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Measure X Cycle 1 Close-Out Report Alliance on Aging
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Description of Community Served

Alliance on Aging (AoA) has been providing support services to seniors living in Monterey County for 50 years. Services include Medicare counseling, peer counseling, nursing home/assisted living advocacy (Ombudsman), tax assistance/preparation, benefits checkup, community outreach, educational events, and now, thanks to funds provided through Measure X, transportation coordination. Through the years AoA’s focus has been on providing services that help seniors maintain their optimum independence and quality of life. However, transportation has been an obstacle.

The impact of Measure X over the past years has made a significant difference in our senior clientele being able to maintain quality of life. This funding allowed AOA to partner with transportation services in Monterey County to help seniors in rural Monterey County, in particular Salinas and South County which have very limited transportation resources, piece together individual transportation plans. These transportation service plans provide seniors access to our services, shopping, and doctor's appointments, as well as, help prevent isolation. The sections below describe how Measure X has impacted AOA’s ability to reach out to these underserved communities.
**Goals met in Cycle 1 Funding**

The following measurable are from the Measure X Funding Agreement and Timeline between AOA and TAMC Cycle #1 funding:

**Task 1: Program Implemented**

**Task 2: Trained Senior Services Providers**

In-service trainings were provided to all of our agency staff, volunteers and board members.

**Task 3: Provided Transportation Information to Seniors**

Distributed 4,494 Transportation flyers at 162 senior frequented venues in Salinas and South County including senior living complexes. Introduced local resources and transportation phone apps at all presentations.

**Task 4: Provided Individual Support to Seniors**

Transportation Coordinator provided community presentations to a total of 2,049 staff, volunteers, and provider attendees. She reached 3,175 seniors at venues & senior residential sites. She conducted 297 individual assessments by appointment in our Salinas office; she registered 358 seniors for MST Taxi Vouchers program and distributed 1,011 bus passes to 147 (or individuals with a disability).

**Total Number of Seniors Served:**

The total number of seniors that have benefited from the funds provided through Measure X equals 4,841.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue our work as we move forward into this next cycle of funding.

Sincerely,

Teresa Sullivan, Executive Director

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