

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, July 23, 2018

12:30 p.m.

Supervisor Nate Miley, Chair
Supervisor Richard Valle

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

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Countywide Plan for Seniors Update

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Rebecca Gebhart, Finance Director, Health Care Services Agency and Randy Morris, Assistant Agency Director, Social Services Agency, presented a PowerPoint presentation to update the Committee on the Countywide Plan for Seniors Update.

The Countywide Plan for Seniors began as a Board of Supervisors directive in the 2014 budget hearings, to allow the Health Care Services Agency and the Social Services Agency to work more collaboratively and break down silos in their care for seniors. The planning process took place in between 2015 and 16, which established six goals to address services for seniors and poverty among seniors. The Age Friendly Council was established in 2017.

Accomplishments

- Council governance established; 1 year of monthly meetings
- Council Housing workgroup
- Council collaboration with AC3 on data, consumer voice
- AAA four-year procurement RFP completed
- June Elder Abuse Awareness Month activities expanded
- Expansion of Older Adult Home Visiting Program
- Launch of Care Partners
- Broader collaboration to advance consideration of legislation affecting older adults

Council Work Plan – Looking Forward

1. Identify and advance housing solutions for seniors
2. Develop and promote "Embracing Aging" training curriculum
3. Support inclusion of the voice of older adults in significant initiatives, starting with AC3
4. Promote data collection and reporting on older adults, starting with AC3
5. Pursue WHO designation as an Age Friendly County
6. Promote Age Friendly to cities
7. Join forces on legislative advocacy
8. Create backgrounders on key age-friendly topics, incorporating available data
9. Work with All In to reduce food insecurity for seniors
10. Build awareness around key issues

Other Initiatives

The Age Friendly Council will participate in the Dementia Disorders Conference in September. In addition, the Council is working on a website, including enhanced resources information. The Health Care Services Agency will fund development of a needs assessment. The Council will also be involved in the Area Agency on Aging planning process for 2021-24.

Purpose:

- Report progress**
- Advocacy or Education
- Request Social Services Committee Recommendation or Position
- Other:

This item was informational only and required no Committee action.

II. Title IV-E Waiver Update – continued to September 24, 2018

Presenter: Michelle Love, Assistant Agency Director, Department of Children & Family Services
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III. Continuum of Care Reform Update – continued to September 24, 2018

Presenter: Michelle Love, Assistant Agency Director, Department of Children & Family Services
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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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