

Consumer Focus Groups

Periodically the Alameda County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) conducts focus groups in order to learn about the needs and concerns within the older adult population. There will be 3 main areas of focus; 1) services to support independent living, (**What services do you need to keep living at home safely?**), 2) obstacles hindering independent living (**What are the greatest obstacles/threats/barriers you face in living at home safely?**), and 3) access to information and availability of resources to support independent living (**Do you feel that you are aware of all the services that are available to keep you living at home safely?**). The focus groups will help the AAA identify services and provide support for Alameda County seniors.

If you are an Alameda County Resident over the age of 55.....Please take a moment to share your needs and concerns by participating in one of the focus groups. Please call the location directly to arrange participation.

Date	Time	Location
10/12/2011	11:30 am	Downs Community Development Corporation (DCDC) Fishes & Loaves Congregate Nutrition 6026 Idaho St. Oakland 94608 (Senior Survey)
10/13/2011	2:00 pm	Sojourner Truth Senior Housing 6015 M L King Jr Blvd Oakland 94609 Donna Murphy 510-655-8823
10/17/2011	10:30 am	Lincoln Court Senior Housing 2400 MacArthur Blvd. Oakland 94602 Beverly Karnatz 510-336-1952
10/18/2011	2:00 pm	Allen Temple Arms Senior Housing 8135 International Blvd Oakland 94621 Shirley Burton 510-562-8962
10/20/2011	2:30 pm	Miley Gardens Senior Housing 7200 Bancroft Ave Oakland 94605 Sonya Freeman 510-893-1718
10/25/2011	11:00 am	Hayward Senior Center 22325 North 3rd St. Hayward 94546 Daniela Keiffer 510-881-6766

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10/25/2011	2:00 pm	Besaro Mobile Home Community 4141 Deep Creek Rd. Fremont 94555 Marilyn Campbell 510-378-8222
10/27/2011	10:00 am	St. Mary's Center 925 Brockhurst St. Oakland 94608 Kim Marsh 510-923-9600
10/27/2011	1:00 pm	Aitkin Senior Center 17800 Redwood Rd. Castro Valley Daniela Keiffer 510-881-6738
10/28/2011	10:30 am	San Leandro Senior Center 13909 E 14th St. San Leandro Louie Despeaux 510-577-3462
11/1/2011	10:00 am	Fruitvale-San Antonio Senior Center 3301 E 12th St. Oakland 94601 Nalleli Albarran 510-535-6123
11/1/2011	4:00 pm	Albany Senior Center 846 Masonic Ave Albany 94706 Isabelle Leduc 510-524-9122
11/2/2011	12:00 noon	Fremont Senior Center/On Lok Lifeways 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy Fremont 94538 Cassandra Chan 408-688-1563
11/3/2011	11:00 am	(CRIL) Community Resources for Independ. Living 439 A St. Hayward 94541 Esperanza Alvarez-Diaz 510-881-5743
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11/3/2011	1:30 pm	Mercy Retirement & Care Center 3431 Foothill Blvd Oakland 94601