

Seniors & Families

Vision Statement & Goals

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A. Vision Statement

All South Coast of Santa Barbara County seniors and their families are healthy, empowered, safe, and successful.

B. Goals

All goals will include consideration for access, resource networks, equity, and diversity. The Power of Partnership Initiative Steering Committee for Seniors & Families agreed that all goals should contain or attempt to be measurable, community membership/empowering/inclusive, action oriented, strength-based, realistic, connected to the Power of Partnership Initiative Vision: aspirational and combining concerns for Seniors & Families.

1. **Safety.** For our seniors and their families, our neighborhoods, homes, and meeting places are safe havens and places to give and receive healthy nurturing. Access and transportation is readily available.
2. **Stability.** Our seniors and their families are stable financially and emotionally and continue to produce well-being and make contributions to their community for all members. Seniors live in their homes independently as long as possible, have a purpose, and feel safe, loved, and valued.
3. **Education.** Our seniors and their families are actively involved with life-long education activities to both teach and learn in an accessible and equitable manner.
4. **Health.** Access to physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual healthcare is available to all seniors and their families. Seniors and their families are actively engaged in wellness activities.