

Older Adult Network Subcommittee  
Los Alamos County Health Board  
June 15, 2022

Members present: Jim Hogue, Los Alamos Visiting Nurses; Bernadette Lauritzen, director for Senior Centers; Lyn Haval, board rep and LA Cares.

Jim reported that they are still actively practicing Covid procedures for the safety of all—clients and employees. They have tripled the number of volunteers in the last two weeks! (from 1 to 3)

Bernadette reported that Desaree, Ken and Jenn would not be able to attend today.

The Senior Centers have recorded several new Covid cases, so have returned to wearing masks and no indoor dining, since they have such a vulnerable population. Mandatory masks will be required until at least June 24, then the policy will be revisited.

On June 29, they will hold “Betty’s Birthday” celebration, postponed from May. (Betty Ehart was the first director of the Senior Center) There will be cupcakes and a raffle along with live music. The drivers’ safety courses will continue on a monthly basis. On July 1 they will have a flag retirement ceremony.

Lyn said that the County Health Board is hiring a “management analyst” to oversee the grants and compilation of the “Comprehensive Health Plan” that the Board is working on. The job is posted and please spread the word.

For LA Cares: They serve about 55-60 families per month and almost half need delivery of their food. They have some new volunteers, so delivery is possible for anyone who requests it.