



AREA AGENCY ON AGING ADVISORY COUNCIL

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MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Imperial County Workforce Development Board – Conference Room
2799 S. 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243

Chairperson: AJ Gaddis	Vice-Chair: Paul R. Monarrez	Secretary: Patricia Burnworth	Past Chair: Oreda Chin
Members:			
Sup. John Hawk	Cynthia Alba	Cheryl V. Walker	John Hernandez
Sylvia Chavez	Mike Lara	Manuel Sanchez	Patricia A. Thompson
Helen Lopez	Daniel Romero	Benjamin Horton	Javier Moreno
Lucy M. Hendry	Ana Rodriguez		
Alternates:	Ember Haller	Ismael Lopez	Sup. Peggy Price

Advisory Council members please be advised: If an item on the meeting agenda relates to the provision of services by you, your immediate family, the entity you represent, or any person who has made \$250 in campaign contributions to you during the last 12 months, or if approval or disapproval of an agenda item would have a foreseeable material effect on an economic interest of you, your immediate family, or the entity you represent, then please follow these procedures: When the agenda item is first introduced, please immediately announce that you are recusing yourself from participating in the agenda item, and then refrain from discussing, voting on, or otherwise influencing the Advisory Council's consideration of the agenda item.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is a public meeting. Any person wishing to address the Council is asked to complete a "Request to Speak" form and submit it to the Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. When the agenda item is announced and your name is called, please come forward and address yourself to the Council. Unless the Chairperson extends the time, there is a three (3) minute time limit for each public presentation. If you wish to address the Council on any matter within the Council's jurisdiction that is not listed on the agenda, you may do so during the public comment portion of the agenda. The Council will listen to all public comments. In compliance with the Brown Act, the Council will not take any action on items that are not on the agenda. Any information provided on the Request to Speak form will be public record.

All items posted on the agenda are subject to action. Please turn off or silence all phones before the start of the meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBERS, PLEASE REVIEW AGENDA, COMPLETE YOUR CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST FORM, & PROVIDE TO AAA STAFF OR CHAIR PRIOR TO START OF MEETING

WELCOME

- I. FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL (MEMBERS), AND INTRODUCTIONS (GUESTS):** **GADDIS**
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** **GADDIS**
January 16, 2025, Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** **GADDIS**
- IV. PRESENTATIONS:**
 - a) AlzCare, Inc. – Respite Services – Frank Ezpinoza, Program Coordinator
- V. ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEM(S):** **GADDIS**
 - a) Emergency Preparedness Packet
Distribute California State Emergency Preparedness Booklet
- VI. AREA AGENCY ON AGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT** **ENZ**
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:** **VARIOUS**
 - Executive: Gaddis
 - Legislative: Lopez
 - Nutrition: Burnworth
 - Transportation: Gaddis
 - Social & Health: Sanchez

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VIII. INFORMATION:

AAA STAFF

- a) Information & Assistance Report – January 2025
- b) Long-Term Care Ombudsman Report – January 2025
- c) CalzConnect Report – January 2025
- d) FY 2024-2025 Attendance Roster
- e) Simple Advisory Council Member Roster FY 24-25
- f) Updated Committee Membership FY 24-25
- g) Area Agency on Aging Public Hearings – Flyer
- h) Area Agency on Aging Public Hearings - Schedule
- i) Upcoming Community Events: (Flyers Attached)
 - Tax Preparation Service – AARP – Start date February 11, 2025
 - Healthy Aging Virtual Education Schedule

IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

VARIOUS

X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MEMBERS

GADDIS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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