

Advisory Council for Aging & Independence Services

Housing Subcommittee

February 3, 2022 12 pm

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Members		Absent Members	Guests
Attendance:	Paul Ling, Chair Shirley King, Recording Secretary Lorelei Taylor Molly Nocon Faye Detsky-Weil		
Staff			
Item	Outcome		
1. Call to Order	Paul Ling, Chair, 12:08 pm a. Welcome & Guest/Member Introductions b. Confirmation of quorum (3): Five members present for a quorum		
2. Continuance of Teleconferencing Meeting Option Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)	Motioned by Lorelei Taylor; Seconded by Shirley King; Unanimous vote		
3. Standard Business	a. Public Comments/Announcements: Members or non-members: None b. Approval of January 6, 2022 Minutes: Motioned by Lorelei Taylor; Seconded by Molly Nocon; Unanimous vote		
4. Subcommittee Goal Discussion	a. Position Paper: Prevention of Senior Homelessness - Shirley King presented her research from policy papers on housing instability released by 2-1-1 San Diego in Sept. 2019 and the collaborative research paper between the University of San Diego Business School and 2-1-1 about the predictors of homelessness published in the Journal of Mathematics November, 2021. The findings point to housing instability occurring to seniors even when they have asked for referrals from 2-1-1. About 25% of seniors asking for help fail to reach the services on their own. Shirley presented two recommendations for the prevention of senior homelessness - first is the identification of the 'hidden poor' through the use of the Elder Economic Security Index, a metric developed by UCLA to account for each county in California and its cost of living; second, the need for intense case management of the senior who calls for help during a housing crisis. Risk assessment tools used by agencies such as 2-1-1 can flag the vulnerable senior who requires case management and technology support.		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorelei Taylor suggested that the most current data about senior housing instability be sought so that any recommendations to the AIS staff are a complete reflection of the real time. Lorelei recommended asking Jana Jordan, AIS Principal Analyst, if they are new data from 2-1-1 and what the risk assessment tool is used by the AIS Call Center. • Paul Ling asked what other areas can be explored for additional white paper topics. He describes his observations about the uncertain path to find information for senior housing options when health and independence change. Faye Detsky-Weil gave the example of Jewish Family Service as an agency that offers this guidance. • Molly Nocon reinforced that focusing on the senior on the cusp of housing loss rather than a senior in homelessness is more worthwhile since many resources are already directed to the homeless senior. • Faye Detsky-Weil added an update about Dual Coverage Medicare/Medi-Cal and the gradual raising of asset limits to qualify for Medical and the eventual elimination by 2024. She will bring more information back to the committee. • Shirley King will contact Jana Jordan to ask about any current reports from 2-1-1 regarding housing instability.
5. Next Meeting	Thursday, March 3, 2022, 12 pm
6. Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned at 12:57 pm

Respectfully submitted by Shirley King