



ORANGE COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN FOR AGING

The Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging Leadership Council has continued to meet virtually quarterly during the COVID-19 restrictions. The subcommittees have continued to meet according to their individual schedules, and members are actively working to further their individual goals.

The goal of writing and releasing a Strategic Plan for Aging for Orange County is our top priority and goal. The recent release of the State's California Master Plan for Aging on January 6, 2021 is providing OCSPA with an additional framework and resources for the Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging.

2020 Major Actions



Continuing to educate the community on the older adult population in collaboration with the community.



Close collaboration with Orange County Aging Services Collaborative to develop strategies to improve the lives of our seniors through the OSCPA pillars



Supporting subcommittees in creating two-year goals for ongoing work during 2020-2022



Staying informed of the progress and framework of the California Master Plan for Aging to facilitate alignment of Orange County's Strategic Plan



Identifying sources of data regarding Orange County's older population, to inform the initiatives of the Strategic Plan for Aging



With the support of OCSPA subcommittees, OCASC continues to play a pivotal role in advocating on older related policies by continuing to build and strengthen relationships with local elected officials.

California Master Plan on Aging:

The Statewide Master Plan for Aging was released on January 6th, 2021. The Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging is reviewing the State's Master Plan on Aging, and evaluating aligning Orange County's plan with the CMPFA and the State's Local Playbook as a resource in developing the plan.

California Master Plan on Aging: <https://mpa.aging.ca.gov>

Media Announcement: <http://bit.ly/MasterPlanForAging>

OCSPA Committee Updates

Technology Committee

- Finalized new goals for 24-month period
- Tech panel on how organizations used technology to adapt during the pandemic
- Senior Citizens Advisory Council results presented to the committee
- Hosted “Feasting on Knowledge: Byte by Byte” Conference with the Social Engagement Committee



Elder Abuse Awareness Committee

- Finalized new goals for 24-month period
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Conference: “Aging in the Modern COVID-19 World”
- Created / Recorded Virtual Trainings to present in English, Spanish and Vietnamese



Social Engagement Committee

- Finalized new goals for 24-month period
- Hosted “Feasting on Knowledge: Byte by Byte” Conference with the Technology Committee



Food Security and Nutrition Committee

- Finalized new goals for 24-month period
- Helped enroll nearly 400 seniors to the Cal Fresh program
- Helped enroll over 200 restaurants to the Restaurant Meal Program

