



# MINUTES

## Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

**Friday, March 14, 2025**

**9:30 A.M.**

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### **Location:**

Easterseals

1063 McGaw Ave, Suite 100

Irvine CA 92614

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair, Crystal Miles
2. INSPIRATION: Commissioner, Howard Hart
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner, Howard Hart
4. ROLL CALL: Secretary, Ken Higman  
*PRESENT: Charlene Ashendorf, Cash Benton, Elizabeth Busick, Jerry Chang, Meredith Chillemi, Lynette Fujitani, Howard Hart, Gene Hernandez, Ken Higman, Mariann Klinger, Marina Leontiev, Felix Lopez, Bilquis Manjra, Crystal Miles, Patty Mouton, Joni Nichols, Rachel Owens, John Pointer, Amina Sen-Matthews, Marty Simonoff, Preeti Singh, Barbara Sloate, Sandy Stang, Dave Tetzlaff, Dave Wheeler*  
*ABSENT: Debbie Baker, Richard Hernandez, Janice Lim, Nathan Steele, Gary Taylor*
5. SECRETARY COMMENTS: Secretary, Ken Higman  
A. Monthly Volunteer Service Hours
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS  
*At this time, members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes, unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at*

*the start of meeting for all public speakers).*

*Speaker Steve McNally of OC Behavioral Health shared statistics of individuals with behavioral health issues and stated that the State has great handout materials. Asked to be provided with top 3 go to places for resources/help.*

7. INTRODUCTIONS: Chair, Crystal Miles

8. PRESENTATION:

**Orange County Older Adult Needs Assessment Report**

Chrislyn Nefas, Data Analytics Senior Manager, County Executive Office

Claudia Harris, Director, OC Office on Aging

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Orange County Older Adult Needs Assessment Report
- B. Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District Report
- C. Ad-Hoc Committee Update
- D. Impact of Federal Cuts on Medicaid
- E. Senior Center Liaison Topic: What kind of food banks or nutrition services is the senior center actively referring older adults to?

10. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Bylaws Amendment  
Recommendation: Discuss, review, and adopt proposed amendment to the OAAC Bylaws, granting the County the authority to make non-substantial modifications.  
*Motioned by Chair Miles, Second by Gene Hernandez*  
*Unanimous Approval*

11. SENIOR CENTER AND CITY LIAISON UPDATES: All Commission Members

12. CHAIR REPORT: Chair, Crystal Miles

13. OC OFFICE ON AGING UPDATES: Lynette Favors, Senior Manager, OC Office on Aging

14. PRESENTATION SCHEDULE: Commission Members, Sandy Stang

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS: All Commission Members

16. ADJOURNMENT

**Next OAAC Meeting**

April 11, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

**Executive Committee**

March 28, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

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