

California Department of Aging All Stakeholder Quarterly Meeting July 15, 2021

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>>: THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE MEETING WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING. I AM GOING TO PASS IT OVER TO KIM. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MUTED. YOU CAN USE THE Q AND A FEATURE. CLOSE CAPTIONING IS AVAILABLE, BUT IT HAS TO BE ENABLED. YOU WILL SEE SUB TITLE POP UP. I WILL PASS IT OFF TO KIM.

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>>: GOOD MORNING AND HAPPY NEW STATE YEAR. I AM KIM THE DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OFF AGEING. THIS IS TEAM EFFORT. WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE THREE AREAS OF WORK RIGHT NOW. CONTINUING TO RESPOND TO THE PANDEMIC, BEGINNING THE RECOVERY FROM THE PANDEMIC AND THEN BUILDING BACK BETTER WITH EQUITY AND MODERN STREAM LINE. FIRST WE WILL TALK ABOUT COVID.

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WE WILL HEAR FROM MARK AND CONNIE. THE BIG NEWS IS STATE BUDGET. IT'S A GOOD UPDATE. TODAY WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE BUDGET AND NOT THE BROADER THAT ARE STILL COMING TO LIGHT. AND THEN MARK AND CURRENTLY OUR ACTING DEPUTY WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE FOR OLDER CALIFORNIAENS AND THEN OUR ACTING STATE LONG TERM WE WILL TALK ABOUT THE OM BUDS MAN.

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WE ARE GOING TO BUILD BACK OURSELF AND LOTS TO SHARE. WITH THAT I THINK I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF OFFICIALLY WELCOMING YOU. I HOPE YOU ARE VACCINATED AND I HOPE YOU ARE TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF AND THE PEOPLE YOU SERVE TO RECOVER FROM THE LAST 15 MONTHS IN EVERY WAY. I HOPE YOU ARE FINDING TIME TO DO AS OUR SECRETARY SAYS TAKE WHAT WE NEW BEFORE COVID, THE LESSON AND APPLY THEM TO BUILDING BACK BETTER.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW YEAR AND SO IT'S A REAL TURNING POINT AND WE TRY TO HAVE TIME AT THE END FOR QUESTION AND ANSWER. LET ME HAND IT OFF TO MARK. THANK YOU.

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>>: THANK YOU KIM. GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY. A LOT OF WORK HAS GONE INTO PROVIDING VACCINATION AND, OF COURSE OUR ECONOMY HAS REOPENED EFFECTIVE JUNE 15TH AND WITH THAT WE STARTED ISSUING GUIDANCE TO START THE TRANSITION BACK TO IN PERSON SERVICES ON APRIL 8TH OUR COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM ISSUED A GUIDANCE BACK TO IN PERSON SERVICES WITH THE TARGET DATE OF OCTOBER 30TH FOR CENTERS FULLY RESUMED.

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OUR MULTIPURPOSE TEAM ISSUED ITS GUIDANCE TO HAVE FOLKS TRANSITION BACK INTO IN PERSON SERVICE AND THAT'S THE ENDING OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. AND THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AND IT'S REALLY GUIDANCE THAT IS BASED ON STATE AND FEDERAL GUIDE LICENSE AND SAFETY. I'LL SAY MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES BUT I'LL HAND IT OVER TO CONNIE

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>>: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. AS THE STATE IS REOPENING THERE IS A FOCUS ON VACCINE OUT REACH TO THE OLDER POPULATION. ABOUT 63 PERCENT ARE VACCINATED. WE STILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGING AND GETTING THE INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE THEY CAN GET THEIR VACCINATION. THIS IS A QUICK SNAPSHOT. THIS WAS PRESENTED AT THE MEETING BACK IN MAY. THERE IS EQUITY GAPS IN OLDER ADULTS ESPECIALLY IN LATINO, BLACK AND NATIVE AMERICAN.

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THERE IS FEDERAL FUNDS FOR OLDER ADULT VACCINE OUT REACH. SO THERE IS THREE STRATEGIES THAT WE ARE USING AS PART OF OUR VACCINE OUT REACH. THERE IS ETHNIC OUT REACH. WE HAD THE FIRST OF THREE, IT WAS HELD ON JUNE 8TH AND THE BRIEFING WAS TRANSLATED IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. WE HAVE 38 STORIES AND REPRESENTS ALL LISTED. SECOND STRATEGY IS BROADCAST RADIO. WE HAVE THE COUNTIES LISTED. THE APPROACH IS TO USE IT

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THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA AND ORGANIC SOCIAL ABOUT THE VACCINE PROGRAM. THERE IS ALSO ADDITIONAL CHANNELS THAT WE ARE GOING TO ADD TO OUR CAMPAIGN. THERE IS DIRECT MAIL AND ETHNIC MEDIA OUT REACH. THERE IS ALSO GRANTS TO THE AAAA FOR TARGETED OUT REACH. THERE IS PRIORITY ZIP CODES. YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR VACCINES. THERE IS TWO LOCATIONS YOU CAN ACCESS IT THROUGH THE BUTTON

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OR UNDER THE HIGHLIGHT. THERE IS A DIRECT LINK BUT THERE IS RESOURCES TO YOU TO BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING WITH THE VACCINES IF THERE IS SOME COORDINATING EFFORTS THAT YOU WANT TO EMPLOY AND WE WILL SHARE UPDATES ON THAT PAGE AS WELL. I'LL TURN IT OVER TO THOMAS FOR BUDGET

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>>: HELLO EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS THOMAS. I'M THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR HERE AT CDA. I AM GOING OVER THE PLAN FOR THE BUDGET FOR THE NEW BUDGET ACT AND NOW IT'S IN EFFECT AS OF JULY 1ST. I WANT TO QUICKLY STATE THAT THE ENACTED BUDGET DOES INCLUDE WITH ADULTS AND IT ALSO SUPPORTS OLDER AND DISABLED ADULT AND AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES. THE FIRST CATEGORY IS OUR PUBLIC INFORMATION ASSISTANCE WITH AGING AND.

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DISABLED FOR ADULTS AND FAMILY. HERE YOU SEE TWO INVESTMENT CONNECTIONS, ADR C, OR NO WRONG DOOR. IT'S ADDITIONAL LOCAL FUNDING TOTALLY \$17.5 MILLION AND THAT WILL GO TO 10 MILLION TO SUPPORT THE STRUCTURE AND PROGRAM. FURTHER THE STATE RESOURCES TOTALLY \$2 MILLION TO SUPPORT POSITION TO HELP SUPPORT. ADDITIONALLY FOR OUR PROGRAMS WE RECEIVED

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SOME ENHANCED FEDERAL FUNDING WHICH IS \$5 MILLION AND THIS IS TO ASSIST WITH THE INVESTMENT WITH THE TECHNOLOGY AND DATA SYSTEM WITH COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION AND COUNTY AND THAT TIES BACK TO OUR TECHNOLOGY PROJECT THAT WE ARE WORKING ON. THE NEXT INVESTMENT IS OUR HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELLING AND ADVOCACY. (READING OUT LOUD)

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THIS WILL BE RESOURCES TIED TO BOTH THE LOCALS PROVIDING WITH THEM FULL TIME VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING THE STAFF AND DATA AND FINANCE AND TRAINING TO HELP US PUT FORTH MODERN PROGRAMMING. THE NEXT CATEGORY IS OUR HOME AND COMMUNITY LIVING OPTION AS WE AGE. ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IS THE OLDER ADULTS. THIS IS FUNDED THROUGHOUT EDA. THIS IS SEEN FROM NUTRITION, FALL PREVENTION AND HOME MODIFICATION

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AND DIGITAL DEVICES AND LITERACY AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND OUR ADR C GOT AN INVESTMENT HERE, OUR HELP LINE THAT STOOD UP DURING COVID AND ELDERLY ABUSE PREVENTION. THE NEXT THING IS IN THIS CATEGORY IS SENIOR NUTRITION AND COMMUNITY MEALS. THERE ARE TWO THINGS IN OUR BUDGET THAT ARE TIED TO THIS CATEGORY. IT'S \$35 MILLION ON GOING AND THAT IS SPECIFIC TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY FOR MEALS

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SERVE TO THOSE IN THE OLDER COMMUNITY AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED ON GOING ANOTHER 17.5 MILLION THAT WAS TEMPORARY FUNDING THAT WAS ENACTED BACK IN 2019. SO THOSE TWO TOGETHER REPRESENT \$52.5 MILLION ON GOING FOR OUR SENIOR NUTRITION THAT WE SERVE TO OLDER ADULTS ACROSS THE STATE. ANOTHER SENIOR NUTRITION HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH 40,000,001 TIME FOR PROGRAMS THAT MANAGE THROUGH THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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THIS PROGRAM WILL PRIORITIZE INFRASTRUCTURE AND OUR SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM. ADDITIONALLY IN THIS CATEGORY WE ALSO SAW OUR FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM WAS REAPPROPRIATED AND THAT IT WAS SET TO EXPIRE BUT IT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JUNE, 2022. WE DID HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF A DELAY DUE TO COVID. WE HAVE OUR HOME COMMUNITY LIVING. IT'S FOR OLDER DISABLED ADULTS.

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IT'S A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL SPENT OVER THREE YEARS AND IT WILL PROVIDE GRANTS TO COUNTY SERVICE AND TO INCREASE TECHNOLOGY AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITY AND INCREASE THEIR CONNECTIVE AND ENHANCE THEIR SELF-CONFIDENCE. WE CAN PROVIDE SERVICES VITAL TO THE POPULATION AND THEIR FAMILY. THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN HERE TODAY AND HAD LOST FUNDING AND THIS RESTORES SOME OF THAT FUNDING FOR BRINGING THIS

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PROGRAM BACK FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS. THE NEXT INVESTMENT IS OUR COMMUNITY BASED ADULT SERVICES CERTIFICATION WORKLOAD. THERE IS PHYSICIANS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE ADDITIONAL STAFFING WORKLOAD AND BACKLOG AND TO IMPROVE PROVIDE SERVICES. THE NEXT INVESTMENT IS OUR MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM. WE WERE PROVIDED WITH INCREASE FUNDING TOTALLY 6.3 MILLION GROWING TO 11.7 MILLION 00:18:46.865 --> 00:19:40.027

AND TO MAKE THE TEMPORARY RATE INCREASE FROM THE 2019 ACT PERMANENT. THE NEXT CATEGORY IS OUR FAMILY PROGRAM. THERE IS ENHANCED FEDERAL FUNDING TO ESTABLISH THE ADULT FAMILY HOME PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR TWO ADULT INDIVIDUALS TO RESIDE WITH THE FAMILY AND RESPONSIBILITY AND BECOME PART OF THAT FAMILY UNIT AND IN TURN THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT FOR THE CARE GIVING OF

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THOSE OLDER ADULTS. THIS WILL BE A SINGLE COUNTY PILOT. THE LAST INVESTMENT IN THE HOME AND COMMUNITY LIVING IS THE BASELINE. THERE IS \$3.3 MILLION ON GOING TO INCREASE THE BASELINE FUNDING ON AGENT WE HAVE 33 ACROSS THE STATE TO AID WITH THEIR ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONAL COSTS. THIS IS A \$50,000 PER AREA AGENCY ON AGING.

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THE NEXT CATEGORY IS OUR RESIDENCES WELL BEING AND LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES. THERE IS LONG TERM CARE REPRESENTATIVES AND \$1.5 MILLION GOING TO 3 MILLION IN 2022, 2023, AND ON GOING. THIS WILL INCREASE PROVIDING LOCAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT PATIENT PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE CONTACT WITH LOCAL PROVIDER. THE NEXT CATEGORY IS DIRECT CARE WORK FORCE IS THE INVESTMENT SPECIFICALLY NONHISS

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AND THE DEPARTMENT WAS PROVIDED WITH THIS MONEY ENHANCED FEDERAL FUNDING TO ESTABLISH A NEW STATEWIDE TRAINING PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE LEVERAGING THESE RESOURCES ROOTED IN ADULT LEARNER PRINCIPLE AND MULTIPLE LANGUAGES TO PROVIDE DIRECT CARE WORKERS THAT CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH TRAIN AND SUPPORT TO HELP PROFESSIONAL THAT GROUP.

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AND THE LAST AREA OF INVESTMENT IS OUR MASTER PLAN FOR AGING. THIS IS PHASE ONE WITH AN INCREASE AND 20 NEW PERMANENT POSITIONS. THESE POSITIONS RANGE FROM PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE POLICY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DATA RESEARCH, THIS IS THE FIRST STEP AND STAFFING THAT IS NEEDED TO CONTINUE IMPLEMENT THE MPA AND INFORM THE WORK AND THE GOALS.

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I BELIEVE THAT IS ALL ON THE STATE BUDGET. MOVING ON TO OUR FEDERAL COVID RESOURCES AS I HAVE MENTIONED IN PRIOR CALLS CDA HAS RECEIVED A COUPLE DIFFERENT BATCHES OF COVID RELIEF FUND. THE FIRST ONE WAS THE FAMILY FIRST ACT WHICH WAS PROVIDED IN MARCH 2020. THIS WAS \$23.8 MILLION TO HELP WITH OLDER AMERICANS SPECIFICALLY TO COVID RESPONSE. ADDITIONALLY THE DEPARTMENT SAW ANOTHER 59.7 MILLION

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IN CARES ACT FUNDS THAT ALSO WENT TO OUR OLDER AMERICAN ACTS THAT WE NORMALLY GET AND WE ARE SPECIFIC TO COVID RESPONSE ACTIVITY AND UNDER THE PRESIDENT DECLARATION AND WE HAS THE FLEXIBILITY TO SPEND THE FUNDS ON DIFFERENT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS. WE HAVE SEEN SOME NEW COVID RESPONSE FUNDS AND WE HAVE TOUCHED ON THIS PREVIOUSLY BUT I WANT TO GO THROUGH IT ONE MORE TIME BECAUSE IT'S A LOT

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THE NEXT GROUP OF COVID RESPONSE FUNDS WERE PART OF THE CON SOLD DAGS ACT THAT WAS IDENTIFIED FOR COVID AND WE RECEIVED \$17.9 MILLION AND THAT'S SPLIT BETWEEN SENIOR NUTRITION AND OM BUDS MAN. THE NEXT AND THE LARGEST COVID RESPONSE THAT WE HAVE SEEN TO DATE IS THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN. WE HAVE RECEIVED 146.8 MILLION FOR OUR ALLOCATION. WE RECEIVED THESE FUNDS FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

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WE HAVE OUR SENIOR NUTRITION, PREVENTATIVE HEALTH, FAMILY CARE GIVER SUPPORT FUNDING AND ELDER ACONTRIBUTION PREVENTION FUNDS. THEN I BELIEVE AS CONNIE HAS MENTIONED WE RECEIVED SOME VACCINATE SPECIFIC FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WE RECEIVED TWO DIFFERENT GRANTS WITH AAA FUNDING AND ADR C VACCINE FUNDING. THAT'S ALL. I HAND IT BACK TO MARK. THANK YOU EVERYBODY.

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>>: GREAT. I'LL LET YOU CATCH YOUR BREATH. WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF INVESTMENT WITH AGING AND DISABILITY THROUGH THIS BUDGET CYCLE AND THIS SHOULD BE GREAT NEWS TO ALL OF US. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPAND AND STRENGTH OUR PROGRAM AS WELL AS TO START UP NEW PROGRAMS AS THOMAS HAS MENTIONED A NEW DIRECT CARE WORK FORCE FUNCTION AT CDA AND ADULT FAMILY HOME PROGRAM. 00:26:42.907 --> 00:27:21.776

AS WELL AS THE NEW OFFICE OF THE NEW PATIENT REPRESENTATIVES IT'S A REALLY GOOD TO SEE AGING AND DISABILITY PROGRAMS ACTUALLY THIS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND AND GROW AND IMPLEMENT THAT WERE HIGHLIGHTED IN THE PLAN AND GET MOVING ON THOSE. I WOULD LIKE TO REFLECT ON THE VARIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT WE HAVE SEEN OVER THE PAST YEAR AS WELL AS UPCOMING ACHE TIFRT

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THAT WE HAVE OUR IN OUR PROGRAM THAT CDA RECEIVED. SO THE FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT I WILL HIGHLIGHT WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY SUBMITTED OF OUR OLDER AMERICANS ACT PLAN. THIS IS PLAN IS SUBMITTED ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMISSION TO BRIEF THE PUBLIC ABOUT OUR OLDER AMERICAN ACTS AND GET THEIR INPUT AND WE ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE PUT OUT AN INVITATION

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TO THE PUBLIC TO GIVE US FURTHER THOUGHTS AND IDEAS HOW TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTH OUR PLAN. WE HAVE RECEIVED OVER 300 COMMENT AND WE WORK OVER THE MONTH OF MAY TO INCORPORATE INTO OUR PLAN AND WE WERE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY DELIVER THAT PLAN. IT'S BEING REVIEWED. THEY WILL TELL US WHETHER OR NOT IT'S APROVED AND THEN IT WILL BE EFFECTED OCTOBER 1, 2021.

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ALSO FOR OUR PARTNERS THEY WERE ABLE RECRUIT AND HIGH QUALIFIED AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THE YEARS OF SERVICE. SORRY TO SEE GEROLD RETIRE BUT WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MICHAEL. SO NUTRITION, THIS IS THE LARGEST PROGRAM. WE HAVE SEEN A LOT OF GROWTH AND GREAT EXPANSION IN OUR HOME DELIVERED MEALS. THERE IS FUNDING FOR OUR PROGRAM

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AND AS A RESULT OUR PROVIDERS HAVE STEPPED UP AND DELIVERED MORE MEALS THAN OUR PROGRAM HAS EVER DELIVERED MORE. WE INCREASED BY 36 PERCENT. TO DATE WE HAVE DELIVERED 60 MILLION AS OF DATE. IT'S A GREAT GROWTH IN MEAL DELIVERY AND WHAT'S REALLY GREAT ABOUT THIS --PREPANDEMIC WAS DEFINITELY NUTRITION AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE MORE PEOPLE THAN WE EVER HAVE IN THE STATE AND CONTINUE TO CLOSE THAT GAP

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FOR OLDER ADULTS IN CALIFORNIA. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC WE ENTERED INTO A CONTACT WITH THEIR FRIENDSHIP LINE. IT SERVED THREE COUNTY IN CALIFORNIA AND IT'S ALL CALIFORNIA OLDER ADULTS AND I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT FROM JANUARY 2021 TO MAY 2021 THERE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL CALLS THAT ARE RECEIVED AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO OLDER ADULTS THAT AVERAGES 237 CALLS PER DAY.

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PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO HELP AND PROVIDE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT WITH COVID OR ON GOING DAY-TO-DAY ISSUES THAT THEY MAY BE FACING. ON OUR OLDER ADULTS AGING AND INFORMATION ASSISTANCE LINE OUR AAA HAVE RECEIVED AND ANSWERED ALL OF THESE CALLS FROM JANUARY TO JULY. THAT AGAIN IS A RECORD NUMBER OF CALL THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED ON OUR LINES. THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ANSWER A LOT OF QUESTIONS 00:32:33.649 --> 00:33:55.573

ABOUT NUTRITION AND VACCINE AND OUR PROVIDERS. THE OTHER GAP THAT WE ARE TRYING TO MEET THROUGHOUT THE STATE DIGITAL DIVIDE. THERE IS A GAP IN TERMS OF DIGITAL DEVICES AND SERVICE PLANS FOR OLDER ADULTS. AS A MATTER OF FACT IN SPEAKING WITH THE CALIFORNIA BROAD BAND COUNSEL OLDER ADULTS ARE THE ONE THAT EXPERIENCE THE GREATEST GAP. THEY ARE UNCONNECTED OR UNDER CONNECTED.

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WHAT WE SEEK TO DO IS BRIDGE THAT GAP. WE HAVE AN INITIATIVE FOR IPADS AND SMAEK SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BEGIN IN JULY AND THEN ENSURING FOR THE TRAINING AND SURVEYS AND TO MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS WITH THE FEELINGS OF LONELINESS. WE DID DEPLOY 8500 SMART SPEAKERS IT'S GREAT THESE DEVICES WILL BE CRITICAL TO GETTING ASSISTANCE AND CALENDAR REMINDERS AND MAKING A PHONE CALL EASILY THROUGH THE SMART SPEAKER.

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ALL RIGHT. ANOTHER INITIATIVE WAS FALL PREVENTION SERVICES. FALLS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG ADULTS. WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO MITIGATE FALLS AND PROVIDE SERVICES WE WANT TO DO THAT. IN BEGINNING WE PROVIDED INFORMATION ABOUT FALL PREVENTION AND TO MAKE THEIR HOME SAFER SO WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT 1432 HAVE BEEN SERVED THROUGH OUR PROGRAM

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AND AGAIN THE SERVICES HAVE BEEN HOME MODIFICATIONS AND RAMPS AND GRAB BARS. DURING THE PANDEMIC THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SLOW DOWN AS WE WERE TRYING TO BE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING AND BUT NOW THE NUMBERS OF VACCINATED ARE INCREASING WE HOPE FOR IT TO BE MORE ROBUST. IN OUR SENIOR SERVICES THIS HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN TERMS OF CREATING THIS THESE LABOR SHOPS

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REALLY LEARNING FROM THE DIFFERENT SITE PROVIDERS WITH THE BEST PRACTICES AND EFFECTIVE WAYS TO GET PEOPLE EMPLOYED AND BUSINESSES AND COMPANIES AND STRENGTHING THE PARTNERSHIPS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE ALSO CONTINUING TO STRENGTH OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. THIS IS OUR FOCUS ON THE PARTICIPATION BUT MORE ROBUST FOR OLDER ADULTS GOING FORWARD

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THAT WILL BE OUR KEY STRATEGY IN THE COMING YEARS. IN ANOTHER AREA THAT WE GROW AND IMPROVE IS ON OUR DATA. AS I REPORTED OUT IN THE LAST STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS WE ARE COLLECTING DATA ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND IDENTITY. THIS IS GOOD INFORMATION FOR US TO HAVE TO SEE THE POPULATION THAT WE ARE SERVING HOW MANY PEOPLE OF THESE POPULATION IDENTIFY FOR LGBTQ+ POPULATION AND WILL HELP AND INFORM

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STRATEGIES WITH THE GAPS AND WHAT ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND OUT REACH WE CAN PROVIDE TO MAKE SURE THESE COMMUNITIES GET SERVED. I'M NOW GOING TO TRANSITION INTO OUR HEALTH AT HOME PROGRAMS WHICH IS OUR AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE PROGRAMS. SO FOR ADR C SERVICES ARE BEING PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUAL FROM OUR PARTNERS WHICH INCLUDE THE AAA AND INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS

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OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS THERE HAVE BEEN CALLS FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED AND ANSWERED. WE HAVE PROVIDED INDIVIDUALS WITH OPTION COUNSELLING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEIR OPTIONS ARE FOR HELP AND SERVICES. WE HAVE PROVIDED CONSUMERS WITH SHORT TERM SERVICES SO THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO MAY BE DIVERTED TO HOSPITAL CARE OR HIGHER LEVELS OF CARE INTO OTHER LEVELS OF CARE

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THEN WE HAVE HELPED CONSUMERS TRANSITION OUT OF FACILITIES BACK INTO THEIR HOMES. GREAT WORK BEING DONE AND WE MENTIONED IN PRIOR CALLS IT'S OUR GOAL TO TAKE IT STATEWIDE AND THAT'S OUR GOAL OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS, WE WANT TO EXPAND OUR NET WORK AND PROGRAMS. IT CAN BE THAT ONE FRONT DOOR FOR PEOPLE TO ACCESS SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY LIVE.

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I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE ON TO OUR C BSA HIGHLIGHTS. THEY CONTINUE TO CLOSELY WORK WITH THE CALIFORNIA FOR ADULTS SERVICE AND ALLIANCE FOR LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION AND OTHER STATE MANAGED CARE PARTNERS WITH PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY GUIDANCE. WE DO HAVE CLOSE COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION UNDERSTAND WHAT THE REQUIREMENTS ARE AND AS THOMAS MENTIONED THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION

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FOR THE RESOURCE CENTERS AND IT'S CRITICALLY NEEDED. MSSP, GUIDANCE WAS ISSUED ABOUT RESUMING IN PERSON SERVICES AND GREAT NEWS WITH THE BUDGET. THE TEMPORARY RATE INCREASE HAS BEEN MADE PERMANENT AND WE ARE ABLE TO TAKE THE SLOTS UP TO RESTORE TO THE PREVIOUS RECESSION LEVELS. OUR PROVIDERS WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THE HIGHER RATE FOR MSSP SERVICES

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MY NAME IS ON THIS SLIDE BUT THIS IS GOING OVER TO HER AND SHE WILL GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRAM.

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>>: HELLO EVERYONE. TODAY I AM GOING TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN UPDATE ON REENTRY AND A DIGITAL PROJECT THAT WE ARE GETTING IN. YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE DATA AND IT'S A COUNT OF VISITS AND INCLUDES FOR ANY REASON TO NURSING FACILITIES AND OTHER SETTINGS. THE COMPARISON THAT WE HAVE ON THE CHART HERE IS MONTHS. IT'S NOT A GREAT COMPARISON BECAUSE WE WERE EFFECTED BY COVID BUT YOU CAN SEE THE UPWARDS TREND.

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INTO LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES. WE ARE CONTACTING THEM ON A REGULAR BASIS AND REREVIEWING THEIR DATA NUMBERS AND OFFERING SUPPORT TO THEIR BARRIER AND GETTING FULL SPEED TO LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES. OUR GUIDANCE WILL BE RELEASED SOON AND RETURNING TO DUTY AND PRODUCTIVE EQUIPMENT. WE ALSO PARTICIPATING IN A DIGITAL CONNECTION PROJECT. WITH AN ELECTRONIC PETS. IT'S TO COMBAT ISOLATION AND LONELINESS 00:43:44.737 --> 00:44:10.793

WE ARE DEVELOPING THIS PROGRAM. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE WILL BE COMING BUT TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THIS RESEARCH AND WE DID SEE A LOT OF TESTIMONY ON RESIDENCES AND ALSO THE BUILDING OF COMMUNITY WITHIN OUR TERM CARE FACILITIES AND WATCHING THE PET AND GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER. THAT IS WHERE WE ARE WITH THE PET THERAPY. WE ARE COMING UP WITH DELAYS WITH MANUFACTURING AND SHIPPING.

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WE ARE HOPING TO ROLL OUT AND DEPLOY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON. THAT'S THE UPDATE. I'LL HAND IT OVER TO AMAN DA.

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>>: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. I HAVE A FEW UPDATES FOR YOU. I HOPE EVERYBODY NOTICED THAT YESTERDAY WE RELEASED OUR MPA PROGRESS REPORT. THIS IS A SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS THAT OUR PARTNERS HAVE MADE SINCE OUR LAUNCH IN JANUARY. WE WILL THE LINK ON THE POWER POINT PRESENTATION AND YOU WILL FIND IT ON OUR WEBSITE. I WANT TO SHARE A COUPLE SPECIAL UPDATES. THE BUDGET JUST REVIEWED ALL FIVE AREAS.

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WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION ONLINE. WE LAUNCH THE AGING AND DISABILITY COMMUNITY LIVING ADVISORY. THIS IS NUMBER 43 IN THE MASTER PLAN. IT'S SEVERAL ADVOCATES AND OTHERS WITH EXPERTISE TO DISCUSS LONG TERM SUCCESS AND SUPPORT. SO PEOPLE CAN LIVE AND AGE WHERE THEY CHOOSE. WE ARE GOING TO LAUNCH OUR ELDER JUSTICE COUNSEL. THIS WILL HELP US DETERMINE THE ELDER JUSTICE COUNSEL MEMBERSHIP AND

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THE PRIORITY FOR THAT COUNSEL. WE ALSO BECAME THE 8TH STATE FOR AARP AGE FRIENDLY. WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSSING ON EXPANDING AND OUR PARTNERS SHIPS. WE HAVE SEVERAL LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS WE CREATED THE LOCAL PLAY BOOK WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE FOR COMMUNITIES WITH THEIR OWN MASTER PLANS. WE HAVE DONE SEVERAL WORKSHOPS AND HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE LOCAL PLAY BOOK.

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WE HAVE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR, THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND THEY ARE EXCITED ABOUT THIS WORK AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. TODAY, THIS AFTERNOON, WE WILL BE HOSTING WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HOW THEY CAN BE MORE ENGAGED. WE HAVE SEVERAL PARTNERS A LOT OF THE WORK IS GREAT THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS AND WE HOPE TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DIFFERENT RESOURCES TO APPLY AN AGING LENS

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TO THE WORK THAT THEY ARE DOING. AND AS FAR AS ACCOUNTABILITY WE NAMED OUR STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE AND THEY HAD THEIR FIRST MEETING YESTERDAY. THEY HAVE NINE MEMBERS OF THE AGING REALM. THEY WILL MEET APPROXIMATELY QUARTERLY. THEY WILL BE PROVIDING OVER SIGHT AND GUIDANCE AND OUR RECORDINGS WILL BE POSTED ONLINE TODAY. IT WAS A GREAT FIRST MEETINGS AND FANTASTIC CONVERSATION 00:48:55.709 --> 00:49:45.728

AND I HOPE YOU WERE ABLE TO ACCESS THAT OR MAKE IT YESTERDAY AND, OF COURSE THE DATA DASH BOARD FOR AGING. THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN USE TO HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE. WE ARE UPDATING THIS, IT PROVIDES DATA ON THE LOCAL AND STATE LEVEL MOSTLY RECENTLY WE ADDED SOME DATA TO ECONOMIC SECURITY AND MUCH MORE IS TO COME SOON. OUR EQUITY AND AGING WEBINAR CONCLUDED THIS MORNING.

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WE HELD NINE STARTING IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR. THEY WERE LEAD BY LOCAL LEADERS ON BEST PRACTICING ON SHARING CULTURAL RESPONSES AND ALL OF THE WEBINARS ARE SAVED WITH THE SLIDES AND THE TRANSCRIPT. WE WILL KEEP THEM UP THERE AS A GREAT RESOURCE. I AM GOING TO HAND IT OVER TO CONNIE.

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>>: THANK YOU. SO OUR AGING HUB INITIATIVE, THIS IS IN RESPONSE IS TO BUILD OUT AND REVISIT CALIFORNIA'S AGENCY ON THE GROWING AND CHANGING NEEDS. THE VISION HERE IS AGING HUBS IN EVERY COMMUNITY AND TO SIMPLIFY IT SO IT'S MORE FLUID WHEN PEOPLE ARE SEEKING SERVICES. THERE IS A FEW WAYS THAT CAN BE ENGAGED. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A PROCESS JULY THROUGH DECEMBER.

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AS I MENTIONED THE FIRST KICK OFF WAS JUST LAST WEEK BUT WE WILL HAVE A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL AND THERE IS SOME WEBINAR AND SURVEYS THAT WE WILL BE DEPLOYING. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE. THERE IS A DIRECT LINK ON THIS POWER POINT BUT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE AS WE SOLID FIE THE DATE ABOUT OUR AGING HUBS INITIATIVES. OF COURSE THE STAY UPDATED WITH OUR ADVANCEMENTS

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THE LINK IS IN THE POWER POINT BUT YOU CAN FIND THE LINK ON OUR HOME PAGE. I'LL TURN IT OVER TO MARK FOR BUILDING BACK BETTER.

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>>: THANK YOU. I KNOW WE ONLY HAVE A FEW MINUTES LEFT IN THE MEETING. I WILL TRY TO BE CONCISE. WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THROUGHOUT THE MEETING THE ADDITIONAL FUND AND THE PLAN ON AGING WHICH REALLY SHOWS WHAT CDA PLANS TO BUILD BACK BETTER. WHAT THE COVID PANDEMIC REALLY HIGHLIGHTED WAS THAT NOT ANY OF US DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT EXACTLY WHAT AND THE NEEDS ARE FOR ADULTS AND THOSE WITH DISABILITY.

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THE PANDEMIC REALLY BROUGHT ALL OF THESE ISSUES TO THE FLOOR. NOW WE HAVE THE RESOURCES AS THOMAS AS SAID AND WE HAVE THE STRATEGY WHICH IS SPELLED OUT IN OUR MASTER PLAN AND NOW I THINK ONE OF THE CRUCIAL THINGS AND PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT IS OUR RESOURCE AND PEOPLE. IT'S YOU AND OUR PARTNERS AND PROVIDERS IT'S REALLY A COMMITTED PEOPLE WHO HAVE A CHANGE

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SO WITH CDA WE ARE TRYING TO HIRE THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND GET THE RIGHT PEOPLE INTO THE RIGHT SPOTS AND WITHIN OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM TO LEAD ALL OF THIS GOING FORTH. WE HIRED CONNIE HAS TAUGHT US A LOT AS WELL AS PUBLIC PERSPECTIVE AND MESSAGING ALL OF OUR EXPANSIONS AND TO OUR CONSUMERS. WE HAVE JEREMY, HE'S BEEN A VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE TEAM IN TERMS OF THINKING STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENT

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AND LAUNCH A NEW PROGRAM. WE HAVE A NEW HOME AND COMMUNITY LIVING DIRECTOR AND WE HAVE HIRED SHAUNTEL BUSH WHO IS GOING THE AR C AND COMES TO US FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND SHE FORMALLY WORKED AT DH CS AND THEN WE HAVE SOME NEW POSITIONS FOR OUR LEADERSHIP RANKS OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT YEAR. IT'S AN UPGRADED POSITION

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AND A DEPUTY DIRECTOR TO COVER THE AREAS THAT WE DON'T HAVE A HOME FOR IN CDA AND THEN THE NEW LONG TERM CARE PATIENT REPRESENTATIVES AND THIS WILL BE AN ASSIST DIRECTOR THAT WILL LEAD THAT NEW FUNCTION. SO THE 2021-2025 PLAN. WE INVITED YOU TO PROVIDE INPUT AND WE WERE ABLE TO DO THAT WITH OUR PLAN AND WE FINALLY HAVE A PLAN WHICH IS POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE.

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I DO WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE DIFFERENCES IN THE PLAN WHICH IS OUR VISION STATEMENT. WE THINK THIS IS A POWERFUL VISION STATEMENT WHICH CAPTURES WHICH IS MAKING SURE THAT OLDER ADULTS AND THOSE WITH DISABILITY HAVE A FRIENDLY CALIFORNIA WHERE THEY CAN ACCESS SERVICES THAT WILL HELP THEM GROW EASILY THROUGH THE STATE AND ACCESS THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED AND THEY HAVE A CHOICE ABOUT WHERE THEY LIVE AND HOW THEY CHOOSE TO LIVE

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THIS IS OUR MISSION STATEMENT. IT HASN'T CHANGED WHICH IS TO TRANSFORM -- (READING OUT LOUD) IT'S A GOOD REFLECTION OF OUR VISION STATEMENT. THIS IS THE CORE VALUES. (READING OUT LOUD) AS A REMINDER HERE ARE THE KEY GOALS FOR THE PLAN. (READING OUT LOUD) THE STRATEGIC PLAN IS OUR OWN WEBSITE. I INVITE ALL OF YOU TO LOOK AT THE PLAN. IT'S OUR STRONG HOPE AND DESIRE THAT YOU SEE THE PLAN.

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WE DEVELOPED A PROJECT TRACKER AND WE ARE TRACKING ALL THE DIFFERENT AREAS SO WE CAN HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE AND WE CAN DELIVER THE PROJECTS AND SERVICES THAT WE HAVE PROVIDED AS A DEPARTMENT. THAT'S MY PRESENTATION. I WILL HAND IT BACK TO MARIA.