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California Commission on Aging Year in Review 2024

Signed Legislation

Signed by the Governor, September 21, 2024!

AB 2620 (Bains) California Commission on Aging

AB 2207 (Reyes) State Boards and Commissions: Seniors

SB 1249 (Roth) Mello-Granlund Older Americans Act

Sponsored Outreach Events

Second annual *AGING & DISABILITY ISSUES: What Legislative Staff Need to Know for 2024*, January

Annual Legislative Lunch Reception, March

Commissioners' Legislative Visits, March

Informational hearing, *SHINING STARTS IN THE WORKFORCE: Experienced Workers*, April

Cheryl Brown Gerontology Scholarship Program

Launched at Sacramento State, applications opened Fall 2024

State & Federal Advocacy

Submitted policy recommendations for state and federal initiatives impacting older adults

Published a housing policy brief and the paper: *Housing the Hardest Hit: Addressing Older Adult Homelessness*

Provided Expert Testimony in support of sponsored legislation



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Systemic Advocacy

Membership and participation in 15+ advisory boards, task-forces, commissions, and coalitions

Provided constituent support for 100+ individual advocacy requests

50 Years Anniversary

CCoA celebrated 50 years of advocacy with an anniversary gala in June

Educational Presentations

Labor Workforce and Development Agency

Adult Protective Services Multi-Disciplinary Team Conference

Black Chamber of Commerce

Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Advisory Councils

Black American Resource Directory

CA Coalition on Family Caregiving

Department of Finance

Healthy Aging Peer Network

Inland Coalition on Aging

CA Senior Legislature

Looking forward to 2025!