

# THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM



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# TEAM



## OSIA

- Geoff Patnoe- Director
- Caroline Smith (PSG/HHSA)
- Thomas Ledford (LUEG/FG3)
- Nadia Moshirian (CSG)/Federal Tracking

# WHAT OSIA DOES



- CAO's office
- Advocacy on behalf of the County
- State and Federal bills
- Budget/appropriations
- Work with local, state and national organizations
- Liaison to elected officials and their staff

# OSIA AUTHORITY TO ADVOCATE



- **Board of Supervisors**

- Board Policies-M

- Legislative Program

- ✦ Sponsorship

- ✦ Priorities

- ✦ Policy Guidelines

- Board Direction

- ✦ Board brings item forward

- ✦ Department brings item forward via Board process



# OSIA PROCESS



- **Legislation**
  - Bill Referral Process
  - Evaluate Action to Take
  - Take Positions on Legislation
- **Budget**
  - Work with Finance Directors, Groups, Departments



# THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM- THREE COMPONENTS



- **Guidelines:** Statements we need in the Leg Program to advocate quickly
- **Priority Items:** Things we need to be advocating for (Older Americans Act, TANF Reauthorization)
- **Sponsorship Proposals:** Changes in law we are seeking an author for (Law is the key component - not administrative change)

# THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM- TIMELINE



- Begin work in August asking for feedback
- Meet with Departments to incorporate their feedback
- State Legislative Session and Federal Fiscal Year wrap up at the end of September
- Departmental Feedback is finalized, and Board statements are added
- Board Aides are briefed late October, early November
- Item comes before the Board in early December

# QUESTIONS/CONCERNS



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