

## LTCCC Finance & Public Policy Workgroup

DATE: June 19, 2014

TIME: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 1650 Mission Street, 5th Floor, Golden Gate Conference Room.

ATTENDEES: Noelle Simmons (HSA, Chair), Cindy Kauffman (IOA phone), Michael Wiley (Controller's Office), Dan Kaplan (HSA), Mivic Hirose (DPH LHH) and Fanny Lapitan (DAAS).

### MEETING NOTES

#### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

#### **II. Recap on Exploration of Fiscal Analysis Projects**

This group has not met since February and the last potential project was halted due to barriers and unavailability of data. The original scope of the project was to use data from IHSS, MSSP, and CBAS to match with data from stabilizing services for urgent/emergent care. The Controller's Office found that the MSSP data could not be released without client authorization and data availability for CBAS was a challenge. There was also no data sharing agreement in place between CCMS and RTZ.

#### **III. Discuss Possibility of Focusing on a Policy Topic**

Two potential areas of focus are:

1. Analyzing supply and demand for long-term care services – Identify who are eligible for public-funded assistance, who can pay out-of-pocket, and who are in the middle. Identify the demographics for each of these groups. Housing is a good example of this topic as more and more San Franciscans are leaving the city due to costliness. There are also not many disabled-friendly housing in the city, including those for bariatric. However, there is already an Aging and Disability Friendly Workgroup that touches on housing. It may be beneficial to look at CLF data to identify what's keeping SPDs in the community (e.g. stair lifts, subsidy, etc.) Mike can start with basic income and economic security index and identify neighborhoods and zip codes. The focus is to define how many people are in that middle bracket and what the level of demand for LTSS is. It may also be possible to interview or survey those people on what they need. Since asset also plays into this group, it would be good to know the percentage of Medi-Cal recipients who owned a home at one point. IHSS share of cost is also a good focus and it would be good to know how many people needing IHSS don't get it because of SOC. Identify if there is a tipping point for people to turn down IHSS due to SOC and if there is data that captures how many people are living alone or with extended family. In theory, people

with family have informal caregivers while those without have formal caregivers. The goal is to identify the middle to create a system that would help them.

2. Senate Select Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care – This committee will look at what services are out there, what is the ideal system, and then identify steps needed to move towards the ideal system. This workgroup can put together a comment to present at the August hearing. The breadth of issues that the committee is looking at includes: Health Insurance in light of the Affordable Care Act and Health Care Delivery, Housing and Transportation/Mobility, Employment and Retirement, Wellness and Mental Health, Caregiving, Transitional Care, Long-Term Services and Support, Elder Justice/Abuse, and Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease.

#### **IV. Next Steps**

Mike will gather data for topic #1, create a scope of work, identify the use for the data and a possible hypothesis.

There are plenty of people around the table who comment about how important policy is. Cindy will target those people at the next LTCCC on July 10<sup>th</sup> and tell them when the next workgroup meeting is.

Noelle will have a one-pager to present and give an update at LTCCC.

#### **V. Need for a Workgroup Co-Chair**

Postponed to the next meeting

#### **VI. Next Meeting**

July 17, 2014 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at DAAS, 1650 Mission Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Golden Gate Conference Room.