



PSA 2 AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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Dear Reader:

I would like to thank you for your interest in Planning and Service Area 2 Area Agency on Aging (PSA2AAA) and the services provided within our five-county area. It is with great pleasure that the 2005 – 2009 Area Plan is presented.

Despite the governor's "blowing up of the boxes" in his endeavor to streamline and reduce governmental structure and services, our programs for the older adults and the adults with functional impairments remain untouched. I optimistically believe that this is an indication that Governor Schwarzenegger realizes the respective value of services to this ever-increasing population and the consequences which reduced funding would demand.

This four-year Area Plan not only addresses the services provided under the Older American's and Older Californian's Acts, it also offers new goals and objectives which by far exceed the minimal requirements such as "Educate and Advocate", and other areas developed from the various needs assessments conducted. It is through the voice of the community that we (PSA2AAA) can best serve our populations, and I thank you for your participation in helping us to develop a comprehensive approach to a far-reaching service system.

As you read through the Area Plan and ponder the various aspects of services, please always feel free to pick up the phone and call us. I will forever be interested in your comments and concern and will always appreciate your dedication to our aging and functionally impaired community.

I look forward to our future together! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Swanson
Executive Director



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