Services for Seniors Working Group

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 Meeting Minutes
By Grace Farwell

In Attendance: Britt Huff, Chair, Rolling Hills Estates Council Member, H.E.L.P.; Diane Brown, Hawthorne; Colleen Cotter, Peninsula Village; Alexa Davis, Rolling Hills Estates; Juanita Dove, Hawthorne; Tara Guden, Beach Cities Health District; Lao Moua, PATH; Nicole Persky, LA County Workforce Development, Aging, and Community Services; Leticia Polizzi, Palos Verdes Library District; Stephanie Ramirez, AARP; Cindy Snodgrass, Torrance; Hillary Theyer, Torrance Public Library; Thomas Uwal, Inglewood; Bea Virobik, Torrance; Olina Wibroe, Senator Ben Allen’s Office; Fran Wielin, Palos Verdes Peninsula Village; Rosemary Zavala, Carson; Jacki Bacharach, Aaron Baum, Grace Farwell, Steve Lantz, SBCCOG

1. Welcome and Self Introductions

2. Minutes from the September 26, 2017 meeting - received and filed.

3. PATH Homeless Update - Lao Moua provided an update and report:
   - LAHSA winter shelters are now open, with exception of SPA 8 (South Bay)
   - Assistance may be available to get South Bay people to drop off centers in other SPAs
   - Homeless Resource Conference was held in October (10/11/17)
     - Designed for homeless leadership
     - Needs to be offered more often in SPA 8
     - 147 registered, although there were more in attendance
     - Lao will share feedback from conference at an upcoming Senior Services Working Group meeting
   - PATH is putting together training videos that will be available throughout SPA 8
     - Lao will provide an update as this project progresses
   - Question from Cindy Snodgrass, Torrance: will Hep A vaccines be available at winter shelters?
     - Lao will take idea to Harbor Interfaith

June 2016 – November 30, 2017
190 total registered South Bay Cities clients:

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Hermosa Beach | 1
Inglewood | 7 (1)
Lawndale | 5
Lomita | 3
Manhattan Beach | 2
Redondo Beach | 47 (10)
San Pedro | 5
Torrance | 28 (5)
West Carson | 5
Wilmington | 8 (4)
Total | 190 (30)

*Note: ( ) Registration Increase from 08.29.2017-11.30.2017*

**Hotline Report Log:**

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4. Los Angeles County New Freedom Programs: Volunteer Driver Mileage Reimbursement Program and Taxicab Services Program – Nicole Persky provided an update
   - Volunteer Driver Mileage Reimbursement Program
     - fully subscribed (250 participants) as of end of November
     - interested people will go on waiting list
     - presentations about program given at Hawthorne and Torrance Senior Centers
   - Taxicab Services Program
     - Active as of 12/1/17; already 3 participants
     - Participant receives 4 one-way vouchers each month (total of 40 miles per month)
     - Contract with taxi company
     - Electronic card with participant information
     - Taxicab drivers will assist participants, if necessary

5. Update on Measure M Guidelines – Steve Lantz and Jacki Bacharach provided an update
   - Brief review of Measure R
     - Addresses vehicle delay
     - Big regional projects
     - Will implement 3-4 sub-regional (Caltrans) capital projects
     - Requirement – projects must be within 1 mile from major highway
     - Local return money
   - Measure M
     - Extension/supplement to current highway projects under Measure R
     - Includes more than vehicle delay
     - Mobility and sustainability programs, i.e. active transportation
     - Administrative guidelines expected to be approved by Metro in January 2018
     - SBCCOG offering a 90-minute workshop in March 2018
• Money expected to be available starting in July or August 2018
• Municipal operators will receive more money
• What projects would benefit older adults in our communities?
• Microtransit is Metro’s version of Uber/Lyft
  o Use Metro’s employees to drive
  o Route deviation
  o Come to door to pick up rider
• Metro completed slow speed network study of South Bay
  o Need to focus on short trips
  o Slow speed vehicles – up to 25 mph
  o Want to make South Bay a pilot for slow speed projects
  o Comment from Hillary Thayer, City of Torrance Library: If develop slow speed street(s), there is a need to improve arterials (i.e. PCH, Crenshaw, Hawthorne) in terms of signal synchronization, pedestrian synchronization, left turns, etc.
  o Safe Routes to School needs to be integrated
  o Comment from Stephanie Ramirez, AARP: AARP, in conjunction with LADOT, developed a toolkit on Safe Routes for Seniors that was launched by the Dept of Public Health

6. Legislative Update – Olina Wibroe from Senator Ben Allen’s office provided a brief update on Senator Allen’s activities
   • Holiday Meet and Greet with Blue Star Mothers; collected 600 toys for military families
   • Bring any “senior” issues to Olina

7. Announcements
   • Quarterly Legislative Briefings – identify legislative issues that need to be brought up at the briefings – next meeting Jan 11, 2018
   • Climate Action Planning Forum – Dec 13, 2017
   • General Assembly – Feb 23, 2018
   • No Drugs Down the Drain update – LA County Sheriff Departments no longer accepting medications at the substations; Manhattan Beach and Gardena Police Departments continue to accept medications
   • Torrance Library offering Falls Prevention Training – 8-week session, 2 hours per session; older adults who have fallen is #1 paramedic call; falls prevention training is for paramedic referrals only
   • Palos Verdes Library Boomers and Beyond
   • Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi hosted Senior Scam Stopper Seminar on December 1st at South Coast Botanic Garden.

8. Next meeting
   • Tuesday, January 23, 2018 @ 9:30 am