



SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

GENERAL MEETING PRESENTATION

(Open to the Public)

April 10, 2017 9:00 am – 10:30 am
225 37th Ave. Room 100, San Mateo CA 94403

SENIORS IN POVERTY

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- Millions of older adults live in or near poverty and 10,000 more turn 65 each day.
- At the same time, new leadership in Washington, DC is promising to dramatically reduce the safety net upon which older adults rely.
- These changes will negatively impact all older adults, but they will cause particular harm to the millions already struggling to make ends meet.
- Our work to defend the safety net and fight senior poverty is now more important than ever.

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