

Long Term Care Coordinating Council (LTCCC)

Housing and Services Workgroup

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Subcommittee One: Continuing discussion of follow-up re Services Connection Survey about service needs of seniors and adults with disabilities living in public housing. This discussion will focus on the implementation of a pilot project in three Housing Authority buildings.

1. The Services Connection Pilot Project progress was reviewed

Add to list of services:

- Recreation Center for the Handicapped
- Independent Living Resource Center
- Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
- Hearing Society of the Bay Area

Add to Organizing Committee

- Independent Living Resource Center

Evaluation: Consider

- Consumer Satisfaction Survey – pre and post
- Service use – pre and post
- Information on Life Outcomes – How has this pilot project impacted people who have been isolated? Did this make a difference in their lives?

Habitation Issues: Plumbing, holes in walls – must be addressed.

Beautification Issues: paintings and plantings

- Rebuilding Together
- SF Connect
- Season of Sharing
- Volunteer Center
- Housing Modifications Fund
- Emergency Financial Assistance – back rent, cash assistance to avoid eviction, utilities.
- Legal Services – description from Legal Assistance for the Elderly.

Subcommittee Two: Continuing discussion of a prevention strategy to support people to remain living in their own housing throughout San Francisco.

1. The spread sheet of Housing Related Services was distributed.

Meg Cooch – advocacy community moving forward.

Bill Hirsh's efforts to have recommendations considered by the LTCCC.

This committee could support moving forward the goals of CADA. Affordable housing versus low income housing. Should be defined.

Community Alliance of Disability Advocates (CADA) develops policies re housing and access to services.

Legislation – all newly constructed housing would use universal design and implement universal design, accessible and adaptable. It is unclear where that legislation is. Could be a problem for one and two family housing units versus multiple family units. Could have a report at the next meeting about this legislation. This group could develop a recommendation could sign off.

Next Meeting Agenda:

Services Connection Pilot Project - Progress

Prevention Strategy - Progress

- Budget advocacy work related to eviction prevention.
- Review discussion at Long Term Care Coordinating Council.

Look at legislation proposed and CADA statement (capacity of service building and community education).