





Senior Concerns

Serving Seniors & Their Family Caregivers

SENIOR CONCERNS # OF PEOPLE SERVED PER YEAR

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED	NUMBER OF HOURS/MEALS
Adult Day Program	175	55,000 hours of care. We estimate that for every senior served in the program we are also serving at least two family caregivers by providing respite.
Meals On Wheels	200	32,000 meals
Caregiver Support Center	2,268	Includes 1:1 case management/assessments, information and referrals, and support groups
Senior Advocacy Services	1,279	1:1 meetings with Senior Advocate at Goebel, Agoura Hills and Simi Valley
Community Education Seminars	1,431	33 seminars in Thousand Oaks, Agoura Hills, Westlake Village, Simi Valley and Moorpark
Legal and Financial Concerns	87	1:1 meetings with attorneys or Certified Financial Planners
Low Income Housing Case Management	107	At Florence Janss, Tayofa and Peppertree low income housing complexes
Betty Berry Ventura County Star Weekly Column	35,000	Figure is weekday circulation of the Ventura County Star. Betty's column runs every Wednesday
Andrea Gallagher Acorn Newspapers Bi-Weekly Column	134,000	Figure is circulation of the Acorn Newspapers. Andrea's column runs bi-weekly.
	174,547	

Committee	Position	Description	Estimated clients served in last fiscal year
<p>Ventura County Area Agency on Aging</p> 	<p>Advisory Council Member, Martha Shapiro</p>	<p>The Ventura County Area Agency on Aging (VCAAA), an agency of the County of Ventura, is the principal agency in Ventura County charged with the responsibility to promote the development and implementation of a comprehensive coordinated system of care that enables older individuals and their caregivers to live in a community-based setting and to advocate for the needs of those 60 years of age and older in the county, providing leadership and promoting citizen involvement in the planning process as well as in the delivery of services.</p>	<p>25,885</p>
<p>Ventura County Coalition for Compassionate Care</p> 	<p>Steering Committee Leadership, Andrea Gallagher & Martha Shapiro</p>	<p>The mission of the Ventura County Coalition for Compassionate Care (VCCCC) is to improve the quality of life for all Ventura County residents by educating, counseling, and encouraging the public and healthcare professionals to share their knowledge, goals, and priorities. We promote timely advance care planning and understanding of medical treatment options for those of all ages, especially those with chronic and serious illness.</p>	<p>300</p>
<p>LGBT Aging Coalition of Ventura County</p>	<p>Chair, Martha Shapiro Member, Carie Salas</p>	<p>Mission: The LGBT Coalition on Aging, is dedicated to providing a network of resources and education in support of LGBT older adults living in Ventura County</p> <p>Formed in late 2015, the LGBT Coalition on Aging (LGBT COA) brought together many allies and members of the LGBT community. The mission was developed in response to an understanding that the needs of the older adult LGBT population are unique and not being fully met in Ventura County. Older adults in this community face difficult challenges as they become more vulnerable and need to rely on outside services for assistance and care.</p>	<p>230</p>

		The LGBT COA offers quarterly LGBT Aging Services Network meetings giving service providers a chance to network with other older adult service providers who share the goal of being LGBT friendly.	
Dementia Friendly Ventura County 	Steering Committee, Martha Shapiro	<p>The goals of DFVC are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create a county where persons with dementia and Alzheimer’s disease are valued and respected, feel safe, and their caregivers are supported; • To educate and inform all entities that serve the public about the unique needs of this population to better serve and support them; and • To promote community awareness of the condition and how individuals and businesses can make a positive difference. 	250
Financial Abuse Specialist Team	Member, Carie Salas	<p>A multidisciplinary team of Adult Protective Services, Police Departments, FBI, Attorney’s specializing in Elder Law, District Attorney’s Office, Office of the Public Guardian, Case Managers and Social Workers who work together in providing support and resources for victims of financial elder abuse.</p> <p>The Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST) provides 10 education sessions per year for professionals which include educational materials about the prevention, detection, assessment, treatment and intervention and investigation of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including financial exploitation. Workshops and classes are usually offered at senior centers and other locations where older adults convene.</p>	Hundreds
Conejo Senior Resource Network 	Member, Andrea Gallagher	Conejo CSRN is a diverse group of experienced professionals providing products and services to our senior community. Through collaboration and community outreach, CSRN serves as a hub for anyone needing senior solutions for their family and loved ones. We are a valued referral resource for our members and a trusted advisor to the community.	5,000