

Advisory Council for Aging & Independence Services

HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE

July 22, 2021 | 12:00pm

Call in: 1 (669) 900-9128

Meeting ID (access code): 992 7740 6331

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MINUTES

Members		Absent Members	Guests
Attendance:	Paul Ling Paula Saracen Lorelei Taylor Faye Detsky-Weil Shirley King	Molly Nocon	Kimberly Pearce Marisa Arellanes
Staff			
Item	Outcome		
1. Call to Order	Paul Ling, Chair, 12:10pm a. Welcome & Guest/Member Introductions b. Confirmation of quorum: 5 present at this time		
2. Standard Business	a. Public Comments/Announcements: Members or non-members: none b. Approval of 7/01/2021 Meeting Minutes: Motioned by Faye Detsky-Weil; Seconded by Shirley King: Approved with unanimous vote of members.		
3. Guest Speaker	Kimberly Pearce (APS Program Manager for the Home Safe Program) and Marisa Arellanes (APS Program Supervisor for the Home Safe Program) spoke about Home Safe: Homeless Prevention and Diversion Program . Home Safe is a California program started as a 3-year pilot in July 1, 2019 by DSS Housing and Homeless Bureau in 24 counties with \$15m in state funding. Program goal is to support the safety and housing stability of APS clients experiencing or who are at risk of being homeless. For APS clients only; all cases reported to APS are screened for this program. Program provides in-depth case management, links to services, and financial assistance (hotels, back rent, housing deposits, utility bills, legal fees, deep cleaning, moving expenses, relocation assistance). Current stats: 174 clients so far; 80% of all referrals become cases; 67% women/33% men; 13% resolved before become cases; 15% dropped out of program; Avg \$ spent per client is \$4,518; 80 days is avg length of time case is opened. Top three interventions: enhanced case management, hotels, and back rent.		
4. Subcommittee Goal Discussion	a. Discussion of goals, ownership of goals and future operation of committee. To be discussed further in next meeting.		
5. Next meeting	September 23, 2021 at 12:00pm		
6. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned: 2:02pm		

Respectfully submitted by Paula Saracen