

Advisory Council for Aging & Independence Services

Housing Subcommittee

January 6, 2022 | 12:00 pm

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Members		Absent Members	Guests
Attendance:	Paul Ling, Chair Shirley King, Recording Secretary Lorelei Taylor Faye Detsky-Weil Molly Nocon		John Osborne, AIS Advisory Council, Chair
Staff			
Item	Outcome		
1. Call to Order	Paul Ling, Chair, 12:05 pm a. Welcome & Guest/Member Introductions b. Confirmation of quorum: Five members present for a quorum.		
2. Continuance of Teleconferencing Meeting Option Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)	Motioned by Shirley King; Seconded by Faye Detsky-Weil Unanimous approval		
3. Standard Business	a. Public Comment/Announcements: Members or non-members: None b. Approval of December 2, 2021 Minutes: Motioned by Lorelei Taylor; Seconded by Shirley King. Unanimous approval		
4. Subcommittee Goal Discussion	Position Paper: Prevention of Senior Homelessness Shirley King presented information from the 2-1-1 San Diego policy brief of September 2019 entitled 'Housing Instability in San Diego County and the study in the <i>Journal of Mathematics</i> , November 2021 'Using K-Means Cluster Analysis and Decision Trees to Highlight Significant Factors Leading to Homelessness' a collaboration of University of San Diego Business Professor Rachel Yoder-Clark and 2-1-1 San Diego. One key finding and observation is those over age 50, male, disabled with a medical hardship and two other hardships were highly statistically significantly more at risk of becoming homeless. Suggestions for policy-makers from these studies are the use of another economic income measurements other than the Federal Poverty Level, which does not reflect local costs; target specific populations such as seniors; early identification and case management to assist with rapid resolution and increase awareness of 2-1-1 CIE(Community Information Exchange) for the collaboration of community providers. Lorelei Taylor suggested that the relationship between 2-1-1 and the AIS Call Center be clarified about the hand-off of seniors who call for help with housing and what follow-on management is offered. Faye Detsky-Weil reminded about the recommendation from the Serving Seniors report that stressed the need for help agents to be trained to interact with the older population.		

<p>4. Subcommittee Goal Discussion (continued)</p>	<p>John Osborne added that he and Molly Nocon met recently with Board Supervisor Fletcher and discussed the incidence of seniors facing homelessness. John suggested a better linkage between AIS Call Center and 2-1-1 with the purpose of arranging case management.</p> <p>Paul Ling described his research about an eviction hotline in the City of Chicago that uses case management to refer callers to legal services, mediation with landlords. etc. He suggested that AIS could conduct a study about the viability of case management offered by the Call Center.</p> <p>Shirley mentioned the screening tool used by 2-1-1 - the Comprehensive Screening Continuum Scale and asked what risk management evaluation does AIS Call Center use.</p> <p>John referred to the concept of a non-profit that provides short-term financial assistance to stabilize a senior's housing crisis.</p> <p>Lorelei gave an example of an individual who lost housing after being in skilled nursing care for several months. John suggested how an inpatient could be evaluated for the stability of housing to prevent housing loss. Lorelei suggested the use of the Ombudsman.</p> <p>John questioned how to justify singling out seniors as a separate category for homeless prevention services. Faye asked what makes seniors a priority. Shirley added that seniors losing housing face more unstable health outcomes.</p> <p>John offered how to focus the process of developing a position paper by asking what is it that AIS does today, how they handle the issue of senior housing instability and what needs to be implemented in the future. Lorelei suggested that these questions could be asked during the full Council meetings during the subcommittee reports. John suggested that comments can be added about what the subcommittee is looking into and its findings so far.</p> <p>Paul affirmed that next meeting will continue the focus on the position paper's findings and recommendations.</p>
<p>5. Next Meeting</p>	<p>February 3, 2022 at 12:00 pm</p>
<p>6. Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 12:53 pm</p>

Respectfully submitted by Shirley King