

# Monterey County Elder Justice Summit: *The Age of Change*




June 30, 2021  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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## EVENT AGENDA

**Facilitator:** *Jessica McKillip, ITN Monterey County, Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council Member*

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome**  
*Diana Jimenez, Director, Area Agency on Aging (AAA)*  
*Judy Cabrera, Executive Director, Central Coast Center for Independent Living (CCCIL)*
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. California’s Master Plan for Aging**  
*Christina Mills, Executive Director, California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC)*
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Voices of the Community**  
*Maria Elena Morales*  
*Gabriela María González*  
*Tish Sammon*
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Recognitions – Volunteers**
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Keynote Address:**  
**“Still Kicking: Confronting Ageism and Ableism in the Pandemic’s Wake”**  
*Ashton Applewhite, author of “This Chair Rocks: A Manifesto Against Ageism”*
- A black and white portrait of Ashton Applewhite, a woman with short, curly hair and glasses, resting her chin on her hand.
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Q&A with Ashton Applewhite**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Recognitions – Organizations**

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**11:10 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Panel Discussion: “Moving Forward: A Conversation with Elected Officials and Experts”**

- *Anna Velazquez, District Director for State Senator Anna Caballero*
- *Ashton Applewhite*
- *Christina Mills, CFILC, Master Plan for Aging Stakeholder Advisory Committee Member*
- *Clay Kempf, Seniors Council, Master Plan for Aging Stakeholder Advisory Committee Member*
- *John Laird, State Senator, Senate District 17*
- *Justin Tran, District Representative for State Senator John Laird*
- *Mary Adams, County Supervisor, District 5*
- *Wendy Root Askew, County Supervisor, District 4, Board Chair*

**11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Closing**

**12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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