

AB 324: Elder Economic Dignity Act of 2009

AB 324 would use the Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index (Elder Index) to provide a better measure of poverty to plan for the needs of California's growing aging population. The Elder Index is a new tool that accurately quantifies the annual cost of meeting *basic* needs for retired, older adults in each California county. AB 324 would require California Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to use the Elder Index to determine poverty in preparing their needs assessment and in developing local area plans.

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50. Japanese American Community Senior Service
51. Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles
52. Keller Plaza Apartments
53. Korean Churches of Community Development
54. Lavender Seniors of the East Bay
55. Lideres Campesinas (Organization of Farmworker Women Leaders in California)
56. LifeLong Medical Care
57. Little Tokyo Service Center, CDC
58. Live Oak Adult Day Services
59. Madera Coalition for Community Justice
60. Member San Francisco Mental Health Board (for id purposes only)
61. Monterey County Department of Social & Employment Services

62. MSSP Site Association
63. National Association Of Social Workers, California Chapter (co-sponsor)
64. Older Women's League of California
65. Old Lesbians Organizing for Change
66. ONEgeneration
67. Partners in Care Foundation
68. Passages
69. Planned Parenthood of San Diego and Riverside Counties
70. Professional Fiduciary Association of California
71. Rebuilding Together Oakland
72. S.F. Black Leadership Forum
73. Sacramento County Mental Health Services Act Community Services and Supports (CSS) Older Adult Workgroup
74. Salud Para La Gente
75. San Diego East County Action Network
76. San Francisco Advisory Council to Aging and Adult Services Commission
77. San Francisco Department on the Status of Women
78. San Francisco Mental Health Board
79. Satellite Housing, Inc.
80. Senior Community Centers
81. Senior Housing Solutions
82. Senior Peer Counseling
83. Senior Services Coalition
84. Senior Services Foundation
85. Seniors Council
86. San Francisco Department on the Status of Women
87. St. Anthony Foundation
88. St. Mary's Center
89. The Berkeley Daily Planet
90. The Unity Reform Network (TURN)
91. Time For Change Foundation
92. United Methodist Women
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95. Visiting Angels, East Bay
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