

**TO:** VCAAA Advisory Council Members

**FROM:** June Glasmeier, Triple A Council of California (TACC) PSA 18 Representative

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**SUBJECT:** **February 2015 TACC Report**

I attended the February 24-25, 2015 TACC meeting in Sacramento. The following presentations were given during the two day meeting.

Veterans on the Edge by Ron Brad, Information Officer, California Veterans Affairs, spoke on the 8 veteran homes in California. He reviewed the necessary qualifications needed to live in the home and encouraged all Advisory Councils to visit the home nearest in proximity. The home in Saticoy would be the nearest home for PSA 18 TO visit. For further information visit [www.calvet.ca.gov](http://www.calvet.ca.gov).

A documentary entitled "Fleeced" was presented by Clare Smith and Annette Smith of Elder Financial Protection. This documentary covered elder banking financial abuse and is available for loan. Bank of the West is touted as the most age-friendly bank.

Robert MacLaughlin, Consultant, Assembly Aging and Long Term Care Committee gave a 2015 Legislative update. Chair Yamada has retired from the Aging and Long Term Care Committee and the new chair is Cheryl Brown. A copy of a letter written to Chair Shirley Weber of the Assembly Budget Committee was a handout which requested reinstatement of nine senior programs which have been cut.

Robin Jordan, California Department of Aging, reported on the California Aging and Disability Resource Center Connection Program (ADRC). There are 54 states with 530 sites participating in this program. There are six established ADRC's in California and six counties in the process of developing partnerships, Ventura County bring one of them.

There was a roundtable discussion on area plan development strategies. Sandy Fitzpatrick gave a detailed report of the area plan and its annual update. The remainder of the meeting was spent on reviewing the PSA reports.