

TACC Update
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I attended the TACC (Triple A Council of California) meeting in Sacramento on May 23 – 24, 2013. The first speaker was Diana Steele, Attorney El Dorado County who spoke on their in-house legal services. Diana has been an attorney there since 2003 and this is the only in-house legal services in the TACC community.

Daniel Pone, Senior Attorney, Office of Governmental Affairs Judicial Council of California, spoke on the Omnibus Conservatorship and Guardianship Reform Act of 2006. He explained how conservatorships work and do not work, their cost and ways to avoid them. Things were going well with the Reform Act of 2006 until it hit the Governor's desk and he blue lined many items so it reverted back to the way it was before.

Sandy Fitzpatrick stated there are 12 new members of the Commission and 8 returning members. Sandy gave an update on the sequester cuts as well as dual eligibility on Medical and Medicare.

Friday we went via bus to attend the hearing on the California State Plan on Aging 2013-2017 from 9:00 to 12:00. There were approximately 50 people in attendance. I do believe this the third and final hearing on this plan. Lora Connolly, Director of the California Department of Aging was the spokesperson

I handed to each person present one of the VCAA Outreach Seniors and Caregivers cards.