

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY**

DEPT: Community Services Agency

BOARD AGENDA: 4.B.8
AGENDA DATE: June 2, 2026

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim June 15, 2026, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Stanislaus County

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-0271

On motion of Supervisor B. Condit ----- Seconded by Supervisor Withrow -----
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: B. Condit, Withrow, Grewal, C. Condit, and Chairman Chiesa -----

Noes: Supervisors: None -----

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None -----

Abstaining: Supervisor: None -----

- 1) Approved as recommended
- 2) Denied
- 3) Approved as amended
- 4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: MARY E. HARTSFIELD, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim June 15, 2026, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Proclaim June 15, 2026, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Stanislaus County.

DISCUSSION:

The Community Services Agency (CSA) builds community by cultivating safety, stability, and resiliency – strengthening the foundation for all. CSA operates and has oversight of various social welfare programs that provide cash assistance and social services and supports for the benefit of the community. CSA strives to serve, aid, and protect needy and vulnerable children and adults in ways that strengthen and preserve families, encourage personal responsibility, and foster independence.

June 15th is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, a global observance recognizing that elder mistreatment is a serious public health and societal issue. Communities worldwide use this day to raise awareness and reaffirm their commitment to protecting the rights and dignity of older adults.

In Stanislaus County, there are roughly 110,000 older adults (60+). CSA's Adult Services Programs provide a safety net for elderly and dependent adults through services such as Adult Protective Services (APS) and In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS). APS investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and social workers develop safety plans that stop abuse while supporting self-determination and the least restrictive interventions. Abuse may include physical, sexual, financial, emotional, or neglect, including self-neglect.

In Fiscal Year 2023, Stanislaus County APS received an average of 204 reports per month. In Fiscal Year 2026, APS received an average of 327 reports per month, a 60% increase over the past three years. Partnering with other county and community agencies is important to serving the elderly population. Some examples include:

- APS, in partnership with the Administration for Community Living and Casa de Modesto, provides emergency transitional housing for older and dependent adults who meet APS criteria and are at risk of losing housing or experiencing homelessness. This option serves individuals unable to use traditional shelters due to physical needs. The program has helped 18 people transition into permanent housing and is projected to assist 25 by its conclusion in July 2026.

- APS partners with the Senior Advocacy Network to address the needs of elders and dependent adults at risk of homelessness and those who are homeless through the Home Safe program. Since the program's inception in 2022, at case closure, 384 people had either obtained housing or were able to keep their current housing by receiving arrears assistance through the program.
- APS collaborates with the District Attorney's Office to facilitate the Stanislaus County Multidisciplinary Team (MDT), where elder and disabled adult network providers work collectively to prevent further abuse.

CSA is requesting that June 15th, 2026, be proclaimed Elder Abuse Awareness Day to increase awareness and education while supporting the ongoing work to assist community members in leading happy and healthy lives, free from abuse as they age.

POLICY ISSUE:

Board of Supervisors' approval is required to proclaim June 15th, 2026, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Stanislaus County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended actions are consistent with the Board's priority of *Supporting a Healthy Community* by proclaiming June 15th, 2026, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day to increase awareness and prevention of elder and vulnerable adult abuse.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing CSA staff will support the recommendation to proclaim June 15th, 2026, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

CONTACT PERSON:

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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution

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Abstaining: Supervisor: None

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

Item # 4.B.8

PROCLAIMING JUNE 15, 2026, AS ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County is home to approximately 110,000 residents aged 60 and older who are valued members of our community and deserve to be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers, and vital and active members of our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Services Agency Adult Protective Services and the Stanislaus County Elder Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Team, with members from the District Attorney's Office, work to alleviate the risk to our older residents who suffer from neglect or are victims of financial, emotional, or physical abuse; and,


WHEREAS, raising community awareness to recognize and report elder abuse will help improve the quality of life for all older adults across the county, allowing them to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of Stanislaus County; and,

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County is a community that supports and respects the social inclusion of older adults; and,

WHEREAS, June 15, 2026, marks the 21st Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Its recognition will promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim June 15, 2026, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Stanislaus County.

ATTEST: **MARY E. HARTSFIELD, Clerk**
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California



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