

2026 CHSSC Work Plan

- I. During 2026, the Community Health and Senior Services Commission (CHSSC) will continue to monitor and support community health and senior services in the Los Gatos community with focus on the following areas (No additional staff time or cost is required unless specifically stated **in bold**.):
- a. Goal 1: Appealing and Inviting Facility:
 - i. Discuss ways to maintain the existing Adult Recreation Center (ARC) as a warm and inviting facility.
 - ii. Continue to stay informed on the Los Gatos Thrives Foundation.
 - b. Goal 2: Core Senior Services:
 - i. Continue to stay informed about senior services that are available in the community and provide any recommendations. Focus will be on the following service providers:
 - 1. LGS Recreation (LGSR) 55+ Program
 - 2. West Valley Community Services (WVCS)
 - 3. Jewish Family Services (JFS)
 - 4. Live Oak Nutrition Program
 - 5. Live Oak Adult Day Services
 - 6. LG Library
 - 7. LG Thrives
 - 8. CADRE
 - 9. Other
 - ii. Participate in the West Valley Service Providers Network meetings. (Intended for information gathering and any comments made should not be on behalf of the Town or Commission.)
 - c. Goal 3: Communication and Engagement:
 - i. Share the [55+ program](#) and [The HUB](#) with services providers and the community, including identifying additional resources and/or suggesting edits for The HUB.
 - ii. Continue to track other communication resources focused on seniors.
 - 1. The Print (55+Program)
 - 2. West Valley Senior Pathways Program
 - 3. Outlook
 - 4. [SCC Department of Aging and Adult Services Newsletter](#)
 - 5. Los Gatan
 - 6. Los Gatos Living Magazine
 - 7. Social Media Resources
 - iii. Increase community awareness of the [Senior Guided Pathways Program at West Valley College](#).
 - d. Goal 4: Volunteer Support and Engagement:
 - i. Research ways to bridge the gap between service organizations seeking volunteers and older adults looking to volunteer.
 - ii. Attend the 55+ resource fair for older adults. **(The Town will cover nominal cost for the booth.)**
 - e. Goal 5: Transportation for Older Adults:
 - i. Continue attending Complete Streets and Transportation Commission meetings. (Intended for information gathering and any comments made

- should not be on behalf of the Town or Commission.)
 - ii. Continue to stay informed on transportation options for older adults including:
 - 1. VTA Taste and Ride Program
 - 2. RYDE program
 - 3. VTA Mobility Assistance & VTA Access Programs
 - 4. Heart of the Valley Transportation Program
- f. Goal 6: Senior Housing:
 - i. Read the Housing Element and the Senior Housing Resource program therein.
 - ii. Research housing options and programs that support aging in place.
- g. Goal 7: Integrated Governance, Funding & Accountability for Senior Services – Relabeled Collaboration and Coordination:
 - i. Appoint two Commissioners to be on the Community Grant rater panel.
 - ii. Research best practices on general measurement guidelines for grant recipients and provide any recommendations.
 - iii. Appoint a Commissioner to the DEI Commission.
 - iv. Provide input on the content of the Town’s annual Service Provider Survey and provide feedback on the data collected to help guide support efforts and provide any recommendations.
- f. Community Health:
 - i. Research and monitor local health and behavioral health services.
 - 1. Monitoring or attending Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services meetings and sharing pertinent information with the CHSSC/Town. (Intended for information gathering and any comments made should not be on behalf of the Town or Commission.)
 - 2. Continue to stay informed about mental health services, such as Counseling and Support Services for Youth (CASSY).
 - ii. If available, provide feedback on the distribution of opioid settlement funding for Council’s consideration once the item has been prepared by staff, which will likely be late 2026 or 2027. **(Staff are available for one meeting.)**