



Older Adult Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 26th 2020 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Blue Jeans

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductions (Dr. Catherine Ayers Chair) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair called the meeting to order and asked those present to sign in through the chat line. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair asked for public comments. No comments were provided. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of July 22, 2020 Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The July 22, 2020 minutes were approved as written. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair’s Report (Dr. Catherine Ayers Chair) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia West Update – An e-card was sent to Virginia. The Chair thanked members for their warm wishes. • Chair-Elect by Nomination Update – Evelyn Parada has accepted the Chair-elect nomination. • Upcoming Action Oriented Workgroup -The Chair invited council members to participate in a newly formed OAC Social Isolation work group that will focus on developing an action plan to identify/disseminate needed social isolation resources. Dr. Ellen Lee with the Veteran’s Administration has agreed to participate as the workgroups content lead. The OAC Virtual Annual Retreat which will focus on housing for older adults will take place at the end of October held on Zoom. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health Services Director’s Update (Cecily Thornton-Stearns) 	<p>Betsy Knight, BHS Program Coordinator, presented the following information on behalf of Piedad Dr. Luke Bergmann and Piedad Garcia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recent study showed the impact of the COVID -19 pandemic. Data shows an increase in stress, anxiety, and depression as much as 200% compared to the previous year. • DMC OTP and Outpatient programs are using telehealth to provide services. Most Substance Use programs are DMC certified. BHS is 	



	<p>planning to expand capacity and council members were encouraged to check BUYNET.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPF 10417 – Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) pilot in North Coastal region closes on 9/2/20. • Continuum of Care update was provided. • No new staffing to report in the AOA (BHPC) level • No COR changes to report. • Public Health Update – The County continues to partner with the City of San Diego, San Diego Housing Commission and others to provide services at the Convention Center for 1200 individuals. The County also is providing lodging for COVID positive individuals unable to safely isolate. <p>Upcoming Conference/Training include RIHS – Assessing for High Risk Microlearning (eLearning), RIHS – Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities (eLearning) and the Meeting of the Minds conference.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interfaith: Older Adult Housing Options – Beth Hallock, Program Manager • TAY Council – LGBTQ Recommendation - Steven Wells 	<p>Beth provided the following information on Interfaith Older Adult Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs. Interfaith provides: • Case Mgt. services to help older adults age in place gracefully • Minor home repairs • Helps with Older Adult depression. • Housing Options for Older Adults. Complex issues include: • Lack of options for clients due to low income • Hidden costs of pandemic, rent freeze will escalate costs later • Emergency Shelter placement and follow-up • Housing expectations and downsizing possession • IL are not licensed and there is a lack of oversight & standards • Interfaith checks each location before taking clients. There are 75 IL's in SD. • The development of a directory for these and other resources is needed. 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beth will share a report on national best practices for older adults. TAY Council – LGBTQ Recommendation - Steven Wells and Stephen Carrol A summary of the TAY LGBTQ recommendation was provided. The goal is to address the gaps in services to the TAY LGBTQ existing services. For more information contact Steven Wells at Steven.Wells@sdcounty.ca.gov. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QI Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (David Post) Dave had no QI update but shared he will provide information on augmented reality and social isolation at the next meeting. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHSA Update (Kimberly Pettiford) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martin Dare reported on the upcoming 30-day public review and comment period for the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) three-year program and expenditure plan for fiscal years 2020-21 through 2022-23. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Council Update (Ruth Covell) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update was provided 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on current older adult services and gaps/needs in OA services. 11:30 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tammy Little gave input on the need to share information on innovative programs that are trying to address gaps in services. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcements/Public Comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marcus from Recovery Innovations International reported on IGBY which builds housing on faith base surplus land for single families, of which there is 4 thousand acres already been approved for housing. The project is just coming online and has just been approved by the San Diego City Council. They hope to have 3 thousand housing units by 2026. Most of the housing will be modular homes and converted shipping containers. Housing 	



	for two families are in the process of being built.	
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NEXT MEETING –September 23, 2020

Location to be determined

Speakers

May	Housing - Agewise, Sr. IMPACT, CSH and ASP
June	Serving Seniors
July	AIS Home Safe
August	Interfaith
September	Alvarado Geriatric Unit (pending)
October	Virtual Retreat
November	SUD – OA (TBD)
December	Dark