittees; these include Executive, Planning & Funding, Legislative, and Transportation & Mobility. Special projects include Fall Prevention, Elder Justice Coalition, Housing, SNAP-Ed, and Older Americans' Month, and Advance Health Care Directives.

Staffing of the Area Agency on Aging includes:

AAA Director	Diane Kaljian
Program Manager	Tracy Repp
Planner	Rhiannon Coxon
Planner	Norine Doherty
Section Manager	Gary Fontenot
Fiscal Officer	Nancy Martin
Account Technician	Irma Ramirez
Confidential Secretary	Victoria Gonzalez-Allen
Nutritionist	Chris Bekins
A Matter of Balance Coordinator	Dana Jacoby

9. The Area Agency on Aging is also responsible for the operation of the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) and Linkages Program in Sonoma County. MSSP is a case management program for low-income, frail, elderly persons at risk of going to a nursing home. Linkages serves older adults with short term care management needs with a focus on reducing depression and elder abuse prevention.