

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, July 12, 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: Mikiko Huang, Larry Saxxon, Edie Yau, Michelle Venegas, Steve Nakajo, Shireen McSpadden, Anne Hinton, Dr. Anna Chodos, Sneha Patil, Jesse Nichols, Al Gilbert, Julie Klee, Jessica Lehman, Cassandra Chan, Jeremy Wallenberg, Kimia Haddadan, Kristen Mazur, Nicole Bohn,

Visitors: Rose Johns, Cindy Kauffman, Carrie Wong, Nicole Bohn, Nora Martine White, Rachel Lovett

Staff: Valerie Coleman (DAAS), Joseph Formentos (DAAS)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS – Kelly Dearman, Aneeka Chaudury

- Call to order 2:07pm
- Ms. Dearman welcomed members and guests.
- Members and guests introduced themselves
- Ms. Dearman briefly noted agenda topic.

REVIEW OF 06/14/2017 RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairs and staff reviewed the recommendations from the last meeting; drafts are available on the website: <http://www.ltccsf.org/age-disability-friendly-task->

[force](#). Draft recommendations to be finalized in November. Ms. Dearman invited group to re-examine 2b of Goal 2 and 3b of Goal 3. Mr. Coleman stressed specific identification of where these programs/policies are necessary.

Comment: Ms. Huang stated retirement transition should be applied everywhere—both in private and public job sectors. She highlighted need for awareness/education and suggested implementation of proactive workplace policies. Additionally, Ms. Huang pointed out roles of retirees who could be encouraged through mentoring, maybe even working part time positions.

Comment: Mr. Gilbert proposed having public forums that can accommodate the senior population who work rigorous jobs.

Comment: Ms. Klee mentioned importance of destigmatizing retirees who feel marginalized with the idea of retirement.

Comment: Ms. Hinton urged the City and County as an agency to look at retirement transition issues through the lens of a senior and as an adult with a disability.

Comment: Ms. Lehman emphasized hiring outside consultants to assist Human Resource departments with training companies to hire more people with disabilities. She also agreed with employing benefits counselors and pushing for advocacy in Federal work incentives.

Comment: Regarding Goal 3, Mr. Wallenberg reminded task force members of financial literacy programs already in place such as Charles Schwab's Money Matters program and the Treasurer's Office for the City and County of San Francisco's Smart Money Network which specializes in financial education.

Comment: Dr. Chodos reinforced long term care planning for economic security. Also, suggested a notable resource with Elder law attorneys for financial consultation.

Comment: Mr. Gilbert recommended better employment programs backed with stronger benefits enrollment plans. He also underlined improving seniors' money management skills in banking.

Comment: Mr. Nakajo pointed out his own financial unawareness when working at past jobs. Declared that department administration or company board members should encourage 401K and savings literacy for own employees.

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW – Jeff Buckley, Mayor’s Senior Advisor on Housing

Mr. Buckley described his role of working closely with the Mayor’s Office on Housing which has direct impact with other departments such as Planning, Building Inspection, Housing Authority and the former Redevelopment Agency in San Francisco. He confirmed the major obstacle of recreating a funding source for housing programs with projected federal budget cuts to urban development programs in the future. Mr. Buckley maintained the planned goal of 30,000 units to be built or in the process of building. 10,000 of these units will be dedicated to affordable housing with seniors and people with disabilities in mind. Even with funding as a setback, he stated that Mayor’s Office is aware of senior population being in danger of falling to homelessness. Also, there is awareness that seniors and people with disabilities in new buildings require special modifications for habitability. He agreed that the city needs to respond to the Bay Area urban city population boom macro event.

Comment: Ms. Lehman argued concerns of constructing separate buildings for seniors and people with disabilities to be problematic because one of these two populations served eventually misses out on the proper funding.

Comment: Ms. Hinton rationalized that San Francisco as a municipality cannot build its way out of the housing crises. She proposed policy change for not only in San Francisco, but region-wide across the Bay Area as well.

DOMAIN OVERVIEW: Community Supports—Valerie Coleman

Ms. Coleman reviewed the Housing Issue Brief handout: Goals, Assets, Gaps, and Recommendations. She specified how this topic requires long range planning as San Francisco faces a housing crisis due to lack of funding for affordable housing, costly home modifications/repairs owners of fixed incomes, and rising population of seniors and people with disabilities who are at-risk of homelessness.

Small Group Work – Task Force Members

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

Large Group Work -- Task Force Members

Small group comments/suggestions:

- **Ms. Chaudhry called to review issue brief at beginning of next meeting.**

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Next Meeting: August 9, 2017; 2:00 to 4:00 pm
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