

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

Senior Services Working Group Meeting Notes

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 @ 9:30 am
SBCCOG, 20285 Western Avenue, Suite 100
Torrance

1. Welcome and Self Introductions – in attendance:
Britt Huff, Chair, Rolling Hills Estates Council Member, H.E.L.P.; **Theresa Babiar**, Torrance Public Library; **Diane Brown**, City of Hawthorne; **Ges Davis**, South Bay Village; **Jennifer Dunbar** (speaker), Doorsquad; **Laurie Glover**, Silverado Beach Cities; **Lessa Pelayo-Lozado**, Palos Verdes Library District; **Courtney Reed**, PATH; **Jake Ridout**, Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi’s Office; **Thomas Uwal**, City of Inglewood; **Bea Virobik**, Torrance Commission on Aging; **Tremana White** (speaker), Doorsquad; **Fran Wielin**, PV Peninsula Village; **Jacki Bacharach**, **Grace Farwell**, **Steve Lantz**, SBCCOG

2. PATH Homeless Update and Update on Regional Coordination Activities
 - Courtney Reed provided an update on PATH activities as they relate to older adults (55+).
 - Between 7/1/2018 and 4/30/19, there were 289 unduplicated seniors
 - Carson 23
 - El Segundo 4
 - Gardena 17
 - Harbor City 4
 - Harbor Gateway 0
 - Hawthorne 7
 - Hermosa Beach 24
 - Inglewood 7
 - Lawndale 7
 - Lomita 6
 - Manhattan Beach 4
 - Palos Verdes Est 0
 - Rancho Palos Verdes 0
 - Redondo Beach 111
 - Rolling Hills 0
 - Rolling Hills Estates 0
 - San Pedro 0
 - Torrance 38
 - Wilmington 37
 - LA County SD2 0
 - LA County SD4 0
 - Challenges
 - Trying to secure permanent supportive housing



- If housing is available in other areas, the client doesn't want to leave beach cities
 - Rapid Re-housing (RRH) should open back up in new fiscal year
- Grace Farwell, SBCCOG
 - Grace reported that the next Housing and Health Resource Fair is scheduled for tomorrow, May 29th at the San Pedro United Methodist Church; mobile showers will be at the event.

3. Overview of doorsquad Relocation Concierge Service

(www.downsizingwithdoorsquad.net)

- Jennifer Dunbar and Tremana White provided an overview of doorsquad - Senior Downsizing...Our Passion and Our Purpose!
 - Concierge Services include:
 - Moving & storage
 - Decluttering
 - Certified personal organizers
 - Estate sales/donations
 - Customized floor planning
 - Digital archives
 - Utility services
 - Cleaning professionals
 - Work with strategic partners, vendors
 - Negotiated discounted price for seniors
 - Vendors are insured, bonded, licensed
 - Developed moving guide
 - Concierge service fee ranges from \$2,500-\$4,500
 - Focus of doorsquad is California
 - Demand not there yet
 - Client consultants/Senior Move Manager
 - Oversee on-site management of move

4. Age-Friendly Cities

- Grace Farwell gave an update on progress with Age-Friendly cities/region
 - Jacki Bacharach and Grace met with Tara O'Brien from Kaiser South Bay to discuss possibility of funding from Kaiser
 - Expressed interest
 - Kaiser applications are due in mid-February
 - Grants committee meets in May
 - Other ideas for funding opportunities
 - SCAN Foundation
 - Health Care Partners
 - UCLA
 - Providence Little Company of Mary
 - Torrance Memorial Medical Center
 - Question came up about difference between Milken Mayor's Pledge and Age-Friendly
 - 5 South Bay cities plus the City of LA completed the Mayor's Pledge

- Carson, Hermosa Beach, Lawndale, Rolling Hills Estates, and Torrance
 - One-page pledge vs. 5-year process
 - As cities go forward with Age-Friendly, could include the Mayor's Pledge

5. Update from Legislative Offices

- Jake Ridout, Office of Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi, reported on five Assembly bills:
 - AB 326 (Muratsuchi) – Vehicles: motorized carrying devices. This bill would define a motorized carrying device to mean an electric-powered self-propelled device that does not transport a person but is designed to transport a person's property up to 45 pounds and is controlled by a person in the immediate vicinity of the device. 2-year bill.
 - AB 495 (Muratsuchi and Wicks) – Cosmetics: safety. Cosmetic is considered adulterated if it contains asbestos, lead, or other specified intentionally added ingredients. This bill would provide oversight of harmful cosmetics. 2-year bill.
 - AB 1286 (Muratsuchi) – Shared mobility devices: agreements. This bill would require a shared mobility service provider to enter into an agreement or obtain a permit from the city or county with jurisdiction over area of use. The bill would give city more local control. Passed Assembly Floor.
 - AB 468 – Pesticides: school sites: glyphosate. This bill would ban use of toxic pesticides that contain glyphosate on school campuses; implement organic landscape practices considered minimum risk by EPA. 2-year bill.
 - AB 453 (Chau) – Emergency medical services: training. This bill would require additional dementia training on how to interact effectively with persons with dementia and their caregivers for first responders. Passed Senate Committee on Health; approved by Governor on July 12, 2019.
 - AB 1766 (Bloom) – Collect data on residents with a serious mental disorder and publicly report data from licensed adult residential facilities and residential care facilities for the elderly. On Assembly Floor; pending vote.

6. Announcements and Follow-up Actions

- City of Hawthorne hosting first "Senior Citizen Prevention and Intervention Fair" on June 4, 2019
- Palos Verdes Peninsula Village's "4th Annual Upside of Aging Event: How to Live Forever – The Enduring Power of Connecting the Generations" on September 4, 2019
- Special workshop – prevention/intervention
 - Police department(s), Sheriff's department
 - Service providers
 - Safe parking

- Showers
- Topics for future meetings
 - Affordable Living for the Aging (Miriam Hall)
 - Metro – transit-oriented communities
 - Workforce Development, Aging, and Community Services (WDACS) scams – overcharging for health care
 - Dentistry for older adults

7. Next meeting – Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Notes submitted by Grace Farwell