

WISE News

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WISE & Healthy Aging Honored for Their Work and Dedication to Older Adults by the Santa Monica History Museum

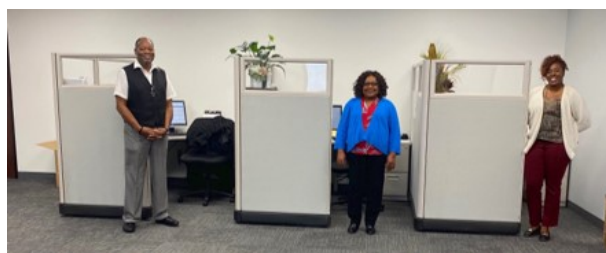


WISE & Healthy Aging was honored to receive the Non-Profit Award by the Santa Monica History Museum on October 16. This year's theme, Celebrating Love & Peace in our Community, also recognized "hometown heroes" Susan Gabriel Potter, President of the Santa Monica Museum and Iao Katagiri, for her legacy of community advocacy.

"This award comes at a very important time for us, celebrating our 50 years of commitment to service here in Santa Monica and Los Angeles," said Molly Davies, LCSW, President & CEO of WISE. "We're proud to be here at this moment and to be honored alongside two incredible community advocates."

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WISE Opens Ombudsman Office in San Bernardino



Pictured from left are three members of our Ombudsman Team: William Brown; Mary Visor; and Cherie Fowler

Following the expansion of WISE & Healthy Aging's Long-Term Care Ombudsman and Elder Abuse Prevention Programs to San Bernardino County, we are excited that we are now fully staffed and have opened

a new office in San Bernardino!

Collectively, the team in San Bernardino County occupies two offices - one in San Bernardino and the other in Victorville - and has oversight of 336 facilities, serving nearly 12,000 residents in skilled nursing and residential care facilities throughout the largest geographic county in the U.S.

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50+-Year Mission for Better Quality Senior Care Continues



Molly Davies, LCSW, President & CEO of WISE & Healthy Aging, recently spoke to East West Bank's *Reach Further* magazine, reflecting on WISE's 50 years of service to seniors throughout Los Angeles County.

Focusing on WISE's client-centric approach, the article highlights how WISE evolved to develop a nationally recognized model for the delivery of social supports and services to people over 55,

including its advocacy for those in nursing and residential facilities, case management to help people age at home, elder abuse prevention, health promotion, social engagement to combat loneliness and counseling to assist with the normal challenges associated with aging.

Check Out the Article

Ever Been to Spain?



We've recently added Spain to our repertoire of international adventures! This trip includes seeing the sights in Lisbon, a Tagus River Cruise, Coimbra, Porto, Port Wine Tastings, Braga, a Douro River Cruise, Salamanca, La Rioja, Pamplona, San Sebastian, Cider House Dinner, Bilbao, Guggenheim Museum, a Pintxos Tapas Pub Crawl and more.



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