

HICAP Monthly Newsletter

HICAP
Health Insurance
Counseling and
Advocacy Program

Free Service to Medicare Beneficiaries

May Issue 2022

Upcoming June Events

See where HICAP will be next month:

32nd Annual Fresno Rainbow Pride Parade and Festival

HICAP Services and VCRC services shared at resource table

When:

Saturday, 6/04/22

Time:

11am-3pm

Resources for Independence Central Valley (RICV) Virtual Presentation

HICAP Services and Medicare Basics

When:

Monday, 6/13/22

Time:

10:30am-11:30am

Kaiser Social Services Department Virtual Presentation

HICAP Services and Medicare Basics

When:

Tuesday, 6/14/22

Time:

10am-11am

Tenant Housing Resource Fair

HICAP Services and

A Very Special HICAP Birthday...yay!



Happy Birthday to **Mr. Wayne McMillen!** HICAP would not be what it is today without you. Your advocacy for our Medicare beneficiaries is admirable and we are lucky to

have you on our team. We hope you had a very special day celebrating with your friends and family.

Social Media in May:

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.

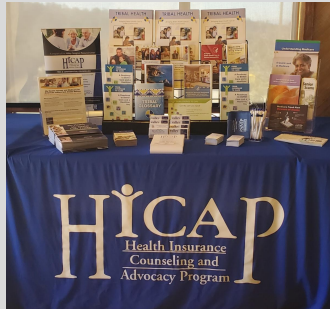
VCRC Services shared
at resource table

When:

Wednesday, 6/15/22

Time:

8am-1:45pm



Pictures from
our May
Presentations



¡Feliz
Cinco de mayo!

-from 

HICAP is proud to have
bilingual counselors
available to assist our
Spanish-speaking
Medicare beneficiaries

Contact your local HICAP
for assistance in Spanish!
Monday- Friday
8am - 5pm
(559) 224-9117





**GET YOUR
BOOSTER!**

If you are moderately or
severely immunocompromised
you can get an additional Pfizer
or Moderna COVID-19 booster
shot at no cost to you.

Please visit:
www.cdc.org/coronavirus
for more information

Contact your local
Fresno-Madera HICAP
for updates:
(559) 224-9117



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



MAY IS ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

The month-long observance recognizes the influence and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the achievements and culture of the United States.

HICAP offers literature in multiple languages to assist all of our Medicare beneficiaries.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HICAP FOR ASSISTANCE
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8AM - 5PM
(559) 224-9117



MEMORIAL DAY

Remember and Honor

Let us not forget the brave men and women who fought for our country.



HICAP can assist you with your Medicare Ambulance Appeal!!

Medicare Ambulance Coverage

Ambulance services provide immediate treatment from EMTs while transporting a patient to a hospital.



EMERGENCY / TRAUMA
ER
CENTER



Do you have a bill for an ambulance that you do not feel like you should have to pay? Our registered HICAP counselors can assist you with appealing your bill. Give HICAP a call!

Our services are free, confidential, and unbiased.

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Senior Medicare Patrol



Medicare Beneficiary Hospice Alert

SMP recommends that beneficiaries should:

- Be sure their doctor has assessed their condition.
- Be sure their doctor has certified that they are terminally ill and expected to live six months or less if the disease runs its normal course.
- Never accept gifts in return for hospice services and be wary of "too-good-to-be-true" offers.
- Report quality-of-care complaints to their local SMP

If you feel that you or someone you know may have fallen victim to a Hospice Scam 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
25TH 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
- Two sponsor tables for eight with VIP service and seating
- Special gift recognition, honor, and gifts for each table at the dinner
- Name and logo listed on invitation and all VCR social media sites
- Description in the quarterly VCR Newsletter (circulation of 3,000)
- Full 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 VCR social media sites and on our web site
- Description in the quarterly VCR 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 VCR social media sites and on our web site
- Description in the quarterly VCR Newsletter (circulation of 3,000)
- 1/4 page ad in the event program

\$1,000 RUBY SPONSOR

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

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

HICAP would like to invite you to participate in the upcoming Open House for Valley Caregiver Resource Center's Adult Day Program, OASIS:

VALLEY CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER
would like to invite you to
OASIS
Adult Day Program
License #107208896
OPEN HOUSE
JUNE 1ST, 2022 - AT 2 PM
5363 N. Fresno St, Fresno Ca 93710
Appetizers will be served

OASIS is an innovative day program for people in early to mid stages of Alzheimer's disease and/or other related dementias.

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Kindly R.S.V.P. by May 26th to Meghan Velasquez (559)224-9154 or mvelasquez@valleycrc.org

Interested parties may contact Meghan Velasquez for more information.

Phone: (559)224-9154
Email: mvelasquez@valleycrc.org

We are always here to help and share our services!
**Best Wishes, from the
Fresno/Madera HICAP Team** □

**Maria, Laura, Dinora, 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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