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NEWS RELEASE

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SENIOR CITIZENS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN LA COUNTY AND LA CITY DISCUSSIONS OF FUTURE AGING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Los Angeles—In accordance with the Older Americans Act, the LA County and LA City Area Agencies on Aging will be holding special public hearings and discussions about future programs and services for the County’s population aged 60 and over.

The results will be reviewed for possible inclusion in the 2011-2012 update of the Area Agency on Aging Planning and Service Area Plan for senior services—a few of which include Nutrition Programs (Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals), Supportive Services Programs (personal care, respite, homemaking) and Family Caregiver Support Programs.

All senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to share their thoughts, ideas and suggestions for this very important project. Also invited to participate are family caregivers and other beneficiaries of senior programs, including senior advocacy groups and service providers. Public testimony and written comments are encouraged.

Public forums will be held at the following locations:

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| January 20, 2011 | 2:00 – 4:00 pm | Covina Joslyn Senior Center
815 N. Barranca Avenue
Covina, CA 91723 |
| January 21, 2011 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | East LA Community Service Center
133 N. Sunol Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90063 |

January 25, 2011	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Antelope Valley Senior Center 777 W. Jackman Street Lancaster, CA 93534
February 1, 2011	10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Friendship Auditorium 3201 Riverside Drive Los Angeles, CA 90027
February 2, 2011	10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center 11338 Santa Monica Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90025
February 3, 2011	10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Wilmington Senior Center 1371 Eubank Avenue Wilmington, CA 90744
February 8, 2011	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center 22900 Market Street Santa Clarita, CA 91321

For more information and any special accommodations, including assistive devices please contact Gwen Johnson at 213-351-7798, 72 hours prior to the event.

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