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

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- 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:
    o 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.
    o 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.
    o 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.
    o 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.
    o 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.
    o 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
  o City of Hawthorne hosting first “Senior Citizen Prevention and Intervention Fair” on June 4, 2019
  o 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