

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' JOINT HEALTH and SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, September 26, 2016
12:00 p.m.

Supervisor Wilma Chan, Chair
Supervisor Keith Carson

Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers – Room 512 5th floor
County Administration Building, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Update from the Alameda County Commission on Status of Women, Human Relations Commission, Veterans Affairs Commission and Advisory Commission on Aging

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Stacy Thompson, Chair, Commission on the Status of Women, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Commission's activities, including Career Awareness Day, College Expo Event, documentary screening on domestic violence and human trafficking and a quarterly newspaper will begin distribution in October 2016. There is also a Junior Commission on the Status of Women for high school aged women, which meets monthly. There are also vacant seats on the Commission in several supervisorial districts.

Danielle McCurry, Chair, Human Relations Commission, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Human Relations Commissions' activities. The areas of focus for the Commission include: public health & safety, interfaith relations, Excellence in Human Relations Awards Luncheon and communications. Activities include: development of local partnerships to help with domestic violence and human trafficking, and community events with local partners.

John White, Chair, Veterans Affairs Commission, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the VA Commission. The purpose of the Veteran's Affairs Commission is to advise and assist veteran's families in the areas of benefits, housing, shelter, transportation and employment. Activities include: recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, identify needs of veterans' and their families promote and assist in veteran's observances. The Veterans' Affairs Clinic in Alameda, CA will open in 2017.

Bernie Nillo, Chair, Advisory Commission on Aging, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Advisory Commission on Aging activities, including: participation in the Countywide Plan for Older Adults, visited older adult sites and received visits from California State Assembly Member Kansen Chu and United States Congressman Eric Swalwell. Goals for the 2016/2017 fiscal year include: enhance publication and distribution of quarterly newsletter; coordinate legislative advocacy, develop emergency preparedness project for at risk older adults and participate in the Holiday Gift Program.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education
- Request Health & Social Services Committees Recommendation or Position
- Other:

The updates were informational only and no Committee action was required.

II. County-Wide Older Adult Plan Update

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Chuck McKetney, Interim Assistant Agency Director, Health Care Services Agency and Randy Morris, Assistant Agency Director, Social Services Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Countywide Older Adult Plan.

The presentation included information on older adult population and projection ages, demographics, language spoken, and economic status.

The Health Care Services and Social Services Agency request the Joint Committee's support for the following:

Modify the Long Term Planning Council

- a) Repurpose the name
- b) Bring forward bylaw revisions to the full Board of Supervisors as needed
- c) Confirm seated members on the council
- d) Proposal: stake holders to meet to complete the above actions

Health Care Services Agency and Social Services Agency jointly funded analyst position to support the work of the council.

Speakers

Wendy Peterson, Senior Services Coalition, supports the Countywide Plan for Older Adults.

Karen Grimsich, Older Adult Program Administrator, City of Fremont, supports Countywide Plan for Older Adults and confirmed that the City of Fremont has adopted the World Health Organization's Age Friendly Initiative to support local level community health services, transportation, social and civic participation and transparency for older adults.

Lenore McDonald, Centers for Elder Independence, supports the Countywide Plan for seniors, and requested that the PACE Program be represented on the new council.

Katherine Kelly, On Lok Senior Services Coalition Alameda County, supports Countywide Plan for Older Adults and also supports the PACE Program being a part of the conversation.

Lisa Malul, Rebuilding Together Oakland East Bay, supports the Countywide Plan for Older Adults.

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Recommendation from Joint Health and Social Services Committee: 1) Support the modification of the Long Term Planning Council and revised bylaws; 2) Support the HCSA & SSA jointly funded analyst position to support work of the council; 3) receive an update on senior programs at a future joint committee meeting; 4) At the January 2017 Joint Health & Social Services Committee meeting, bring forward the mission, scope, purpose, direction and fundamentals of the Planning Council for the older adult population.

III. HCSA Services Provided to Incarcerated & Re-Entry Populations

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Rebecca Gebhart, Interim Director, Health Care Services Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Health Care Services Agency's services provided to incarcerated persons and re-entry populations.

Juvenile Justice Programs

- 1,084 youth and staff received mindfulness-based mental health programs in fiscal year 2014/2015 by Mind Body Awareness Project
- 310 youth and staff received behavioral health supports in fiscal year 2014/2015 by Niroga Institute
- 3,345 victims of crime received no-cost ongoing mental, dental and psychiatric/psychological treatment in fiscal year 2014/2015 by Victims of Crime
FY 15/16 services include 1,269 physicals, 5,197 sick calls, 3,986 immunizations, and 871 dental procedures

Indigent Health

- 408 formerly incarcerated residents in Alameda County on Medi-Cal with multiple chronic disease/health conditions received continuity of care and health services between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016 by Roots Health Center
- 224 of these clients were enrolled into Medi-Cal

Public Health Preventive Services

- 20-30 high-risk, low income first time mothers received evidence based prenatal and early childhood home visits by registered nurses
- Approximately 300 female juveniles are annually screened for sexually transmitted diseases
- 70 high-risk or gang involved youth receive tattoo removal and mentoring
- 120 juvenile males receive training in positive communication
- 600 men participated in a Dad's Program by Center Force

Behavioral Health

- 117 seriously mentally ill incarcerated offenders were diverted from criminal justice to community treatment with the Behavioral Health Court
- 443 seriously mentally ill adults were provided with court advocates by the Court Advocacy Project
- 250 offenders who were also substance abusers were provided with comprehensive supervision, drug testing and treatment services in lieu of jail by Adult Drug Court

The Health Care Services Agency funds over \$30 million annually in services to the reentry population.

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Recommendation from Joint Health and Social Services Committee: County agencies to bring forward information on the AB 109 population, including goals and outcomes, demographics, information on how many persons were served in the areas of health care, housing and employment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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