DATE: January 8, 2020, Regular Meeting
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: Sheriff's Auditorium
55 W. Younger Avenue – First Floor
San Jose, CA 95110

AGENDA

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Brown Act, those requiring accommodations in this meeting should notify the Clerk of the Senior Care Commission no less than 24 hours prior to the meeting at (408) 299-5001, or TDD (408) 993-8272.

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Persons wishing to address the Commission on a regularly scheduled item on the agenda are requested to complete a request to speak form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. (Government Code Section 54953.3.) Individual speakers will be called by the Chairperson and are requested to limit their comments to two minutes. Groups of speakers on a specific item are asked to limit their total presentation to a maximum of twenty minutes for each side of the issue.

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Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

2. Public Comment.

This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the Commission on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that is not on this agenda. Members of the public who wish to address the Commission on any item not listed on the agenda should complete a Request To Speak Form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. The Chairperson will call individuals to speak in turn.

Speakers are limited to the following: three minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that five or fewer persons wish to address the Commission; two minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that between six and fourteen persons wish to address the Commission; and one minute if the Chairperson or designee determines that fifteen or more persons wish to address the Commission.
The law does not permit Commission action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Commission action or response is requested, the Commission may place the matter on a future agenda.

### Regular Agenda - Items for Discussion

3. Approve minutes of the December 11, 2019 Regular Meeting.

4. Receive report from Nicole Bueno, Behavioral Health Director, Foothill Community Health Center, relating to senior issues.

5. Receive report from Manuel Chavez, Mental Health Therapist, Gardner Health Services, relating to mental health and seniors.

6. Held from December 11, 2019 (Item No. 6): Discuss and approve potential partnership between the Institutional Care and Protective Issue Committee and Institute of Aging relating to a pilot program regarding care for seniors upon discharge from hospitals, and approve forwarding a request to authorize committee participation to the Board of Supervisors through Children, Seniors, and Families Committees.

7. Consider recommendations relating to the Senior Care Commission Work Plan for Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (FY 2021) and Accomplishments for FY 2020, to be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by April 1, 2020, and subsequently forwarded to the Board of Supervisors through the Children, Seniors, and Families Committee. (ID# 99900)

   Possible action:

   a. Discuss and approve the Senior Care Commission Work Plan for FY 2021.

   OR

   b. Approve directing the Executive Committee to develop the Work Plan for Commission consideration.

   OR

   c. Authorize a Commissioner to prepare a draft Work Plan for Commission consideration.

8. Receive report from Department of Aging and Adult Services. (Diana Miller)

### Committee Reports

9. Receive Committee Reports:

   a. Executive Committee. (Osmer)

   b. Legislative Committee. (Taylor)

   c. Institutional Care and Protective Issue Committee. (Bancroft)

   d. Community Care Committee. (Kaplowitz)
10. Receive reports relating to senior care-related activities of other organizations:
   a. Sourcewise. (Schuda)

**Announcements**

11. Announcements:
   a. Chairperson's announcements.
   b. Commissioners' announcements.
   c. Chairperson Training is scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose.
   d. There are currently two vacancies on the Commission. For internet access to the vacancies list and applications visit www.sccgov.org/sites/cob/bnc/.
   e. The County of Santa Clara provides reimbursement to appointed Commissioners for family care expenses incurred during the time spent performing their official County duties. For additional information please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 299-5001.

**Adjourn**

12. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, Office of the Sheriff, 55 W. Younger Avenue, San Jose.
DATE: December 11, 2019, Regular Meeting  
TIME: 2:00 PM  
PLACE: Sheriff’s Auditorium  
55 W. Younger Avenue – First Floor  
San Jose, CA 95110

MINUTES

Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

Chairperson Osmer called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

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2. Public Comment.

No public comments were received.

Regular Agenda - Items for Discussion

3. Approve minutes of the November 13, 2019 Regular Meeting.

Taken out of order after Item No. 6.

Approved as amended to change the announcement by Commissioner Jackson in Item No. 13b to state, "Commissioner Jackson provided information relating to Medicare for All regarding healthcare for seniors."
3 RESULT: APPROVED AS AMENDED [10 TO 0]
MOVER: Pamela Bancroft, Commissioner
SECONDER: Katherine Schuda, Vice Chairperson
AYES: Adler, Bancroft, Dupic, Jackson, Kaplowitz, Le, Osmer, Parnami, Schuda, Tymes
ABSTAIN: Taylor
ABSENT: Carlson, Sivertsen

4. Receive report from Supervisor Dave Cortese relating to senior issues.

Taken out of order after Item No. 5.

Commissioner Adler took his seat at 2:34 p.m.

Chairperson Osmer welcomed Supervisor Dave Cortese.

Supervisor Cortese expressed appreciation to the Senior Care Commission for their support and emphasized the importance of Commission involvement regarding senior issues. He further provided information relating to the rising forecast of the senior population and the need for investment in senior services provided in the County as the senior population increases.

Discussion ensued relating to the development of permanent affordable housing for the County's most vulnerable populations, including veterans, disabled, seniors, foster youth and how Measure A funds have been utilized. Supervisor Cortese advised that further discussion occurred regarding the expenditure plan to address vulnerable populations in a more precise manner.

In response to an inquiry from Commissioner Le, Supervisor Cortese addressed the importance of Laura's Law relating to seniors with mental health illness. He further clarified that Laura's Law allows jurisdictions to address individuals who are non-compliant with treatment and meet a criteria to accept treatment as a condition of living in the community through court order.

Commissioner Taylor expressed appreciation to Supervisor Cortese for his ongoing support of Senior Care Commission initiatives and events.

Discussion ensued relating to the Master Plan for Aging regarding California Health and Human Services, and updates from the recent Children, Seniors, and Families Committee Special Meeting relating to issues affecting Older Adults within the County.

4 RESULT: RECEIVED

5. Receive report from Meho Lien, Program Manager, Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System (SCVHHS), relating to senior issues. (ID# 99791)

Taken out of order after Item No. 2.
Ms. Lien provided an overview of the Older Adult Suicide Prevention Program, including data relating to suicide rates in the Santa Clara County by age, race, and ethnicity. She further reported that mental health conditions, environmental factors, and historical factors increase the probability that an individual attempts suicide. Finally, Ms. Lien advised of partnership programs, including the Suicide and Crisis Hotline, Mental Health Care Walk-in Clinic, and Mobile Crisis Response Team.

Discussion ensued relating to goals to reduce and prevent suicide deaths in the County, outcome objectives, and resources that include early identification and support for people considering suicide, increase use of mental health service, reduction of access to lethal means, and marketing campaign initiatives.

**5 RESULT: RECEIVED**

6. Held from November 13, 2019 (Item No. 9): Discuss and approve potential partnership between the Institutional Care and Protective Issue Committee and Institute of Aging relating to a pilot program regarding care for seniors upon discharge from hospitals, and approve forwarding a request to authorize committee participation to the Board of Supervisors through the Children, Seniors, and Families Committee.

Taken out of order after Item No. 4.

On order of Chairperson Osmer, there being no objection, the item was held to date uncertain.

**6 RESULT: HELD [NO VOTE]**

7. Receive report from Department of Aging and Adult Services. (Diana Miller)

Taken out of order after Item No. 3.

Diana Miller, Project Manager, Department of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), provided information relating to the DAAS monthly newsletter, the Sixth Senior Health Policy Forum, Senior's Agenda Network Summit, and upcoming events.

Ms. Miller further provided information relating to a recommendation to add a question to the Behavioral Health Risk Assessment Survey regarding volunteering.

Finally, Ms. Miller provided an overview of five potential 2020 workshops organized by DAAS, including Older Women and Economic Impact, Brain Health Summit, Homelessness among Older Adults, Sex and Older Adults, and Oral Health and Older Adults.

Discussion ensued relating to Sue's Story Project regarding the story of Sue Berghoff who was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia, and the importance of raising awareness of Lewy Body Dementia.

**7 RESULT: RECEIVED**
8. Discuss and approve authorizing the Chairperson of Senior Care Commission to speak on behalf of the Senior Care Commission at the San Jose Planning Commission meeting relating to Senior housing proposals.

Chairperson Osmer requested to speak on behalf of the Commission at the San Jose Planning Commission meeting relating to senior housing proposals. Commissioner Parnami advised that funds from Measure A were noted to be utilized for Senior housing proposal to address at risk low income housing.

RESULT: APPROVED [11 TO 0]
MOVER: Suzanne Jackson, Commissioner
SECONDER: Elna Tymes, Commissioner
AYES: Adler, Bancroft, Dupic, Jackson, Kaplowitz, Le, Osmer, Parnami, Schuda, Taylor, Tymes
ABSENT: Carlson, Sivertsen

9. Discuss and approve potential partnership between the Community Care Committee and Second Harvest Food Bank relating to a food distribution program for Senior Mobile Home Parks in the County of Santa Clara, and approve forwarding a request to authorize committee participation to the Board of Supervisors through the Children, Seniors, and Families Committee.

The Commission unanimously approved forwarding a request to authorize Committee participation in a Second Harvest Food Bank food distribution program for Senior Mobile Home Parks in the County, to the Board of Supervisors through the Children, Seniors, and Families Committee.

RESULT: APPROVED [11 TO 0]
MOVER: Rick Kaplowitz, Commissioner
SECONDER: Pamela Bancroft, Commissioner
AYES: Adler, Bancroft, Dupic, Jackson, Kaplowitz, Le, Osmer, Parnami, Schuda, Taylor, Tymes
ABSENT: Carlson, Sivertsen

Committee Reports

10. Receive Committee Reports:

a. Executive Committee. (Osmer)
   No report was received.

RESULT: RECEIVED

b. Legislative Committee. (Taylor)

Commissioner Taylor provided information relating to Assembly Bill(AB) 143, regarding homeless shelter crisis; AB 728 regarding homeless multidisciplinary
personnel teams; and, AB 1745, regarding emergency bridge housing for homeless during a shelter crisis. He further highlighted Senate Bill 228, regarding the Aging Master Plan. Finally, Commissioner Taylor provided information relating to recommendations regarding the Adult Day Program, and the Program of All-Inclusive Care for Elderly Program.

10.b RESULT: RECEIVED

c. Institutional Care and Protective Issue Committee. (Bancroft)

Commissioner Bancroft stated that the Committee meeting date has changed to the first Wednesday of each month and advised that the next meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2020. She further advised that the Committee is currently monitoring the pilot program on the Institute on Aging, and AB 50. Finally, Commissioner Bancroft advised that Commissioner Adler is contacting Valley Medical Center regarding mental health education for seniors.

Commissioner Adler provided an overview of his trip from Japan, highlighting that 25 percent of the population is over the age of 65.

10.c RESULT: RECEIVED

d. Community Care Committee. (Kaplowitz)

Commissioner Kaplowitz provided information relating to the Adult Day Study, LGBTQ affairs, and Second Harvest Food Bank.

10.d RESULT: RECEIVED

11. Receive reports relating to senior care-related activities of other organizations:

a. Sourcewise. (Schuda)

Vice Chairperson Schuda stated that Sourcewise will begin collecting input from focus groups and surveys within the County relating to senior issues. She further advised that the Pam Foley, San Jose City Council Member, provided information relating to seniors including aging in place, socialization, transportation, and pedestrian safety.

Announcements

12. Announcements:

a. Chairperson's announcements. (ID# 99752)

Chairperson Osmer made no announcements.

b. Commissioners' announcements.
Commissioner Le provided information relating to Second Harvest Food Bank distribution locations.

c. There is currently three vacancies on the Commission. For internet access to the vacancies list and applications visit www.sccgov.org/sites/cob/bnc/.

d. The County of Santa Clara provides reimbursement to appointed Commissioners for family care expenses incurred during the time spent performing their official County duties. For additional information please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 299-5001.

Adjourn

13. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, Office of the Sheriff, 55 W. Younger Avenue, San Jose.

Chairperson Osmer adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Freitas
Deputy Clerk
DATE: January 8, 2020
TO: Senior Care Commission
FROM: Cynthia Freitas,
SUBJECT: 2021 Work Plan SCC

RECOMMENDED ACTION
Consider recommendations relating to the Senior Care Commission Work Plan for Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (FY 2021) and Accomplishments for FY 2020, to be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by April 1, 2020, and subsequently forwarded to the Board of Supervisors through the Children, Seniors, and Families Committee.
Possible action:
  a. Discuss and approve the Senior Care Commission Work Plan for FY 2021.
     OR
  b. Approve directing the Executive Committee to develop the Work Plan for Commission consideration.
     OR
  c. Authorize a Commissioner to prepare a draft Work Plan for Commission consideration.

ATTACHMENTS:
  • Work Plan Instructions (PDF)
  • Senior Care Commission Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Work Plan (PDF)
Instructions for Completion of Annual Boards & Commissions Work Plans
and
Prior Year Accomplishments

A committee comprised of Board Policy Aides and the Office of the Clerk of the Board have developed a standard template for use by Boards and Commissions in completing their annual work plans. A significant change is that work plans will be based on a fiscal year rather than a calendar year. The new work plans are to be completed by each Board and Commission and approved at a regular Board or Commission meeting no later than April 1 of each year. The Clerk’s Office will then transmit the work plans to the appropriate Board Committee for review in May of each year and to the Board of Supervisors for approval in June.

Please use the following instructions when completing the work plans:

Cover Sheet (Page 1)

This area should include the name of the Board or Commission, the timeframe covered by the work plan (i.e. Fiscal Year 2007 July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007) members’ names, chair’s name, and vacancies as of April 1. Do not put commissioner addresses or phone numbers on the work plan. The Board offices have access to that information if necessary. This page will need to be updated each year.

Mission Statement: (Page 2)

This area of the work plan should clearly state the mission of the Board or Commission. This information may be extracted from the enabling legislation (i.e. Ordinance, Board action, Resolution) that formed the Board or Commission or may be a purpose statement approved by the Board or Commission and derived from the enabling legislation. This section may also contain the roles and responsibilities of the Board or Commission. This page may not need to be updated each year.

Historical Background: (Page 2)

This area should provide the reader with some historical information about the Board or Commission (i.e. when it was formed, issues of focus in years’ past, significant outcomes of work by the Board or Commission. NOTE: Accomplishments from the previous year should not be discussed here – there is another area on the work plan where this is done. This page may not need to be updated each year.
Fiscal Year Work Plan: (Page 3)

This area should provide the goals/objectives (no more than 5) of the work plan, the activities planned to accomplish the goals, the priority ranking of each goal and the timeline anticipated to accomplish the goal. This page will need to be updated each year.

Prior Year Accomplishments: (Page 4)

This area should address the prior year work plan accomplishments including the goal/objective, activities that supported the successful completion of the goal and the status of the goal. The status column should inform the reader whether the goal was a) completed, b) not started and why, c) in process and expected completion date, or d) eliminated and why. This page will need to be updated each year.

Ongoing Projects: (Page 5)

This area provides the Board or Commission with an opportunity to inform the reader of ongoing projects that the Board or Commission is continuing to work on. This page may not need to be updated each year.
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
Senior Care Commission

FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 WORK PLAN
AND

2018-2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Members:  Gail Osmer, Chairperson
          Katherine Schuda, Vice Chairperson
          Pamela Bancroft
          Tim Dupic
          Claude Fletcher
          Colleen Hudgen
          Suzanne Jackson
          Rick Kaplowitz
          Luc Ha Le
          Sonali Parnami
          Elna Tymes
          Joyce Rabourn
          Erlinda Reyes
          Ellen Rollins
          Wiggsy Sivertsen
          Tylor Taylor

(No Vacancies)
MISSION STATEMENT:

The Senior Care Commission’s purpose is to be actively involved in collaborating with our county, state and federal programs and assessing existing services for seniors by identifying areas of unmet needs and finding solutions for those unmet needs, fostering programs that promote independence, good health and quality of life for persons over 60. Our three major standing committees include: community care, institutional care and the legislative committees. Through our standing committees we implement the mission by expanding community awareness and education, participating in concerns involving the quality of care or lack of it, for example, elder abuse, and by tracking current legislation and advocating for senior legislation in collaboration with our Board of Supervisors through our Children, Seniors and Families’ Committee.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

The commission was established in 1987 by County Ordinance as the primary advisory group to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors on senior issues. One significant outcome of the commission over the previous years was the Senior Summit in which a variety of senior groups collaborated with the county services including APS to highlight senior issues related to health, social services and needs assessment. The success of the summit was the public information, resources, recognition and educational opportunities that the seniors and agencies shared and were able to utilize either individually or collectively for changes or additions to their programs.

Other outcomes of the prior years with some previous members were participating in other collaborative groups, for example the San Jose City Senior Commission, along with our county, to conduct some assessments related to senior needs. These assessments are currently being utilized by programs for evaluating how needs can be met for seniors. Another prior collaborative has been participation of one member in the North Bay Hospital Assessment Team to share in the senior portion of the report. In the recent years, members have conducted neighborhood forums in collaboration with the county in different locations to address concerns that may be pertinent to those neighborhoods, for example, transportation. By venturing out into the community, historically the commission is meeting its goals of educating, advocating and involving seniors in their own health, social services, legislative, institutional and community needs assessments.
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| Provide oversight and advice on the implementation of Senior Agendas and related causes. | • Encourage and identify opportunities for collaboration among county departments and agencies, including support for a World Health Organization’s Age Friendly and Dementia Friendly Cities Initiatives.  
• Identify opportunities for collaboration on all levels from the county to neighborhoods to promote emergency preparedness. | 1               | Ongoing                 |
| Support and advocate for LBGTQ seniors                                           | • Work with the County Office of LGBTQ Affairs to conduct a study of LGBTQ older adults in the County.  
• Schedule speakers and attend presentations related to the experiences of LGBTQ seniors in residential care, retirement, independent and assisted living facilities.  
• Support and advocate for affordable and shared senior housing for the LGBTQ community. | 2               | Ongoing                 |
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| Support and advocate for Health Care Reform implementation activities that benefit Santa Clara County senior citizens | • Identify other County initiatives and community activities relating to Health Care Reform implementation for seniors.  
• Support long-term care strategies that transition seniors from nursing home and other institutional care setting to in-home care.  
• Identify and advocate for senior behavioral health, cognitive, and mental impairment issues and services.  
• Work with health providers and community advocates to support Whole Person Care and to coordinate health, behavioral health, and social services, to improve patient health and wellbeing, and to achieve more efficient and effective use of resources. | 3                | Ongoing                 |
| Support and advocate for affordable and shared senior housing                   | • Follow up and support the 2016 Measure A Bond for vulnerable and homeless seniors.  
• Advocate for affordable senior housing and homeless support.                  | 4                | Ongoing                 |
| Advocate for accessible and affordable transportation for all seniors as needed  | • Participate in meetings of transportation providers and advocates to provide input to ensure vulnerable seniors have their transportation needs met.  
• Work with community-based organizations and governmental agencies, including VTA, to advocate for transportation solutions for seniors and support supplemental community-based transportation programs.  
• Monitor 2016 Measure B status and advocate as appropriate.                      | 5                | Ongoing                 |
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| Work with the cities, the county and the state to influence legislation affecting seniors | • Make recommendations and prioritize services to strengthen the safety-net infrastructure to ensure the equitable distribution of resources and services.  
• Monitor legislation concerning affordable housing financing that replaces redevelopment agency funds and promotes the development of senior housing.  
• Invite the County Supervisors to speak with the Commission at least once a year.  
• Monitor and advocate local city/county ordinances relating to seniors.  
• Monitor bills in the State Legislature that affect seniors. | 6                | Ongoing               |
| Continuation of support for Pilot Subsidy of Adult Day Services | • Continue to work with the Board of Supervisors to seek full funding for the subsidy amount through the DAAS budget.  
• Work with DAAS through the RFP process for the ADS pilot program. | 7                | Ongoing               |
| Stay informed of unmet needs of current and future seniors within County | • Invite speakers and representatives to speak to the commission on various issues.  
• Invite constituent cities to Senior Care Commission meetings for input and collaborative purposes.  
• Host forums and collaborate with other senior advocates.  
• Participate in development of the County Census Outreach Plan to ensure that seniors respond to the 2020 census.  
• Work with county agencies to identify service needs and gaps in the senior community. | 8                | Ongoing               |
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| Provide oversight and advice on the implementation of Senior Agenda and related causes | • Commissioners continue to participate in the Senior Agenda summits and attend the Senior Policy meetings.  
• Commissioners participate in Age-Friendly work groups and the quarterly Age-Friendly Cities Collaborative meetings.  
• Participated in the Senior Wellness and Resource Fair.  
• Presentation from Warren Gannon and Tracey Gott relating to the San Jose Senior Citizens Commission work plan.  
• Presentation on Commission Members to support the 26th Annual Senior Resource Fair.  
• Presentation from City of Morgan Hill – Older Adult Services.  
• Presentation from the 2020 Census and Senior issues.  
• Approved a commendation for Ken Yeager on behalf of our Commission. | Participation in implementation of the Senior Agenda is ongoing.                                                                                                                     |
| Support and advocate for affordable and shared senior housing                     | • Presentation from Janice Kamachi, Certified Aging in Place Specialist, Kamachi Design and Architecture, on designing safe, accessible and comfortable homes for seniors.  
• Presentation from Kathy Robinson from Charities Housing relating to the new senior housing development on Blossom Hill Road in San Jose  
• Presentation from Charities Housing on new senior housing. | Ongoing                                                                                                                                    |
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| Support and advocate for Health Care Reform implementation activities that benefit Santa Clara County senior citizens | • Letter sent to state legislators in support of AB 2233 relating to Medi-Cal Assisted Living Waiver program.  
• Presentation from Health Trust relating to health equity.  
• Presentation from MonAmi – Senior Companionship.  
• Presentation from Working Partnership – in-home support. | | Ongoing |
| Proposal for Subsidy of Adult Day Services | • Commissioners met with all County Supervisors to discuss the subsidy proposal.  
• Presented the final results of the Adult Day Services study to the Children, Seniors, and Families Committee of the Board of Supervisors.  
• Alerted senior advocates throughout the county to the CSFC meeting agenda to enable them to attend the meeting and support the proposal.  
• Met with the County Executive to request full funding. | | Ongoing |
| Advocate for accessible and affordable transportation for all seniors as needed | • Supported County involvement in developing and funding the R.Y.D.E. program.  
• Advocated for and supported development of ride-sharing and other local transportation alternatives. | | Ongoing |
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<td>• Reviewed the following Assembly legislative bills in support of senior citizen welfare: AB 14 (multifamily housing); AB 50 (medical assisted living waiver); AB 139 (emergency and transitional housing); AB 251 (family caregiver tax credit); AB 358 (sexual assault examination kits: databases); AB 367 (adds identity theft to list of crimes that prohibit being hired by a care facility); AB 387 (labeling prescription bottles); AB 388 (Alzheimer’s awareness); AB 426 (IHSS); AB 447 (care facilities: criminal record clearances); AB 480 (mental health: state administrator for older adults); AB 506 (long term health facilities inspection); AB 512 (Medi-Cal specialty mental health services: cultural competency assessment); AB 537 (Medi-Cal managed care plan); AB 568 (caregiver resource: volunteers); AB 715 (Medi-Cal: increase maximum income for eligibility); AB 737 (requirements for RCFE license applications); AB 797 (notice of money transfers); AB 2455 (home care services); AB 1099 (in-home supportive services); AB 3082 (public social services)</td>
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| Work with County to influence legislation affecting seniors                  | • Reviewed the following Senate legislative bills in support of senior citizen welfare: SB 40 (conservatorship: mental illness and substance use); SB 46 (emergency notification); SB 228 (statewide Master Plan on Aging); SB 280 (fall prevention program); SB 303 (guardians and conservator compensation); SB 338 (victimization: law enforcement policies); SB 345 (RCFE placement agencies); SB 1292 (training for Alzheimer's caregivers)  
• Reviewed the following statewide propositions on the 2018 ballot: Proposition 24 (children health care); Proposition 8 (state regulated dialysis clinics); and Proposition 11 (emergency medical service workers to remain on call) | Legislative Committee meets regularity. Verbal reports on current policy issues monthly. Provided input to County governmental relations staff members.                                                                                          |
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| Stay informed of unmet needs of current and future seniors within the County | • Presentation from Akhila Raman, Management Analyst, Social Services Agency, regarding options for supporting Commission interest in building awareness of disaster-preparedness for senior citizens, caregivers and providers.  
• Presentation from Patricia Eaton, Public Risk Communications Officer, Office of Emergency Services, relating to essential tools for emergency preparedness, alert and warning systems, and ideas for disseminating these materials to senior citizens.  
• Presentation from Maribel Martinez – LGBTQ services.  
• Presentation from SVIL Center on disabled senior needs.  
• Letter to Board of Supervisors in support of Aging Service Collaborative.  
• Presentation from AARP relating to senior issues.  
• Presentations from Tylor Taylor and Maureen Heath on senior services in Saratoga, Monte Sereno and Los Gatos. | Received regular briefings from County departments, community-based organizations and other stakeholders on issues important to seniors. |
# ONGOING PROJECTS

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