

## FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY REPORT

### SFY 2025-26: Performance through the Third Quarter (July – March) AND Updates on other Matters

Compiled April 27, 2026

For most of the Funded Programs, the scope of this report includes events that occurred during the current 4-year contract cycle (July 2025 – June 2029). For Funded Programs operating on the minor contract cycle (i.e., Caregiver Assessment & Case Management in Placer, Sacramento & Yolo; Caregiver Counseling in all counties; Caregiver Respite in Placer, Sacramento & Yolo; and, Health Promotion in select counties) the scope of this report includes events that have occurred since July 1, 2019.

#### I. OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Nominations are welcome from Advisory Council and Governing Board members at any time during the fiscal year. For more information, email: [RSSTeam@agencyonaging4.org](mailto:RSSTeam@agencyonaging4.org)

#### II. OPEN MATTERS

The following Funded Programs are currently on Collaborative Oversight status:

- AAA4 Bingocize (on Oversight since last fiscal year)
- AAA4 Caregiver Counseling (on Oversight since last fiscal year)
- AAA4 Case Management (Placer on Oversight since Q1; Yuba-Sutter added in Q2)
- LSNC: Mother Lode Office (on Oversight since Q1; )
- MOW Yolo: Non-Traditional Congregate Meals (on Oversight since Q1)
- Sierra Senior Services: Home-Delivered Meals (on Oversight since Q2)

#### III. UPDATE on NEW PROVIDERS/PROGRAMS

As noted in the previous JPEC reports, AAA4 has assumed fiscal/administrative oversight of the Title III-B Transportation grant in Yolo County, replacing Dignity Health. The Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance (YHAA) has now resumed responsibility for distributing vouchers to clients which are being honored for rides on Yolo Bus Special. The remaining \$22,875 of this grant (which was initially intended be spent by Dignity for rides to and from Yolo Adult Day Health Care) is unassigned for SFY 2025-26. At this time, AAA4 Staff intend to recommend the Governing Board award these funds to YHAA during their May 8 meeting.

It is also worth noting that while Connecting Point (CP) is neither a new Funded Partner nor a new Senior Information & Assistance provider, this is the first fiscal year CP has provided Senior I&A in Yuba and Sutter counties, replacing FREED in that role.

Similarly, the Yuba Sutter Legal Center (YSLC) is not a new Funded Partner but is providing Transportation Voucher services for the first time, replacing FREED in that role.

Lastly, MOW Yolo County is now the lead entity providing Non-Traditional Congregate Meals under subcontract with the Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance (YHAA).

#### **IV. IMPACTED SERVICES**

The following AAA4-Funded Programs have exceeded their maximum capacity and have either waived a Waiting List or have an active Waiting List:

- AAA4 Dine Around Town:
  - Yuba County: 11 people waiting
  - Sutter County: 18 people waiting
- AAA4 Yuba-Sutter Meals on Wheels:
  - Yuba County: 54 people waiting
  - Sutter County: 45 people waiting
- Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center; Respite Care:
  - Placer County: 225 people waiting
  - Sacramento County: 462 people waiting
  - Yolo County: 45 people waiting
- Gold Country Community Services - HDM (W. Nevada County): 9 people waiting
- Meals on Wheels by ACC (Sacramento County): 152 people waiting
- Meals on Wheels Yolo County: 78 people waiting
- PIRS (Placer County); Minor Home Modifications: 13 people waiting
- Seniors First; Transportation: 1 person waiting

#### **IV. QUALITY ASSURANCE**

AAA4 Staff are not aware of any substantiated quality assurance concerns at this time.

#### **V. COMPLIANCE (Not including Units of Service)**

AAA4 Data Team is now assisting Inc. Senior Citizens of Sierra County with data entry to ensure compliance. The AAA4 Contracts, Fiscal and Program Staff have no compliance concerns at this time.

#### **VI. PERFORMANCE (Units of Service Only)**

Initially, the numbers of service units to be provided during the contract period are set by successful RFP applicants or renegotiated between AAA4 staff and the Funded Partner before a contract is executed. Thereafter, changes to the annual scope of service must be

reviewed by JPEC and approved by the Governing Board. In addition, special approval is required to change the annual scope in the first year of a competitive contract cycle.

Once the annual scope of service has been established, quarterly benchmarks will be negotiated between AAA4 and Funded Partner Staff. Benchmarks are used by JPEC to determine whether the delivery of services is progressing as anticipated. Benchmarks are used by Funded Programs to account for variations in the service pattern (e.g., less activity in the Winter months). Such variations may or may not be known in advance; hence benchmarks can be adjusted during the course of the fiscal year so long as the annual scope of service remains the same.

In accordance with AAA4's Performance Standards Policy, three classifications are used to describe performance levels for individual programs:

**125% or More = Above-Range Performance**

86% – 124% = Within-Range Performance

**85% or Less = Below-Range Performance**

Above-Range Performance might indicate a conservative scope of service or better-than-expected efficiencies; it might also indicate cost-cutting measures or a dilution of service quality. Thus, significant above-range performance is not necessarily a sign of positive outcomes.

Conversely, Below-Range Performance might indicate an optimistic scope of service or unexpected losses of efficiency; it might also indicate an investment of resources or an enhancement in service quality. Thus, significant below-range performance does not necessarily suggest an undesirable outcome.

## **VII. NEXT STEPS**

Recommendations made by JPEC on April 30 will be noted below and sent to the Governing Board for action on May 8. Affected Funded Programs are welcome to attend either or both meetings and will have an opportunity to briefly speak (or have a written statement read on their behalf) prior to votes being cast.

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Item	AAA4 Staff Suggestions for JPEC action	JPEC Action
A <sup>3</sup>	From “Item 1: ACTION” on the JPEC Agenda, and as noted in Section II above, six (6) Funded Programs are currently on Collaborative Oversight status. <b>AAA4 Staff suggest Collaborative Oversight remain in effect for all six programs.</b>	
B <sup>3</sup>	From “Item 2: ACTION” on the JPEC Agenda, this line item (and those that follow) pertains to the Mid-Year Performance Chart. AAA4 Staff wish to discuss all instances where Programs appear <u>fully spent</u> (i.e., where the “OAA Award Spent thru Q3 (Percent)” column is 100% or higher). On the Chart, this includes row numbers 19, 21, 24, 26, 29, 32 & 50. <b>AAA4 Staff suggest these items be discussed and acted upon one-by-one, beginning with non-AAA providers who are present, to determine whether services will continue during the fourth quarter.</b>	
C <sup>3</sup>	Similarly, AAA4 Staff wish to discuss all instances where programs have already <u>far exceeded their annual scope of service</u> (i.e., where the “Units Provided thru Q3 (Percent)” column is 125% or higher). On the Chart, this includes row numbers 4, 5 & 42. <b>AAA4 Staff suggest these items be discussed and acted upon one-by-one, beginning with non-AAA providers who are present, to determine whether services will continue during the fourth quarter.</b>	
D <sup>3</sup>	<p>Next, AAA4 Staff wish to discuss all instances where programs have <u>not yet reached half their annual scope of service</u> (i.e., where the “Units Provided thru Q3 (Percent)” column is below 50%). On the Chart, this includes row numbers 1, 6, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, 34 &amp; 37. <b>AAA4 Staff suggest these items be discussed and acted upon one-by-one, beginning with non-AAA providers who are present, to discuss whether the annual scope is still achievable.</b></p> <p><b>If the annual scope is NOT achievable AND the program is significantly <u>underspent</u> (i.e., the “OAA Award Spent thru Q3 (Percent)” column is below 50%), THEN AAA4 Staff will likely recommend a one-time reduction in award to prevent dollars from being unspent.</b></p> <p><b>If the annual scope IS achievable AND the program is significantly <u>underspent</u> (i.e., the “OAA Award Spent thru Q3 (Percent)” column is below 50%), THEN AAA4 Staff may recommend a one-time reduction in award to prevent dollars from being unspent.</b></p>	

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E <sup>3</sup>	As for the balance of Performance Chart items from row #1 through row #64, these programs have demonstrated typical performance or above-range performance. <b>AAA4 Staff suggest no action be taken at this time.</b>	
F <sup>3</sup>	FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, rows #401-410 show data for the ADRCs (Aging & Disability Resource Connections) that are administered by AAA4. Performance goals are approved and monitored by the California Department of Aging; therefore, JPEC monitoring would be duplicative.	
G <sup>3</sup>	FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, rows #501-506 show data for AAA4's CalFresh Healthy Living Program (aka SNAP-Ed). Performance goals are approved and monitored by the California Department of Aging; therefore, JPEC monitoring would be duplicative.	
H <sup>3</sup>	FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, rows #601-602 show data for AAA4's MIPPA Program (Medicare Improvements for Patients & Providers Act). Performance goals are approved and monitored by the California Department of Aging; therefore, JPEC monitoring would be duplicative.	
I <sup>3</sup>	FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, rows #701-702 show data for AAA4's Elder Abuse Prevention program, and rows #801-803 show data for AAA4's LTC Ombudsman program. Performance goals for both are established and monitored by the State Ombudsman's Office; therefore, JPEC monitoring would be duplicative.	
J <sup>3</sup>	FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, rows #901-909 show data for LSNC's nine-county HICAP Program. Performance goals are established and monitored by ACL and the California Department of Aging; therefore, JPEC monitoring would be duplicative.	
K <sup>3</sup>	JPEC will meet to review Year-End Performance for SFY 2025-26. The tentative date is Thursday, August 27, 2026.	