

HICAP Monthly Newsletter

HICAP
Health Insurance
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Free Service to Medicare Beneficiaries

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HOLISTIC & CULTURAL
& EDUCATION WELLNESS CENTER

CROSS CULTURAL WORKSHOP

THE IMPORTANCE OF JUNETEENTH



JUNE 23 2022

3:00P-4:30P

PRESENTATION BY
DEVOYA MAYO
MEETING VIA ZOOM

ZOOM ID: 849-6339-4979

THE FRESNO CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

HICAP Celebrates Inclusion and Diversity

June provided your HICAP team with multiple opportunities to further their continued education regarding inclusion and diversity.

HICAP was excited to share their information and services at the *32nd Annual Fresno Rainbow Pride Parade and Festival* on Saturday, June 4th. The team is already planning their attendance for next year!

HICAP also attended the 2 day *Check your Blind Spot* virtual symposium presented by Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) and the National State Health Insurance Program (SHIP). The event was facilitated by J. Lamont Harris and Camica Credle. They both are Certified Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Trainers from the Curtis-Harris Education Foundation. This event was created to bring "blind spot" awareness of how other people might feel or react in response to our words, actions, or lack of awareness. This was an interactive event that engaged the team to learn more about inclusion in the workplace and the communities that they serve.

HICAP Program Manager, Jennifer Webb participated in the *Cross Cultural Workshop* to learn more about the importance of Juneteenth. This event was presented virtually by Devoya Mayo from the Holistic Cultural and Education Wellness Center. This was a wonderful opportunity to brainstorm with local community organizations to help highlight the topics of equity and inclusion.

Upcoming July Events

See where HICAP will be next month:

The ALS Golden West Chapter Support Group

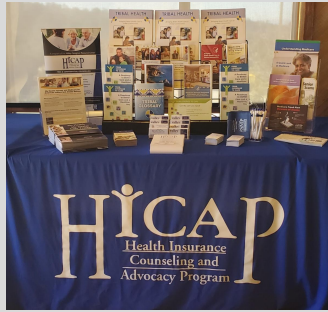
HICAP Services

When:

Tuesday, 7/05/22

Time:

1:30pm-3pm



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PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE

HICAP offers in person and virtual presentations for our community members and partners.

Topics available:

- HICAP Services
- Medicare Fraud
- Medicare coverage options- Original/ MA plans

AVAILABLE NOW!

Call HICAP today to schedule a presentation
(559) 224-9117

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If you are interested in scheduling a HICAP presentation please contact us at (559) 224-9117.



HICAP Social Media in June:

HICAP would like to encourage our beneficiaries to follow us on social media. HICAP counselor, Maria Martinez creates our wonderful HICAP posts. Below are the ones shared in May in case you missed them.

The Freedom Day

JUNETEENTH
Celebrating Freedom



HICAP counselors play an important role in providing health security to our African American community members!

Contact your local Fresno-Madera HICAP for assistance
(559) 224-9117
We are here to help!



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JUNE IS

LGBTQ

PRIDE MONTH

dedicated to the uplifting of LGBTQ voices, celebration of LGBTQ culture and the support of LGBTQ rights.

The rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people are recognized and protected in state and federal programs, including Medicare.

Call HICAP for to speak with a registered counselor.
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JUNE 15
IS
**WORLD ELDER
ABUSE
AWARENESS
DAY**

This day offers an opportunity to promote awareness of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older people.

Contact your local Senior Medicare Patrol Liaisons for assistance reporting health care fraud.
Monday- Friday
8am - 5pm
(559) 224-9117



**ANNUAL-
NATIONAL HIV
TESTING
DAY**

JUNE 27

LEARN HOW HIV SCREENING & TREATMENT COVERAGE WORKS WITH MEDICARE

Visit Medicare.gov for information about what test, item, or service is covered by Medicare

Contact **HICAP** Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program *Free Service to Medicare Beneficiaries* to find out more about

your Medicare benefits and rights!



Fresno-Madera HICAP

☎ (559) 224-9117



Medi-Cal Application Assistance Day

MEDI-CAL APPLICATION ASSISTANCE DAY



Hosted at:
Valley Caregiver Resource Center
5363 N Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93710

**Assistance by appointment only!
Participants must be fully vaccinated**



During your scheduled appointment, a Fresno County Eligibility Worker may provide assistance with the following:

- General program questions
- Application assistance with:
 - *Medi-Cal
 - *CalFresh
 - *CalWorks
- Ongoing cases
- Understanding letters received

2nd Wednesday
of each Month



Starting
July 13, 2022



**For more information or to
schedule an appointment
please contact HICAP at
(559) 224-9117**



More people can qualify for Medi-Cal soon!!
Beginning July 1, 2022, the asset (property) limits for Medi-Cal will increase!!!
Asset Limit Beginning July 1st: \$130,000 Single and \$195,000 Couples

Senior Medicare Patrol



Medicare Fraud Prevention Week was Celebrated in June



Beginning 6/5 MEDICARE FRAUD PREVENTION WEEK

SUPPORTED BY GRANT # 907/PRC002 FROM ACL

Celebrating 25 Years of the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)



June 2022 marked the 25th anniversary of the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program and to commemorate this event the SMP created a national week focused on Medicare fraud prevention. Medicare Fraud Prevention Week focused on the actions that everyone can take to prevent Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.

If you feel that you or someone you know may have fallen victim to Medicare fraud call your local HICAP. All of our counselors also serve as SMP liaisons and can take your report.

Call HICAP Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm

HICAP is a program of the Valley Caregiver Resource Center and we would like to invite you to participate in the following fundraising opportunity:

fly
ME TO THE
moon

valley
CAREGIVER
RESOURCE CENTER

save the date

26TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF CARE

OCTOBER 21, 2022

Signature Executive Hanger
6:30pm

PRESENTING SPONSORS: MOSSADAMS SENIOR HELPERS
CENTRAL VALLEY NORTH

OTHER SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

\$10,000
PRESENTING SPONSOR

- Name and logo prominently listed as the "Presenting Sponsor" on all event collateral and in all media spots
- One sponsor table for eight with VIP service and seating
- Special VIP recognition, floor, and gifts for your table at the dinner
- Name and logo listed on invitation and all VCRIC social media sites
- Recognition in the quarterly VCRIC Newsletter (circulation of 3,000)
- 1/4 page ad in the event program

\$5,000
SAPPHIRE SPONSOR (ONLY FOUR AVAILABLE)

- One sponsor table for eight with VIP service and seating
- Name and logo on all VCRIC social media sites and on our web site
- Recognition in the quarterly VCRIC Newsletter (circulation of 3,000)
- 1/2 page ad in the event program

\$2,500
EMERALD SPONSOR (ONLY EIGHT AVAILABLE)

- One sponsor table for eight at the event with priority service and seating
- Name and logo on all VCRIC social media sites and on our web site
- Recognition in the quarterly VCRIC Newsletter (circulation of 3,000)
- 1/4 page ad in the event program

\$1,000
RUBY SPONSOR

- Four reserved seats
- Name and logo on all VCRIC social media sites and on our web site
- Recognition in the quarterly VCRIC Newsletter (circulation of 3,000)
- Listed in the event program

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
Michelle DiBuduo, Executive Director
559-224-9154 | mdibuduo@valleycrc.org

Valley Caregiver Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Contact your tax advisor regarding deduction of donations.

We welcome interested parties to contact Executive Director, Michelle DiBuduo to learn more about how you can volunteer, donate, or sponsor one of our upcoming events.

Executive Director: Michelle DiBuduo
Phone: (559)224-9154
Email: mdibuduo@valleycrc.org

We are in need of auction items and would greatly appreciate your support!

We are always here to help and share our services!

**Best Wishes, from the
Fresno/Madera HICAP Team** □

**Maria, Laura, Jean, Gyan, Wayne C.,
Wayne M. and Jennifer**



**For program updates and more
information, please visit our website:
<https://valleycrc.org/hicap-program/>**

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