

LONG TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Guiding the development of an integrated network of home, community-based, and institutional services for older adults and adults with disabilities

Age and Disability Friendly San Francisco Task Force

MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, March 8, 2017; 2:00pm to 4:00 pm
City Hall, Room 201, 1Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Plaza, San Francisco

Co-chairs: Aneeka Chaudhry, Kelly Dearman

Present: Cassandra Chan, Dr. Anna Chodos, Mikiko Huang, Larry Saxxon, Janet Standen, Anne Hinton, Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Arfaraz Khambatta, Julie Klee, Jessica Lehman, Alicia Neuman, Felicia Thibodeaux, Annette Williams, Shireen McSpadden, Steve Nakajo, Jesse Nichols, Sneha Patil, Michelle Venegas, Jeremy Wallenberg, Edie Yau

Staff: Valerie Coleman (DAAS), Rick Appleby (DAAS), Rose Johns (Planning)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS – Kelly Dearman, Aneeka Chaudury

- Call to order 2:00pm
- Ms. Chaudury welcomed members and guest.
- Members introduced themselves

REVIEW OF 2/8/2017 RECOMMENDATIONS

16 recommendations came out of the last meeting. Group came to no consensus and some recommendations were vague and had no deliverable. The goal is to have actionable, realistic, specific, addresses a gap issue. A good example of an actionable recommendation is found in the Minutes, Health services Draft Recommendations: “Ensure that much needed medical equipment is available to those who need it, such as wheelchairs.”

Comment: May need collection of data, resources and funding issues related to providing medical equipment so folks can stay at home.

Group discussed other examples of actionable recommendations.

DOMAIN OVERVIEW: Community Supports - Valerie

Ms. Coleman reviewed Community Supports Issue Brief handout: Goals, Assets, Gaps and Recommendations. Recognized it is a large overlapping topic, Community Services and Health Issues, just needed two sessions; still figuring out how best to proceed with the domains. Assets and gaps try to get at what is being done and what isn't being done.

Comment: Transportation assistance for middle income is a gap.

Comment: Additional gaps include 1) Non-senior adults with disabilities are left out; less awareness, not eligible; 2) young people still in nursing homes; 3) waitlist for food; 4) limited case management.

Comment: As group considers more information, don't want to lose nuggets of wisdom.

Small Group Work: - Task Force members

Small group exercise: 3 to 4 members each, review Issue Brief, make additional comments and/or recommendations.

Large Group Review – Task Force Members

Small group recommendations and goals:

- All Adults with Disabilities and caregivers have expert case manager to design program that includes networking and equipment. Case manager oversees the plan.
- Community Services Master Plan: Accessibility guide for consumer and outreach for people living alone and those with cognitive difficulties, underserved populations.
- Evaluate income needs of non-seniors with disabilities. Consider outreach and innovative programs of overlapping services, e.g. repurposing senior centers for other populations.
- Dementia training for staff of senior centers and the seniors themselves. Look for intersection of technology and supports.

Large group Response:

- Comprehensive Care Coordination
- Community Master Plan for consumer
- Improve outreach and access for consumers with cognitive impairments
- Address needs of middle income consumers by changing local and state eligibility criteria, evaluate needs and review funding streams, promote advocacy.
- Leverage senior centers to meet the needs of other populations
- Improve coordination in hospital transition
- Outreach to non-seniors with disabilities
- Dementia training for staff

Valerie will pull together for review at next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ANNOUNCEMENT: Alzheimer's report on Alzheimer's Association website
SDA Fundraiser April 28, 4 to 8, Cadillac Cafe

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Next Meeting: April 13, 2017; 2:00 to 4:00pm
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