

LTCCC Finance & Policy Workgroup Meeting Notes

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Present: Dan Kaplan (chair), Michael Wylie, Suzanne Simberg, Rose Johns, Benson Nadell, Megan Elliott, Cindy Kauffman, Kelly Hiramoto
DAAS: Melissa McGee

Update on the D&A Communications Study - Focus Group Update – Mike Wylie –

Focus group schedule and questions / activities are attached.

Two focus groups have taken place and one happening today at Aquatic Park.

The SF Village focus group had 7 attendees

30th street had 10 attendees; some Spanish speaking attendees participated with translation.

The optimal group size is 6-8 participants, and each focus group last 1.5 hours.

Final Demographic Report – Suzanne Simberg –

Memorandum is attached; “Long Term Care Middle Income Study – Population Analysis” – December 11, 2015

The study purpose was to look at this group of people to determine whether they would be able to afford long term care services if needed and was not to determine if they currently needed services.

The elder income index was used to set parameters for low, medium, and high levels of care, and followed the criteria in the elder index to determine categories.

Future considerations were discussed by this group. Included considerations are:

Focus groups were used to get at needs analysis through a qualitative process;

Needs assessment is essential;

There is a need to look at other research on similar populations;

Further research can be done in the form of a randomized formal survey;

The numbers may change with an updated census analysis.

There was discussion on how this is used from here. It is recommended that this go

back to LTCCC for further discussions on how to proceed in shaping policy

recommendations with this information, as there are many potential policy pieces. The

steering committee of the LTCCC will discuss putting this on the agenda, with the goal of having the presentation at the March meeting.

Next meeting:

Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 11:00am - 12:30pm

1650 Mission Street, 3rd floor, Policy room