

Older Adult Outreach & Engagement Program

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a community-coordinated system of care that is responsive and addresses the diverse needs of older adults living in Tuolumne and Calaveras counties. By reconnecting the elderly with the community they will have the opportunity to live independently while retaining their dignity and the respect they have earned.



Contact Information
Become a member of our
Outreach and Engagement Program

by calling
(209) 532-7632



Collaborative Partners

- Area 12 Agency on Aging
- Calaveras Senior Peer Counselors
- Tuolumne Senior Peer Counselors

Funding for the
Outreach & Engagement Program
is provided by:

- The Administration on Aging grant funds
- Tuolumne County Behavioral Health Department
- Catholic Charities - Diocese

Catholic Charities - Diocese of Stockton serves six counties in the Central Valley and mountain region in Northern California, with three offices located in: Sonora, Modesto, and Stockton. For nearly 70 years, Catholic Charities has provided a wide range of social services to people of all ages, all faiths, and all ethnic backgrounds. Services provided range from social services for frail elderly to nutrition programs for families and youth.

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Program Purpose

The Outreach and Engagement Program is for those 60 years and older that live in Tuolumne or Calaveras County. Offering services from Partner Advocates to home sharing, the Program is designed to reach our elderly citizens and assist them in safely maintaining their independence.

Persons Served

The Program assists under-served or unserved senior citizens over the age of sixty who reside in Tuolumne or Calaveras County.

Partner Advocates

The success of the Program depends upon our dedicated volunteers. Partner Advocates engage older adults in socialization and engagement activities. Please contact our office if you are interested in becoming an advocate for our elderly citizens living in the foothills.



Outreach

- Case Management
- Counseling Services
- Partner Advocates
- Screening and referrals
- Home Share Program

Engagement

- Engages client through social interactions
- Provides mentally stimulating games and materials to help keep older adults engaged
- Meets with clients and family members on a regular basis

Additional assistance includes:

- Caregiver training and tips on how to appropriately respond to the needs of elders
- In-service presentations and training
- Support groups



Home Share Program

The Home Share Program is a service that brings those together who are looking for someone with whom to share their home and those seeking a place to rent. Each person has a private bedroom and shares common living areas. The Program maintains a database that helps match the home-seekers with the home-providers.

The program is aimed at “Aging in Place,” enabling senior citizens to remain in their home, or in the home of a suitable provider, and requires that one of the parties be over 60 years of age.

Benefits of home sharing include:

- Reduced costs
- Promotes independence
- Companionship
- Increased security for both parties.

The Program includes:

- Service Exchange Agreements
- Facilitation of Living Together Agreement
- Follow-up on the home sharing match
- Linkages to alternate community services