



**Hubs & Spokes Network for Aging & Disability Townhall
Rural & Remote Communities
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Captioners Transcript**

14:01:14 >> GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYBODY WHO IS JOINING US, I AM GOING TO GIVE A COUPLE OF SECONDS, LIKES LIKE ATTENDEES ARE POPULATING, AND WANT TO GIVE EVERYBODY A OPPORTUNITY TO SETTLE IN.

14:01:44 THEN WE WILL TURN TO TODAY'S AGENDA. LET'S GET STARTED. BEFORE THE OFFICIAL KICK OFF, I JUST WANT TO WELCOME EVERYBODY, I WANT TO REVIEW A COUPLE OF LOGISTICS ITEMS, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MUTED BUT WE ARE SAVING TIME AT THE END FOR Q AND A.

14:02:04 USE THE RAISE HAND ICON ON YOUR ZOOM TOOLBAR AND USE THE Q AND A FEATURE TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS, IF YOU ARE JOINING BY PHONE THAT KEY IS STAR 9 THAT WILL PUT EWE IN THE CUE.

14:02:18 WE HAVE CAPTIONING AND ASL AVAILABLE. YOU CAN ENABLE THE CLOSED CAPTIONING BY SELECTING THE ICON ON YOUR TOOLBAR.

14:02:29 THIS WILL BE ARCHIVED. YOU CAN VISIT THE YOUTUBE CHANNEL OR HUBS AND SPOKES WEB PAGE TO ACCESS THE PAST AND THIS PRESENTATION.

14:02:33 AT THIS TIME I WILL PASS IT OVER.

14:02:55 >> THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE, THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR THIRD OF FOUR REGIONAL TOWN HALLS FOR THE HUBS AND SPOKES FOR AGING AND DISABILITY DISCUSSION. WE HAVE A STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE HAD PLANNED OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

14:03:10 TODAY IS THE THIRD OF FOUR REGIONAL TOWN HALLS, ON THE SCREEN YOU SEE THERE IS ALSO WE HAVE LEADERSHIP WEBINARS, WE HAVE A STAKEHOLDER GROUP MEETING WE HAVE BEEN ATTENDING AND WE HAVE ONLINE FEEDBACK SURVEY.

14:03:34 THAT IS AVAILABLE AS WELL. AND ALSO WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION ON OR REGARDING ANY OF THE CONTENT THAT IS DISCUSSED AND WELCOME THAT BY E-MAIL AND ALSO LOOKING AT CONDUCTING A RESULTS BRIEFING IN DECEMBER THAT WILL COLLECT EVERYTHING WE HAVE HEARD.

14:03:49 IN THE TOWN HALLS AND WEBINARS AND GOTTEN THE FEEDBACK, AND WE CAN HAVE A RESULTS BRIEFING TO LOOK AT. WHERE YOU CAN FIND A LOT OF THIS INFORMATION IS ON THE CDA WEB PAGE.

14:03:58 HERE YOU SEE YOU CAN FIND THE LINK DIRECTLY FROM THE HOME PAGE. LOOK FOR THE HUBS AND SPOKES INITIATIVE LINK UNDER HIGHLIGHTS, NEXT SLIDE.

14:04:11 WE ENCOURAGE THE FEEDBACK TO BE SUBMITTED BY OKT 15, GIVE US TIME TO GET THE FEEDBACK AND ORGANIZE IT FOR DECEMBER FOR DISCUSSION.

14:04:41 CDA AND CCOA WILL HOSTING THAT MEETING. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND ALL OF THE FEEDBACK WE HAVE GOTTEN COULD INCLUDE STATE BILLS, BUDGETS ANY LOCAL ACTIONS TO DEVELOP ADVANCED, OR ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS, WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THESE RESULTS AND FINDINGS WILL LEAD US.

14:05:04 WE WILL PARTNER WITH SAKT STATE UNIVERSITY TO HELP US WITH THE INFORMATION THAT HAS COME IN. WHAT YOU SEE HERE, WE HAVE A QUICK POLL, WE WANT TO SEE WHO IS JOINING TODAY. IF YOU HAVE A QUICK SECOND IF YOU CAN TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOURSELF. GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF TIME TO FILL OUT THAT POLL. NEXT SLIDE.

14:05:31 WHILE YOU ARE FILLING OUT THE POLL WE HAVE A PACKED AGENDA, TODAY'S AGENDA, E-WITH ARE GOING TO BE OPENING UP AND DISCUSSING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR

CALIFORNIA TO BUILD BACK BETTER, GO OVER THE VISION OF THE HUB AND SPOKES FOR AGING AND DISABILITY IN EVERY COMMUNITY. WE WILL BE LISTENING TO A COUPLE OF LOCAL PERSPECTIVES AND REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE TIME TO ENGAGE IN PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

14:05:39 SO NOW I WILL TOSS IT TO BUILDING BACK BETTER AND I WILL LEAVE IT TO SEDALIA.

14:05:46 >> THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH I AM SO HAPPY TO BE PART OF THIS AS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON AGING.

14:06:11 I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND OF MYSELF. SEDALIA SANDERS, UNDERGRAD WORK WITHIN MAJORS OF TWO CHEMISTRY AND MATH, POST-GRAD WORK WAS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, EMPHASIS IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE.

14:06:31 I WAS FOR FIVE TERMS AND MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CITIES PRESIDENT IN 1996, CURRENTLY I AM RETIRED AND MARRIED MOTHER OF TWO, GRANDMOTHER OF 6. SO AGAIN, MY PLEASURE TO BE WITH YOU, NEXT SLIDE. .

14:07:00 WHILE WE SEE THAT THIS IS NOT AS DIVERSE AS SOME OF THE OTHERS, 25% OF THE POPULATION IS OVER 60, OR UNDER 60, IT WILL BE OUR NEXT GENERATION, 88% OF OUR, YOU KNOW WHAT I AM NOT 88% OF THE AMERICANS PREFER TO BE LIVING WITH A LOVED ONE. OTHER ADULTS CONTRIBUTE TO WORK AND INCOME FAMILY CARE.

14:07:17 I WANT TO GO BACK AND ADD CONTEXT TO THIS. I THINK WITH THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, AND COVID, WE HAVE SEEN AGE OLD BIASES RISE THEIR HEADS AGAIN.

14:07:37 HOW DO WE DEAL WITH SOCIAL JUSTICE, HOW DO WE DEAL WITH RACE ETHNICITY AND GENDER, HOW DO WE DEAL WITH ECONOMIC STATUS AND IMMIGRANTS. AND IN THOSE CATEGORIES, I THINK THIS IS MOST UNIQUE.

14:08:07 WE ARE ONE MILE FROM THE MEXICO BOARDER AND 60 MILES FROM ARIZONA BOARDER AND 120 MILES FROM SAN DIEGO,

80 MILES FROM RIVER SIDE COUNTY. WE ARE BELOW SEA LEVEL AND IN THE DESERT. WITH THAT, LET'S MOVE THE SLIDES FORWARD. THANK YOU. YOU WILL NOTE WHAT WE TRY TO DO HERE IN THE COUNTY WITH OUR AAA, IS EXPAND OUR CAPACITY.

14:08:35 PEOPLE SAY HOW DO YOU GO ABOUT EXPANDING THE CAPACITY, WE EXPAND THE CAPACITY SO WE CAN IN FACT BUILD OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND COALITIONS WITH PARTNERSHIPS AND OTHER ENTITIES. IN PARTICULAR, COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, AND CITY OF EL CENTRO AND LOCAL FOUNDATIONS.

14:08:45 THIS HAS BROUGHT US TO A NEW LEVEL OF SUPPORT AND HOW WE ARE ABLE TO DELIVER SO MUCH TO THE PEOPLE IN IMPERIAL COUNTY.

14:09:23 NOW YOU NOTE ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE YOU SEE THE POPULATION, 200 THOUSAND. WHEN I AGRI CULTURE, FOR US THAT IS ROGUE CROPS AND CATTLE. SUGAR BEETS, CARROTS, TOMATOES, LETTUCE, AND BROCCOLI. WHEN YOU THINK OF THAT, MANY OF YOU ARE EATING SUGAR FROM BEETS GROWN HERE IN, AND I KNOW YOU ARE EATING VEGETABLES GROWN HERE.

14:09:43 OF THOSE COMMUNITIES, SINCE WE ARE ONE, ABOUT BETWEEN 40 AND 48% OF OUR ECONOMY IS BASED ON AG. WE HAVE SOME RETAIL AND SERVICES. OUR CHALLENGES IS OUR PROXIMITY TO THE BORDER. NEED FOR HEALTH CARE AND WORKERS.

14:10:04 WE ONLY HAVE TWO FULL SIZE HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTY. THE YOUTH MOVE OUT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL AND LEAVE AFTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND DO NOT RETURN, WE HAVE A MAJOR BRAIN DRAIN, I AM GOING TO IGNORE THE PHONE, IF YOU DON'T MIND I DON'T MIND.

14:10:22 WE PARTNER WITH FOUNDATIONS AND TRY TO MEET THIS WITH SERVING OLDER ADULTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND IN THAT REGARD WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT THROUGH OUT THIS PANDEMIC. THE PANDEMIC HAS PUT A MAJOR CRUNCH IN ALL OF THE ABILITY TO DO THINGS.

14:10:32 FOERNL, WE HAVE TWO MEMBERS OF OUR AAA WHO ACTUALLY GOT COVID, ONE PASSED AWAY AS A RESULT OF THE COVID, AND THE OTHER RECOVERED.

14:10:50 SO THAT PUT US IN A VERY BIG DISADVANTAGE, NONE THE LESS, MEMBERS OF THE AAA, STEPPED FORWARD AND BEGAN TO DO A LOT OF THAT WORK THAT OUR STAFF WOULD NORMALLY DO. AND I HAVE TO COMMEND OUR AAA AND ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE AAA FOR THE WORK THEY PUT FORTH.

14:11:12 SO, IF I COULD GO THROUGH THE NEXT SLIDE. NOW WE WILL GO OVER TO KIM, I WANT TO SAY BEFORE KIM SPEAKS, I LIKE TO HOEKS, I THINK WE ARE BUILDING A WHEEL WITHIN THE WHEEL, THE ONLY WAY FOR IT TO ROLL IS FOR ALL OF US TO WORK TOGETHER, THANK YOU.

14:11:29 >> THANK YOU COMMISSIONER SANDERS AND ALL THAT YOU AND THE AAA OF YOUR COUNTY HAVE DONE TO RESPOND TO COVID. SO SORRY FOR THAT TRAGIC LOSS AND GRATEFUL FOR THE RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC THAT OF COURSE CONTINUES.

14:11:44 NO BETTER WAY TO START THIS CONVERSATION TODAY ABOUT A VISION FOR NETWORK OF HUBS AND SPOKES THROUGH OUT CALIFORNIA AND SPECIFICALLY ACROSS RURAL AND REMOTE CALIFORNIA.

14:11:53 WE WILL TRAVEL AROUND THE STATE, FOOTHILLS TO THE OREGON BORDER, AND STOP HERE IN SAKT FOR A SECOND.

14:11:59 AND WE WILL SAY THAT WHAT THIS HUBS AND SPOKES IS ABOUT, I WILL SPEAK FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES ABOUT WHY WE ARE HERE.

14:12:21 WE ARE HERE BECAUSE THE GOVERNOR'S MASTER PLAN FOR AGING, AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF DOZENS AND SCORES OF STAKEHOLDERS THAT WE FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP IN AGING AT EVERY LEVEL IN CALIFORNIA AT THE STATE AND LOCAL AND IN DEED, AT THE FEDERAL INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP LEVEL.

14:12:43 IN PARTICULAR ON THIS SLIDE YOU SEE THREE OF THE LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES CALLED OUT. TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT THE AREA AGENCIES ON AGING. RELATED INITIATIVE, PROVIDE

NO WRONG DOOR SERVICE STATEWIDE. AND AGAIN, THIS IS HAPPENING AT STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS.

14:12:49 CREATE A GOVERNOR'S OFFICE POSITION ON AGING DISABILITY AND ALZHEIMER'S.

14:13:05 ALL OVER THE STATE, DEPARTMENTS AND COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AT AGING AND DISABILITY. WHY IS THAT, THIS SINGLE PICTURE ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE THE NUMBER ONE PIECE OF FEEDBACK WE HAVE HEARD IN THE 18 MONTH MASTER PLAN FOR AGING PROCESS.

14:13:24 TOO MANY CONSUMERS EXPERIENCE LOOKING FOR AGING AND DL SERVICES FOR THEMSELVES OR A LOVED ONE LIKE A PICTURE ON THE LEFT. WHICH HAS LOTS OF ARROWS AND DOORS AND REFERRALS AS A PERSON SEEKS OUT MAYBE HOME CARE OR MEALS OR TRANSPORTATION, OR RESPITE.

14:14:07 AND MAYBE SETS ONE SET OF ARRANGEMENTS UP AND THINGS CHANGE AND NEEDS TO MAKE A CHANGE IN SERVICES AND SUPPORTS. AND WHAT THE VISION THAT WE HEARD FROM BOTH THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING, LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS COMMITTEE. AND GOVERNOR'S ALZHEIMER'S TASK FORCE. NEED FOR STATEWIDE SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY TO THE ENTIRE WEB THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS TO OFFER. PUBLIC, PRIVATE, CITY, COUNTY REGIONAL, HOW TO MAKE THE SERVICES AVAILABLE. THAT IS THE VISION THAT WE HAVE HEARD, QUESTION IS HOER

14:14:20 SO, THIS CONVERSATION AS LAID OUT IS ABOUT A POTENTIAL FRAMEWORK THAT WE COULD ALL ADOPT AS A STATE AND MOVE TOWARDS TOGETHER FROM RESPECTIVE SEATS.

14:14:39 WHAT IS HUBS AND SPOKES, IT'S A PROPOSAL FOR DISCUSSION, A CONCEPT OF A STATEWIDE FOUNDATION IN FRAMEWORK THAT EVERY LOCAL COMMUNITY COULD ADAPT AND ADOPT, SO WE ARE ALL DELIVERING PERSON-CENTERED EQUITY FOCUSED DATA DRIVEN SERVICES AND OUTCOMES TO ALL CALIFORNIANS AS WE AGE.

14:14:57 THAT IS A LOT OF WORDS, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, NEXT AND FINAL SLIDE BEFORE WE TURN TO TWO LEADERS FROM RURAL CALIFORNIA, TO TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND HOW THEY MAKE IT WORK, THIS IS THE CONCEPT OF WHAT A FRAMEWORK AND FOUNDATION WOULD LOOK LIKE. START AT THE BOTTOM.

14:15:18 THE NOTION FOR THERE TO BE EFFECTIVE AGING LEADERSHIP ACROSS THE STATE IS A KEY PARTNERSHIP AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BETWEEN THREE GROUPS, THE AREA ASI ON AGING, COUNTY ADULT SERVICES, COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN AGING AND DISABILITY, INCLUDES INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS.

14:15:40 MEALS ON WHEELS, FAMILY CAREGIVER CENTERS, DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ANYBODY, BUT MANY NONPROFIT PARTNERS, THAT PARTNERSHIP, IS AT THE FOUNDATION OF BUILDING THIS NETWORK. OKAY, AND THEN WHAT ARE POSSIBLY SIX COMMON FEATURES WE CAN ALL SHARE AS A STATE AND LOCAL NETWORK.

14:15:56 GOING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, THERE'S THAT WURN DOOR WE ALL HEAR ABOUT, FROM THE ADRC FRIENDS, ONE COMMON BRAND, COVERED CALIFORNIA, FIRST FIVE, WITH A WEB PAGE OR PHONE NUMBER, THAT WE ALL KNOW ANYWHERE IN THE STATE.

14:16:12 TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, GET HELP ACROSS THE GEOGRAPHY OF CALIFORNIA AS THE FRONT DOOR, BUT BEHIND IT IS A COMPREHENSIVE WEB, SPOKES IF YOU WILL OF THE SERVICES THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS TO OFFER.

14:16:22 I AM REALLY INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM THE RURAL REMOTE OF THE CHALLENGES, BUILDING OUT THE ROW MOTE, SO THERE ARE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

14:16:34 NOT JUST THE AAA SERVICES AND COUNTY SERVICE, NOT JUST ONE NONPROFIT, BUT PERSON-CENTERED AND ALL OF THE THINGS WE NEED WHEN WE AGE OR HAVE A DISABILITY.

14:17:00 THE THIRD IS EQUALITY. WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES, HOW DO WE TRAIN OURSELVES TO SUPPORT THAT. PERSON-CENTERED AND DATA DRIVEN AND EQUITY FOCUSED. HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT THE MAGIC OF WHAT HAPPENS IN AGING,

WAY BEYOND REFERRAL TO TRUE PERSON-CENTERED INTERVIEWING, CARE COORDINATION AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT IS HAPPENING ONCE PEOPLE WALK THROUGH THE DOOR.

14:17:09 FOURTH PIECE IS PARTNERSHIPS, AGING IS EVERYTHING. THREE KEY PARTNERSHIPS WE PROPOSED.

14:17:25 ONE IS HEALTH PLANS, EMERGING AREA AS MEDICAID GOES THROUGH CAL AIM AND CALIFORNIA LOOKS AT MEDICARE INTEGRATION, HOW CAN WE HELP HEALTH PLANS PAY FOR MORE OF THE HOME AND COMMUNITY LIVING SUPPORTS THAT SUPPORT HEALTH AND PREVENT INSTITUTIONALIZATION.

14:17:47 TWO OTHER KEY PARTNERSHIPS UNFORTUNATELY IN CALIFORNIA, EMERGENCY SERVICES, IN A TIME OF WILDFIRE AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND POWER SHUT OFFS, MAKING SURE WE ARE PREPARED AND AGAIN, VERY REEL CURRENT AS WE SPEAK RIGHT NOW ISSUE IN RURAL CALIFORNIA HOW TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.

14:17:58 AND THIRDLY HISTORIC PARTNERSHIP WITH OVER A HUNDRED FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES IN CALIFORNIA SERVING THE FIRST ELDERS OF THE NATION.

14:18:16 LAST BUT NOT LEAST ARE THE TWO PIECES, TECHNOLOGY AND DATA. PROCESS RIELTH NOW WITH THE AAA NETWORK, CURRENTLY OPERATING IN FOUR DIFFERENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS TO MIGRATE US ALL TOGETHER OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS INTO ONE SHARED SYSTEM, SO, WE CAN BE SHARING DATA.

14:18:26 HELPING PEOPLE ACROSS LINES AND PROVIDING PUBLICLY TRANSPARENT DASHBOARDS ABOUT HOW WE ARE DOING. AND STREAMLINING REPORTING SO WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER IN ONE SYSTEM.

14:18:38 AND FISCAL ADMIN, HOW DO WE, SHORT AND SWEET, UP THE RESOURCES THAT WE NEED TO SERVE A GROWING DIVERSIFYING POPULATION, AND CUT THE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN.

14:18:43 WHETHER IT'S CONTRACTS OR SUB CONTRACTS OR MONITORING THAT IS NOT LEADING TO MEANINGFUL RESULTS.

14:18:53 UP THE SUPPORT AND REDUCE THE ADMIN, THAT IS SOMETHING CDA HAS BEEN WORKING ON AND MORE TO DO IN THE CDA 2.0 EFFORT INTERNALLY.

14:19:15 SO THAT IS THE CONCEPT, THE QUESTION WE HAVE BROUGHT TO THIS GROUP, IS IS THAT A FRAMEWORK THAT MAKES SENSE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY, IN PARTICULAR RURAL COMMUNITIES, ARE YOU ALIGNED, WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GET SUPPORT IN THAT, WHAT GO WE HAVE DEAD WRONG? THIS IS A SIX MONTH LISTENING TO HEAR.

14:19:23 WE ARE EXCITED TO HEAR FROM THE NEXT TWO PEEKERS AND TALK ABOUT THEIR LEADERSHIP IN CALIFORNIA AND WHERE WE GO FROM HERE.

14:19:47 >> THERE WE ARE, HOLE LOW, HI, THANKS KIM, GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE. MY NAME IS SHANNON I AM DIRECTOR OF MARIPOSA COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY.

14:19:59 FOR YOUR AWARENESS PRIOR TO THIS I WAS COMMISSIONER FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING IN KENTUCKY, FORMERLY KIM'S COUNTER PART IN THAT STATE.

14:20:07 BEFORE THAT I WORKED AT A NONPROFIT THAT WAS A DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACTED BY AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING OR AAA.

14:20:20 AND IN THAT ROLE I OVER SAW OUR SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES, IN HOME CARE, NUTRITION, FRIENDLY VISITOR, CONSERVATORSHIP, CASE MANAGEMENT AND ELDER ABUSE AND SERVICES.

14:20:43 I HOPE THAT PROVIDES MORE CONTEXT FOR MY COMMENTS TODAY. I WANT TO START WITH ORIENTING EVERYONE TO MARIPOSA, AREA 12. OUR POPULATION IS ABOUT 18 THOUSAND, AND A GOOD FRAME OF REFERENCE IS TO LOOK AT POPULATION DENSITY.

14:21:00 OUR POPULATION DENSITY IS 12.3 PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE. AND COMPARE THAT TO SAN FRANCISCO WHICH IS 18, 858 PER SQUARE MILE.

14:21:27 SO HOPEFULLY THAT PROVIDES SOME CONTEXT OF THE LANDSCAPE HERE. SO IT IS PART OF THE AREA 12 AGENCY ON AGING, JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY WITH OTHER COUNTIES AT THE HHSA WE ARE CONTRACTED WITH AREA 12 TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION, MEALS AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS.

14:21:50 AS WE ALSO PROVIDE MANY OTHER SERVICES SPECIFIC TO ADULT AND AGING OF COURSE, APS. IHSS, HOUSING, ELIGIBILITY, VETERANS, PUBLIC HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. SO, WE LOOK AT HUBS AND SPOKES AND THE MASTER PLAN ON AGING, A FEW KEY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES COME TO MIND.

14:22:12 FOR THE SAKE OF TIME I WON'T READ EVERY SINGLE ONE, BUT FEEL FREE TO ASK QUESTIONS IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE DETAIL. SO, STARTING OUT WITH THE KEY CHALLENGES. I DON'T THINK THERE'S A RURAL COMMUNITY ANYWHERE WHO CAN SAY THAT THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT HOUSING, IT'S A SERIOUS CONCERN HERE.

14:22:33 IT'S A HUGE BARRIER TO RECRUITING STAFF. FOR EXAMPLE, WE WERE AWARDED A FELLOW FROM THE CDC, WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A FOAL LOW IN MARIPOSA FROM THE CDC HELPING US WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRANCE POR FAGS.

14:22:51 FOERMG, THEY DECLINED BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT FIND HOUSING. THAT IS SOMEBODY, WHO HAS MEANS AND SUPPORT WHEN WE THINK ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING IT DOES NOT EXIST HERE. THE HOUSING THAT DOES EXIST, A SIGNIFICANT PORTION IS SUBSTANDARD.

14:23:13 SO, LIVING INDEPENDENTLY AT HOME HAS SERIOUS CHALLENGES FOR MARIPOSA. ALSO WE HAVE VERY FEW PROVIDERS IN GENERAL FOR MEDICAL WE HAVE ONE HOME HEALTH CARE, WE HAVE ONE CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL. MOST PEOPLE RECEIVE THEIR MEDICAL SERVICES IN OTHER COUNTIES.

14:23:30 WE HAVE VERY FEW DRUG SERVICE PROVIDERS, THREE COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION, AND THEY ARE FOCUSED ON CHILDREN KS FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCES HOMELESSNESS.

14:23:45 NO REAL FOCUS HERE ON AGING AND DISABILITY THAT FALLS TO HHSA, WE ONLY HAVE ONE LONG TERM CARE FACILITY, AND DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY LARGE SCALE MEAL PROVIDERS AND SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE COUNTY WE DON'T HAVE MEALS AT ALL.

14:24:09 PROVIDED FOR OLDER ADULTS THROUGH THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT. THERE IS JUST NOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO MEALS IN SECTIONS OF OUR COUNTY. WHICH I REALLY DON'T LIKE, BE U WE ARE WORKING ON IT. INTERNET AK SETSZ IS A CHALLENGE, DISTANCE AND FRONTIER AREAS.

14:24:29 COULD TAKE UP TO TWO HOURS TO GET TO PART OF THE COUNTY INTO TOWN TO RECEIVE SERVICES. AND YOU KNOW LIKE WISE TO GET SERVICES TO PEOPLE. SO HOME DELIVERED MEALS, HOW MANY MILES ARE WE DRIVING PER MEAL, COMPARED TO OTHER COMMUNITIES. IT WOULD BE VERY INTERESTING.

14:24:51 OF COURSE TRANSPORTATION, HUGE BARRIER, DISASTER, AFTER DISASTER, AFTER DISASTER. WE HAD 15 PROCLAIMED LOCAL EMERGENCIES IN MARIPOSA FROM 2015-2020. AND HHSA HERE PROVIDES MASS CARE AND SHELTER AND TRANSPORTATION.

14:24:59 ALSO SUPPORT THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES, A LOT OF THE WORK IS FOCUSED ON PREPARATION FOR DISASTERS AND PREVENTION.

14:25:12 BUT, OF COURSE RESPONDING WHEN THOSE DISASTERS OCCUR. AND WE REALLY DON'T HAVE A POSITION THAT IS TO KUSED ON DISASTERS, IT FALLS ON THE EXISTING STAFF. SO THAT IS A MASSIVE CHALLENGE.

14:25:29 THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH HOURS IN THE DAY. CHALLENGES ALSO FROM STATE POLICIES AND REGULATIONS AS KIM MENTIONED. CUT SOME RED TAPE THAT WOULD BE FUN. SOME OF OUR CHALLENGES HERE ARE AGAIN RELATED TO HOUSING AS AN EXAMPLE.

14:25:51 WE RETURN A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE MONEY THAT WE ARE ALLOCATED FOR HOUSING, NOT BECAUSE THERE IS NOT

NEED, THERE'S A SERIOUS NEED, BUT BECAUSE THE FUNDING RESTRICTIONS AND RULES PREVENT US FROM BEING ABLE TO USE IT. AGAIN FOR EXAMPLE, THE MONEY THAT IS COMING FROM THE STATE TO DEVELOP HOUSING, TO END HOME LESSNESS.

14:26:19 THAT HAS VERY LITTLE, ALMOST NONEXISTANT MONEY FROM INFRASTRUCTURE. AND OUR WATER DELIVERY INFRASTRUCTURE HAS NOT REALLY BEEN DEVELOPED SINCE THE 1950'S. SO, ANOTHER CHALLENGE WITH STATE REGULATION IS ONE SIZE FITS ALL APPROACH TO OVERSIGHT. I WILL PROVIDE A EXAMPLE WITH IHSS.

14:26:36 HAS A 80% SPLICENS RATE FOR NEW APPLICATIONS WITHIN 90 DAYS THAT SEEMS REASONABLE. HERE WE AVERAGE 4 APPLICATIONS PER MONTH. IF WE HAVE A SINGLE APPLICATION THAT DOES NOT GET PROCESSED IN 90 DAYS FOR WHATEVER REASON THAT MAY BE.

14:26:53 OF COURSE WE TRY NOT TO LET THAT HAPPEN. BUT, THEN WE ARE REQUIRED TO COME UP WITH PLAN TO ADDRESS OUR FAILURE AS STATED. AND SUBMIT TO PARTICIPATING IN MONTHLY CALLS AND QUARTERLY REPORTS.

14:27:18 SO A LOT OF REPORTING THAT TAKES STAFF TIME AWAY FROM BEING ABLE TO DO THE COMPLIANCE THAT WE ARE ASKED TO DO. WE NEED TO LOOK AT FLEXIBILITY AND WHAT THE OVERSIGHT OF THE STATE ROLE IS WITH RURAL AREAS AND RESOURCES WE HAVE. SO, RECRUITING, EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO RECRUIT LICENSED AND DEGREE POSITIONS.

14:27:37 PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUTE AND OPPORTUNITIES. WITH FUNDING THE COUNTY'S EXTREMELY TIGHT FUND WAS NOT HELPED BY THE PANDEMIC, THE FUNDING FROM THE STATE, I THINK I CAN SPEAK FOR KENTUCKY, THE FUNDING DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR GEOGRAPHIC CHALLENGES.

14:27:51 BECAUSE YOU HAVE FEWER PEOPLE, DOES NOT MEAN YOU HAVE FEWER COSTS. SO, IF THE INTERSTATE FUNDING FORMULA FOR OLDER AMERICANS ACT AS WELL AS OTHER FUNDINGS WITH FORMULAS IS BASED ON YOUR POPULATION SIZE.

14:28:16 THAT SIMPLY DOES NOT CUT IT FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES. SO, KEY OPPORTUNITIES, SIZE OF OUR POPULATION, 37% ARE 60 PLUS, 10% ARE VETERANS, THAT IS DOUBLE THAN THE STATE. WE HAVE A GREAT POPULATION, LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO FOCUS AND LIFT THEM UP.

14:28:26 OTHER OPPORTUNITIES WITH NEW FUNDING STREAMS, HOPEFULLY BUILD PARTNERSHIPS AND INTEGRATE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

14:28:42 NEW PROVIDERS AND WORKFORCE. AND STATE POLICIES AND REGULATIONS AROUND INTEREST IN BROAD BAND ACCESS AND FLEXIBILITIES GIN BY THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT IN THE PANDEMIC CERTAINLY PRESENT A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES.

14:28:49 I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE DISCUSSIONS WITH HUBS AND SPOKES MASTER PLAN ON AGING AND CAL AIM.

14:29:03 FINALLY GOING TO RECOMMENDATIONS. CERTAINLY THE FIRST RECOMMENDATION AS I THINK IS ALWAYS THE CASE IS TO STREAMLINE FUNDING AND ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS.

14:29:17 YOU CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. THERE ARE WAY TOO MANY DIFFERENT FUNDING STREAMS COMING DOWN FOR THE EXACT SAME THING, BUT WITH UNNECESSARY AND OFTEN CONFLICTING RULES.

14:29:29 WE ARE GETTING MONEY AND HAVING TO TURN IT BACK, NOT BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY DOES NOT NEED IT, BUT BECAUSE THE RULES ARE PREHAVEN'TING US FROM SPENDING IT.

14:29:42 THAT NEEDS A SOLID LOOK. GEOGRAPHY, LACK OF ALTERNATE RESOURCES AND FUNDING DECISIONS, IN THE COUNTY, FOR AGING AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS, THAT IS IT. THAT'S IT. .

14:30:03 THERE ARE NO OTHER OPPORTUNITIES OR LEADERS IN THIS SPACE. LOCATED IN THE COUNTY. DEFINITELY ENCOURAGE ALL OF THE STATE PARTNERS TO VISIT RURAL COMMUNITIES IN PERSON. I HAVE THAT PERSPECTIVE OF LIVING IN DIFFERENT SIZED COMMUNITIES AND WORKING IN DIFFERENT SIZED COMMUNITIES.

14:30:14 SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO CONCEPTUALIZE THE CHALLENGES AND BEAUTY OF THE RURAL AREAS UNLESS YOU EXPERIENCE IT FIRSTHAND.

14:30:39 THE MEAL ROUTES ARE OPEN TO STATE PARTNERS AND ANYBODY ELSE THAT WANTS TO DO THAT. I WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND AND I KNOW KIM MENTIONED, BUT ALIGNING HUBS AND SPOKES WITH CAL AIM, AND DELIBERATE WORK, AND THERE MIGHT BE THAT WORK GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES, THE NETWORK MODEL.

14:30:50 THAT IS A PURPOSEFUL MELDING OF THE SOCIAL DETERMINE OF HEALTH.

14:31:05 SIMILARLY FUNDING AREA AGENCIES ON AGING TO RECEIVE BUSINESS TRAINING. DIVERSIFYING THE FUNDING BASKET AND DEVELOPING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STREAM THAT IS ARE NOT RELIANT ON GOVERNMENT DOLLARS.

14:31:24 AND FINALLY PRIORITIZING BRINGING SERVICES TO PEOPLE. HUBS MEANS SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO EVERYONE. I THINK ABOUT THAT, AND I THINK THE PHYSICAL ONE STOP SHOP MAY NOT BE THE BEST SOLUTION.

14:32:07 HHSA IS KIND OF ALREADY IN THAT SPACE OF BEING A ONE STOP SHOP KIND OF. BUT I THINK ABOUT BRINGING SERVICES TO PEOPLE. BECAUSE, AGAIN CAN TAKE A COUPLE HOURS TO GET TO THIS BUILDING. FOR SERVICES, HOW DO WE USE EXISTING GATHERING SPOTS TO PROVIDE SERVICES I MEAN I THINK, CAN WE USE GAS STATIONS? CAN WE USE CAFES AND VISITOR CENTERS. WE HAVE A SURPRISING NUMBER OF THOSE HERE. BUT, LESS ON THE PHYSICAL LOCATION, AND MORE ON HOW WE REACH PEOPLE WHERE THEY ALREADY ARE. SO, THOSE ARE MY

14:32:21 IF ANYBODY HAS QUESTIONS, SHOOT AWAY. AND TERI IS NEXT, EXCITED TO HEAR HER COMMENTS AS WELL. THANK YOU.

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14:32:36 >> THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT OUR PSA TO AREA AGENCY IN THE FAR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

14:33:00 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. PSA 2 IS LOCATED IN FAR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE ARE THE THIRD LARGEST PSA GEOGRAPHICALLY, COVERING 22774 SQUARE MILES. AS OF 2019 OUR POPULATION WAS 275319 IN ALL 5 COUNTIES.

14:33:06 VERY RURAL AND VERY MUCH SPREAD OUT AND COVER MANY AREAS.

14:33:22 SO THE AREAS OF HIGH MOUNTAIN RANGES AND VALLEYS, LAKES, NATIONAL FORESTS AND MASSIVE WILDLIFE WILDERNESS AREAS AND TWO VOLCANOS, LET'S NOT FORGET THOSE.

14:33:31 SO OUR ORGANIZATION IS FORMED OURND JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTIES.

14:33:41 THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING IS LOCATED, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE LOCATED IN SISKU COUNTY.

14:33:55 AND PROVIDE A COMBINATION OF DIRECT AND CONTRACTED SERVICES, DIRECT SERVICES ARE THE HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING AND ADVOCACY PROM AND LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM, ALSO A DIRECT SERVICE.

14:34:08 AND THEY A ALSO ARE LOCATED IN THE MOST POPULATED AREA IN SHASTA COUNTY IN REDDING, SO THEY HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE MOST POPULATED AREAS.

14:34:22 BOTH PROGRAMS HAVE STAFF IN THE OTHERS, SOME OF THE REMAINING COUNTIES AND ALSO VOLUNTEERS IN THE CONTY. WE HAVE OUT IN THE COMMUNITIES AND INTO THESE OTHER REGIONS NOT JUST FOCUSED IN SHASTA COUNTY.

14:34:40 NUTRITION PROVIDERS THAT IS A CONTRACTED AND DIRECT SERVICE. WE HAVE NINE CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS AND SOME OF THOSE NINE CONTRACTS THROUGH OUT THE FIVE COUNTIES WE HAVE ONE NUTRITION PROGRAM IN EACH.

14:34:56 SOME PROVIDE SATELLITE OPPORTUNITIES WHERE THE MEALS ARE PREPARED IN A MAIN LOCATION AND TAKEN INTO THE SATELLITE REMOTE AREA THAT WORKS WELL TO GET THE MEALS OUT TO AS MANY AREAS WITHIN THAT COUNTY AS POSSIBLE.

14:35:12 THERE IS ONE AREA WE ARE UNABLE TO FIND A CONTRACTED SER PROVIDER, WE ARE DEVELOPING A NUTRITION PROGRAM IN A AREA THAT WILL BE A DIRECT SERVICE OF THE AAA, IN COLLABORATION WITH A NEAR BY SERVICE PROVIDER.

14:35:36 AND THE COMMUNITY GROUP TO HELP US WITH THAT TRANSITION. WE ALSO OFFER TRANSPORTATION, THAT IS CONTRACTED SERVICE IN ALL FIVE COUNTIES WITH THE NEW TRIGS SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE REGION. MOSTLY THAT IS FOCUSED ON THE LOCAL AREA OF THE CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDER, THERE IS LIMITATION AND TRANSPORTATION THERE.

14:35:46 FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM, LEGAL SERVICES AND EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMS CONTRACTED SERVICES.

14:36:00 AND ALL FIVE SERVE THE FIVE COUNTY REGION. WHETHER IT'S REMOTELY OR VIRTUALLY, THEY WERE WORKING TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE TO THE SENIORS IN ALL FIVE OF THE COUNTIES THEY SERVE.

14:36:25 THAT WE SERVE. COMMUNITY EDUCATION IS PROVIDED AND PLANNED BY THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING, WE WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO BRING COMMUNITY EDUCATION, RANGING FROM ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, MANY OTHER FALL PREVENTION AND SERVICES WE BRING TO THE COMMUNITIES WITH THE PARTNERS.

14:36:47 ALSO, ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS CONDUCTED DIRECTLY FROM THE AREA ASI ON AGING AND WORK IN ALL FIVE COUNTIES TO RAISE AWARENESS ON ELDER ABUSE, AND BY DISPLAYING BANNERS AND FLAGS WITH THE NUMBER OF ELDER ABUSE CASES THAT HAVE RECORDED THE PRIOR YEAR.

14:37:18 SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A VISUAL, SO THAT OTHERS UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS OF ELDER ABUSE AND WANT TO RAISE AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY. ALSO THE PROGRAM STAFF IS, WE HAVE STAFF, VARIOUS PROGRAMS THROUGH OUT THE FIVE COUNTIES AND WE ARE ABLE TO PARTNER WITH MANY

ORGANIZATIONS OUR ADVISORY COUNCIL MADE UP AND INCLUDE REPRESENTATION FROM ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

14:37:42 ALSO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. THAT'S A GREAT PARTNERSHIP, CONTRACTED SR. VIS PROVIDERS ARE GREAT PARTNERS IN THE EFFORTS TO BRING THIS EDUCATION TO THE COMMUNITY. AND ALSO WE ARE ACTIVE WITH THE COMMUNITY AGING ADVOCACY GROUPS. I MENTIONED THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TO BRING EDUCATION ON ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS, COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS.

14:37:52 WE WORK WELL WITH THEM TO BRING AND SHARE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON THE SER VIS AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING.

14:38:20 AND RELATED TO ELDER ABUSE AND AWARENESS AS WELL, WE WORK WITH LOCAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO BRING INFORMATION AND AWARENESS TO THE REGION ON ELDER ABUSE. NEXT SLIDE. KEY CHALLENGES, MANY WERE MENTIONED IN THE PREVIOUS PRESENTATION.

14:38:41 WE MIRROR THE CHALLENGES IN MOST RURAL AREAS, THE LACK OF RESOURCES AND SUFFICIENT PROGRAM FUNDING TO SUPPORT UNMET NEEDS FOR GROWING OLDER ADULT POPULATIONS. HOUSING, DEFINITELY, IT'S NOT ONLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING, BUT IN THE REGION WE HAVE SUFFERED WILDFIRES.

14:38:50 MANY ARE DISPLACED BECAUSE OF THE LOCAL WILDFIRES AND ADDS TO THE INTENSITY FOR THE NEED FOR HOUSING IN THE AREAS.

14:39:14 CARE GIVING IS ALSO ANOTHER UNMET NEED, A GROWING GAP BETWEEN THOSE THAT QUALIFY FOR IN HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND THOSE CAN AFFORD PRIVATE PAY, THEREFORE MANY GO WITHOUT CARE IN THE HOME. AND MANY TO BE QUITE HONEST, SOME OF THE COUNTIES ARE STRUGGLING TO OFFER IN HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.

14:39:35 THEY HAVE A CHALLENGE IN FILLING THE POSITIONS AND MAKES A GREATER NEED IN THE AREAS. TRANSPORTATION AS I

MENTIONED IS OFFERED BUT LIMITED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDER. TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN A GREAT NEED FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

14:40:09 AND IT'S LIMITED TO NONEXISTENT IN SOME AREAS, A INDIVIDUAL NEEDS SPECIALIZED MEDICAL SERVICES AND UNABLE TO GO DOWN OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY, MOSTLY SHASTA COUNTY FOR TREATMENTS SUCH AS DIALYSIS, AND REQUIRED TO TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES TO GET THIS SERVICE. IN SOME OF THE BORDERING COUNTIES THEY GO TO OREGON AND INTO NEVADA TO GET THE SERVICES THERE.

14:40:37 CAN BE CHALLENGING. MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS DO NOT EXIST IN MOST OF THE RURAL COUNTIES. THERE'S A CHALLENGE THERE WITH BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE THAT SERVICE. THEREFORE, IT'S NOT, IT'S BASICALLY NONEXISTENT OTHER THAN IN SHASTA COUNTY, IT IS OFFERED THERE, BUT THE OTHER OUTER COUNTIES, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO HAVE THESE SERVICES.

14:41:15 MEDICARE DOES NOT GO AS FAR IN SOME OF THESE COUNTIES. LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES ARE A CHALLENGE, THEY ARE FAR TOO FEW, AGING COMMUNITIES. WHICH MAKES PLACEMENT VERY DIFFICULT BECAUSE IT'S DIFFICULT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND--OKAY, TO FIND A FACILITY, AND NOT ONLY FIND TO FACILITY BUT ALSO HAVE THE ROOM AND CAPACITY TO SERVE EVERYONE. IT'S NOT HERE AND NOT EXISTENT.

14:41:23 WE NEED TO FOCUS ON THAT AREA. INCREASE SERVICE COSTS IN RURAL AREAS.

14:41:35 AS IT WAS MENTIONED EARLIER WE HAVE TO TRAVEL MUCH FARTHER TO GET THAT HOME DELIVERED MEAL TO INDIVIDUALS.

14:41:51 THAT INCLUDES YOU KNOW CONSIDERING THE PRICE IN GAS AND COST OF MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE ALSO. INCREASING FOR THE STAFF. ALL THESE COSTS ARE ESCALATING AND IT'S NOT ALLOWING SERVICE PROVIDERS TO REACH AS MANY INDIVIDUALS.

14:42:15 WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT IS CHANGING VERY SOON AND HAS STARTED TO CHANGE WITH DEPARTMENT OF AGING'S ADDITIONAL FUNDING. ISOLATION IS ALSO A CHALLENGE FOR US. WE HAVE AS I MENTIONED A VAST REGION, GREAT DISTANCE TO ACCESS SERVICES. IT'S DIFFICULT TO IMPOSSIBLE WHEN YOU ADD TO THAT, THE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

14:42:43 HIGHER ELEVATIONS ARE EXPERIENCING ROAD CLOSURES AND HAZARDOUS ROAD CONDITIONS DUE TO ICE, HAS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE WORK AND TRAVEL, NOT TO MENTION NATURAL DISASTER AND WILDFIRES THAT CAUSE ROAD SLOW SURE, AND INACCESSIBILITY. AND IF YOU ARE RURAL AREA, EXPERIENCING THIS, WE HAVE TO CONSIDER ROAD CONSTRUCTION THAT HAPPENS.

14:43:19 THAT CAN HOLD UP QUITE A BIT OF TRAVEL. AND THEN ALSO ISOLATION IN ITSELF. THIS CAUSES ISOLATION, THEN LEADS TO LONELINESS AND DEPRESSION FOR OLDER ADULTS THEY DO NOT ALWAYS HAVE THE ABILITY TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS AND MANY OF THEM DEPEND ON THAT HOME DELIVERED MEAL'S DRIVER TO MAKE A HUMAN CONNECTION.

14:43:32 IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THE SERVICES ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE. NEXT SLIDE, THE KEY ADVICE IS WE REFLECT ON ALL OF OUR CHALLENGES, RELATED TO SERVING IN THE RURAL COMMUNITY.

14:43:51 WE SERGE THE NEEDS OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE PRIORITIES OF RURAL AAAS AND LIMITED RESOURCES WE ARE WORKING WITH. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE THE STATE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RURAL AAAS, DISPARITIES EXPERIENCED.

14:44:05 AS WE LOOK AT THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING WE WOULD LIKE THE STATE TO CONSIDER ADDING RURAL AREA AGENCIES ON AGING DUE TO DISPARITIES EXPERIENCED WITH THE LACK OF SERVICES.

14:44:23 ALSO INCLUDE AREA AGENCIES IN POLICYMAKING DECISIONS, AFFECTS US DIRECTLY WE ARE DIFFERENT AND

UNIQUE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER WHAT RESOURCES WE HAVE AND DON'T HAVE TO BE ABLE TO MEET ANY NEW POLICIES.

14:44:43 SO, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THAT COMMUNICATION TO REMAIN, OR INCLUDE THE AREA AGENCIES DIRECTLY. WE HOPE TO SECURE SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR RURAL AREA AGENCIES TO EXPAND LIMITED OR NONEXISTANT SERVICES I EXPLAINED.

14:44:53 WE ARE LIMITED AND OF COURSE THE DOLLAR FOLLOWS THE POPULATION, BECAUSE WE HAVE LOWER POPULATION, DOES NOT MEAN WE DON'T NEED TO FUNDING TO SERVE OUR RURAL COMMUNITIES.

14:45:20 WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCREASE IN FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, WHICH SUPPLEMENT TO SUPPLEMENT THE EXISTING FEDERAL SUPPORT. THE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE THE ENTRY WAY TO REACHING ALL OF THE SERVICES. AND IF WE HAD MORE INFORMATION IN ASSISTANCE FUNDING WE COULD DO MORE AND REACH MORE PEOPLE TO INFORM THEM OF SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

14:45:31 AND WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONSIDER THE RESTORATION OF FUNDING FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DAY CARE RESOURCE CENTERS AND LINKAGES PROGRAMS.

14:45:57 BACK IN 2008 AND 2009, THOSE PROGRAMS WERE DEVASTATED THROUGH THE LOSS OF STATE FUNDING THROUGH THE OLIER CALIFORNIANS ACT, AND MUCH NEEDED PROGRAMS, ES SPESHLLY THE DAY CARE CENTERS. THEY WERE HELPFUL FOR THOSE CARING FOR A LOVED ONE WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A STREAMLINE ACCESS TO AS MENTIONED EARLIER.

14:46:26 STREAMLINE ACCESS TO PROGRAM FUNDING AND BOTH PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING FOR THE AREA AGENCIES. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT THE STATE PROVIDE A TAILORED SUPPORT FOR OLD R ADULT NEEDS IN IRE YA AGENCY REGIONS RAVAGED BY NATURAL DISASTER, WILDFIRES, PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUT OFFS, DROUGHT, EXCESSIVE HEAT.

14:46:55 ALL OF WHICH WE EXPERIENCE IN THIS REGION. ADVOCACY FOR EXPANSION OF BROAD BAND AND CELL SERVICE IN RURAL REGIONS, MANY AREAS DON'T EVEN HAVE CELL SERVICE. THAT IS VERY CHALLENGING, AND OF COURSE THE INTERNET IS NOT AVAILABLE IN ALL AREAS, WHICH MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR OLDER ADULTS TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON SERVICES AND EVEN THROUGH THE PANDEMIC, IT'S BEEN CHALLENGING TO GET THAT INFORMATION OUT.

14:47:21 SO, SUPPORT THERE WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. AND PROVIDE CLEAR AND CONSISTENT GUIDANCE TO THE AREA AGENCIES ON AGING WITH PROGRAM POLICIES AND REGULATIONS. CONSISTENCY THERE IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE. IMPLEMENT OPEN PLANNING AND COMMUNICATION PRACTICES WITH THE AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.

14:47:37 HAVE US AT THE TABLE, WE ARE DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE, AND EVEN AMONGST THE RURAL AREA AGENCIES WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT. OPEN COMMUNICATION IS VERY IMPORTANT, SO THAT WE CAN SHARE OUR CONCERNS AND WILL THIS WORK AND IF NOT, WHY.

14:48:02 ADDRESS THOSE NEEDS. AND THEN, AS MENTIONED EARLIER, ALSO EXPAND AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION RESOURCES TO INCLUDE COLLABORATION BETWEEN AREA AGENCIES AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS. SERVE TO ENTIRE POPULATION OF THOSE IN NEED OF SERVICES.

14:48:27 ALSO CONSIDER AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MASTER PLAN FOR AGING, SUPPORT EXISTING SERVICE STRUCTURES IN THE RURAL AREA ASIS, PARTNERS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES HAVE HAD TO, THAT'S THE WAY WE HAVE HAD TO FOCUS. IS TO ALREADY DEVELOP A HUBS AND SPOKES MODEL THAT WORKS.

14:48:48 SUPPORT EXISTING SERVICE STRUCTURES OF RURAL AREA AGENCIES, WHICH CURRENTLY ARE WORKING IN THAT MODEL. SO, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE LIFE

IN PSA 2. IN THE REGION. LET ME KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS, THANK YOU.

14:49:12 >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, I APPRECIATE YOUR UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE FROM THE RURAL AAA. AND I DO WANT TO TURN TO Q AND A, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EITHER SEARCH ON YOUR ZOOM TOOLBAR, OPTIONS THERE TO USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE.

14:49:26 THAT WILL ADD YOU TO THE QUEUE, WE CAN OPEN YOUR LINE TO HERE DIRECTLY OR POP YOUR QUESTION OR COMMENT IN THE Q AND A CHAT BOX, LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE SOMEBODY HAS ALREADY DONE THAT.

14:49:35 LET ME INTRODUCE OR BACK TO CONNIE, ALONG WITH CAROLE WILL FACILITATE THE DISCUSSION.

14:50:07 >> THANK YOU. CAN WE ADVANCE TO THE NEXT SLIDE? HELP US WITH DISCUSSION WE HAVE QUESTIONS HERE TO HELP GUIDE DISCUSSIONS AND YOU KNOW THE COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS. BUT SOME THINGS WE LIKE TO KNOW, HOW CAN THE STATE HELP COMMUNITIES ESTABLISH THE NETWORK. WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES.

14:50:14 I KNOW WE HEARD FROM TWO LOCAL PERSPECTIVES AND WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM THOSE AS WELL PARTICIPATING AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE.

14:50:33 DO YOU HAVE ADVICE OR COMMENTS THE SHARE, AS WELL, ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OR FEEDBACK, THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND, AS WE ARE GOING THROUGH THE DISCUSSIONS. I THINK THERE ARE A FEW QUESTIONS COMING IN RIGHT NOW. FIRST ONE, LET'S SEE.

14:51:02 SAYS, SO, DURING THE PRESENTATION, SHE MADE THE ARGUMENT THAT THE CURRENT FUNDING IS BASED ON POPULATION AND STATE SHOULD CONSIDER GEOGRAPHY. AREAS WITH (READING). THEY COULD MAKE THE ARGUMENT THAT URBAN AREAS SHOULD RECEIVE ADJUSTMENTS IN FUNDING AS THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE TO SERVE AND COST OF SERVICE A HIGHER.

14:51:21 HOW SHOULD THE STATE BALANCE TWO VALID ARGUMENTS AND WHAT ARE CURRENT THOUGHTS ABOUT CHANGING THE CURRENT FUNDING FORMULA. ANY THOUGHTS ON THAT, FROM SHA NONOR KIM OR TERI?

14:51:26 >> I AM GOING TO LET HER START, BECAUSE SHE TOOK A LOOK AT IT IN KENTUCKY. YOU WANT TO SHARE?

14:51:42 >> I CAN SHARE I UNFORTUNATELY DON'T HAVE ANY MAGIC ANSWERS. I DID SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN MY LAST ROLE IN KENTUCKY PLAYING WITH THE INTERSTATE FUNDING FORMULA. BECAUSE I WANTED TO GET MORE DOLLARS TO OUR RURAL COMMUNITIES.

14:52:04 AND QUITE FRANKLY I COULD NOT DO IT UNDER THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT PARAMETERS, SO, UNLESS THERE IS A FEDERAL CHANGE, I DON'T SEE THE FUNDING CHANGING IN THAT REGARD. HOWEVER, WHAT WE DID DO IS STARTED HAVING DISCUSSIONS ABOUT BUSINESS ACUMEN AND HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL DOLLARS INTO THE STATE TO FOCUS ON RURAL AREAS.

14:52:23 BUT ALSO OUR URBAN AREAS. I WOULD NOT EVER VENTURE TO SAY THAT OUR URBAN AREAS HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDING EITHER. I THINK AGING IN GENERAL IS UNDERFUNDED AND CERTAINLY SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IT'S ALL UNDERFUNDED.

14:52:34 BUT THE FUNDING BASED ON POPULATION I DON'T SEE THAT CHANGING. I THINK THE BALANCE AS I SAID IS GET NEW FUNDING STREAMS IN THE DPOOR.

14:52:47 DOOR, WITH CAL AIM AND FEDERAL FOCUS ON THE SOCIAL HEALTH. WAY TO DO THAT IS PARTNER UP WITH HEALTH PLANS AND DO SOME BILLING.

14:53:03 HOPEFULLY WITH THE MASTER PLAN ON AGING AND CHANGES IN CAL AIM THAT WILL DEVELOP SOME NEW FUNDING SOURCES FOR SUSTAINABILITY

14:53:19 >> THIS WAS A THING THAT CALIFORNIA WANTED TO AG IN, IF WE HAD CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE

NETWORK, WORK WITH THE CHANNELS TO TRY TO INFLUENCE THE FEDERAL LEVEL AND REMIND PEOPLE INCREASING THIS YEAR, GENERAL FUND.

14:53:36 MORE FLEXIBILITY IN THE FORMULA TO ALLOCATE IT. AGAIN, CONSENSUS ABOUT A BETTER WAY TO ALLOCATE THE MONEY WITHIN THE PIE, WE WOULD DO A WORK GROUP TO DO THAT. IF WE THOUGHT THERE WAS A WAY THROUGH THE HALL LENGs AND COST PRESSURES.

14:53:41 BUT TO THE POINT, GROWING THE PIE IS WIN, WIN COLLUSION.

14:54:08 >> NEXT, HERE IS A QUESTION WE GET AT EVERY TOWN HALL. WHAT IS THE ADRC INITIATIVE DOES NOT PROVIDE THAT YOU LOOK AT HUBS AND SPOKES PRAMWORK FOR, HUBS AND SPOKES IS ADRC AND ADCERER SUS HUBS AND SPOKES AND WHAT'S THE RELATIONSHIP THERE.

14:54:35 >> THE BASIC CONNECTION IS THAT THEY ARE SIMILAR IN THE CONCEPT OF HUBS AND SPOKES. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL OF A STATEWIDE ADRC THAT OUR AAA FOUNDATION IS POISED FOR SUCCESS. HAS THE BUSINESS ACUMEN AND RESOURCES AND STRUCTURAL PARTNERSHIPS THAT WILL MAKE THAT POSSIBLE.

14:55:02 FOCUSED ON AAA, CBO, ILC'S, AND COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS, WE KNOW ANY SUCCESSFUL ADRC HAS THAT BEHIND IT. FROM MARIN, AND VENTURA AND SAN FRANCISCO. KEEP TEST DRIVING THAT. SOME OF THEISH YOO US THAT SPFKLY MIGHT COME OUT OF THIS, SEE ON THE RESOURCE PAGE, HAVE TO DO WITH EVERYTHING FROM THE PROCESSES THAT WE DO AT CDA.

14:55:20 TO DO PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND MONITOR. FOR VALUE AND PERFORMANCE, SUGGESTIONS ABOUT CORE AAA SERVICES, WHICH ADRC COULD BE ONE OF THEM. OF COURSE OTHERS, IF THERE WAS A CORE SERVICES DISCUSSION. DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE AAA MAP.

14:55:59 THE 33 PSA'S AND WHETHER THAT IS THE RIGHT NUMBER OR GOLDBLOCKS, TOO MANY OR TOO FEW, LOTS OF OPINIONS ON THAT. SOME OF THE QUESTIONS ARE NOT CORE ADRC QUESTIONS BUT CORE AAA QUESTIONS, AND AAA AS A CORE PARTNER OF ADRC, NEEDS TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS SO WE CAN BE SUCCESSFUL LEADERS AND PARTNERS WITH ADRC'S. THEY ARE INTERDEPENDENT, BUT I THINK THERE ARE AAA ISSUES THAT STAND OUT AS NEEDING TO BE RESOLVED ON THEIR OWN, PART OF WHAT THE HUBS AND SPOKES INITIATIVE IS ABOUT.

14:56:05 >> YOU WANT TO TAKE THE NEXT QUESTION?

14:56:25 >> SURE, IT IS WELL DOCUMENTED THAT SERVICE COSTS ARE GREATER IN RURAL REGIONS, YET THE POPULATION BASED FUNDING FORMULA PERSISTS, WHAT TYPE OF EFFORTS CAN BE DONE TO GET A DIFFERENTIAL INCREASE WITH RURAL REGIONS?

14:56:28 >> IS THAT IS QUESTION FOR ANYONE?

14:56:30 >> YES, FEEL FREE.

14:56:47 >> I WOULD LIKE TO TRY AND ANSWER THAT. AS I LISTEN TO MY COUNTERPARTS IN RURAL AREAS, THERE'S QUITE A BIT OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US, BETWEEN THE NORTHERN COMMUNITY AND SOUTHERN RURAL COMMUNITIES.

14:57:05 I HEARD HER TALK ABOUT WILDFIRES AND DROUGHT. IMPERIAL COUNTY WE DON'T HAVE WILDFIRES WE HAVE DROUGHT AND HEAT. ANY POINT IN TIME THE HEAT CAN REACH 118 OR 120 DURING THE SUMMER.

14:57:23 OF COURSE WE ARE HAVING THAT PROBLEM. IN THE WAY WE HAVE CHOSE TO EXPAND CAPACITY WAS TO LOOK BEYOND JUST WHAT THE COUNTY AND CITY AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE CAN DO. WE TRY TO PARTNER WITH FOUNDATIONS AND FAITH BASED COMMUNITIES.

14:57:46 FOOD BANKS AND OTHERS TO PROVIDE THE LEVEL OF SERVICE, AT LEAST TO GET MEALS TO INDIVIDUALS. WE EVEN PARTNER WITH CERTAIN DOCTORS WHO WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT A SMALL NUMBER OF PATIENTS THAT MAY NEED HEALTH

CARE. NOW THEY DID THIS, BUT THEY ONLY HAVE A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY FOR 10.

14:58:17 BUT AT LEAST THAT WAS A FOOT IN THE DOOR. NOW WHEN I LISTEN TO THINGS HAPPENING UP IN MAR IN, I AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH THAT AREA. AND I AM THINKING, YOUR UNIQUENESS IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT THAN IMPERIAL COUNTY. WHILE YOU ARE ABOVE SEA LEVEL, WE ARE BELOW SEA LEVEL, YOU HAVE 7 DIFFERENT COUNTIES, WE ONLY HAVE 7 CITIES WITHIN ONE COUNTY. WHILE YOU HAVE OTHER CITIES AROUND YOU.

14:58:36 WE HAVE THE MEXICAN BOARDER. WHILE YOU HAVE OTHER COMMUNITIES, WE HAVE THE ARIZONA BOARDER. SO THOSE ARE DIFFERENT CHALLENGES. BUT WE HAVE USED, AND WE DO HAVE TWO HOSPITALS HERE. ONE IS A PUBLIC HOSPITAL, THE OTHER IS REGIONAL.

14:59:07 THEY ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT CERTAIN PATIENTS, BUT, KEEP IN MIND, THERE'S ONLY A FEW BEDS AVAILABLE TO THOSE PATIENTS. THAT ARE IN NEED AND HAVE LIMITED HEALTH CARE, IN HOME HEALTH CARE IS A MAJOR, MAJOR MAJOR ISSUE, I CAN SAY THAT MULTIPLE TIMES WILL NOT REACH THE NUMBER THAT IT IS. BUT, NONE THE LESS, FAMILIES ARE PUT INTO A--FAMILIES ARE HAVING TO.

14:59:34 I AM GOING TO USE THE WORD STRUGGLE, WITH HOW THEY GO ABOUT PROVIDING IT. THAT BECOMES ON THE WIVES AND DAUGHTERS AND SISTERS TO TRY TO HELP THESE FAMILY MEMBERS. NEVER THE LESS, WE DO AND HAVE WORKED WITH THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL, AND WE HAVE ASKED FOR FUNDS AND BEEN ABLE TO SECURE FUNDS THROUGH THE COUNTY TO HELP WITH IN HOME HEALTH CARE. BUT IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

14:59:52 SO HOW DO WE GO ABOUT MAKING A ONE SIZE FIT ALL? I AM BEGINNING TO WONDER IF ONE SIZE DOES FIT ALL. I AM BEGINNING TO THINK IT DOES NOT. ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL. MAYBE WE NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT SIZE DO WE WANT THIS TO BE, AND HOW CAN WE EXPAND IT.

15:00:11 I THINK I MENTIONED THAT EARLIER. IT NEEDS TO BE EXPANDED BY USING FOUNDATION IN OTHER DIFFERENT GROUPS THAT WILL COME IN AND HELP FUND SOME OF THESE ACTIVITIES THAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE.

15:00:27 >> GREAT THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION AND ANSWER. LET'S GO TO THE PARTICIPANTS, LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A HAND RAISED. CAN WE UNMUTE?

15:00:53 MAYBE YOU NEED TO UNMUTE ON YOUR END?

15:01:20 >> ALSO HAS A QUESTION IN Q AND A, MAYBE YOU CAN READ THAT OUT LOUD WHILE WE WAIT FOR HER TO TRY TO UNMUTE HERSELF.

15:01:55 >> I CAN READ IT BHIEL YOU ARE WAITING. I WANT TO SAY I APPRECIATE PERSPECTIVES BOTH HAVE PROVIDED. THAT IS A SMALL SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES RURAL SENIORS, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROPOSED REDISTRICTING. WE ARE HAPPY WITH THE MECHANISM OF THE SENIOR COUNCIL SERVING BOTH COUNTIES AND WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE IT CHANGE.

15:01:59 >> WE ARE STILL HAVING DIFFICULTIES.

15:02:03 >> THAT IS A STATEMENT AND I DON'T HEAR A QUESTION MADAME CHAIR.

15:02:07 >> 12 OTHER COMMENTS, LET'S KEEP GOING.

15:02:08 >> OKAY.

15:02:23 >> I HAVE A QUESTION HERE, COMMISSIONER SANDERS, IMPERIAL COUNTY IS THE SMALLER AAA IN CALIFORNIA, WOULD IT BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO MERGE WITH THE SAN DIEGO AAA?

15:02:41 >> YOU KNOW WHAT I AM GLAD THAT QUESTION IS RAISED. WE HAVE CERTAINLY TRIED TO DO THAT. APPEARS AS THOUGH, LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY, EFFORT IS STILL BEING MADE. I LIKE TO USE THAT PHRASE. WE ARE STILL MAKING THE EFFORT TO TRY TO PARTNER WITH THEM.

15:03:04 SOMETIMES THE MORE URBANIZED COMMUNITY SUCH AS SAN DIEGO, AND RURAL COMMUNITIES DO NOT NECESSARILY SEE

THERE IS A COMMON MIX. BUT THE EFFORT IS PUT FORTH WE ARE TRYING.

15:03:22 >> GREAT TO HEAR, CERTAINLY WHAT THIS HUBS AND SPOKES INITIATIVE IS ABOUT, IS THOSE CONVERSATIONS. WHAT'S WORKING WELL AS WE HEARD FROM PROVIDER IN SAN BENITO, AND AGAIN IN SACRAMENTO.

15:03:38 I AM HESITATING TO SHARE THIS, IT'S A RURAL CALL, BUT THE URBAN COMMUNITY, LA COUNTY AND CITY ARE TWO AAAS AND IN TALKS TO CONSOLIDATE. I THINK THAT IS WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

15:03:46 COMING OUT OF COVID AND MASTER PLAN WITH THE UNPRECEDENTED RESOURCE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD BACK BETTER.

15:03:56 HAVING THE CONVERSATIONS. GREAT TO HEAR THAT THEY CONTINUE TO DIALOGUE.

15:04:10 >> SHE IS REALLY WORKING HARD. WE ARE AS AGENCY MEMBERS, WE ARE SUPPORTING HER IN THAT EFFORT.

15:04:30 >> I WILL READ A STATEMENT FROM KELLY. I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND STATE FUNDING TO ASSIST COUNTIES IN DEVELOPING THEIR OWN PLAYBOOKS, IDENTIFY SPECIFIC CHALLENGES, AND DEVELOPING A PLAYBOOK AND A TIME CONSUMING PROJECT. THANK YOU FOR THAT COMMENT.

15:04:55 >> I WOULD ADD SOMETHING WE ARE THINKING ABOUT. THERE IS A ANNUAL PLANNING PROCESS IN THE AAA WORLD. WITH STATE PLANNING, LOCAL AREA PLANS UPDATED. THAT IS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS, IS THERE OPPORTUNITIES TO INTEGRATE LOCAL MASTER PLAN, AND AREA PLANS WITHOUT ADDING BUREAUCRACY WITHOUT THE RED TAPE. .

15:05:05 WELCOME THAT, HAVING MULTIPLE PLANS AND ALSO OVERCOMPLICATING THINGS.

15:05:28 >> I HAVE A QUESTION TO THE PREISN'TERS, RURAL PROGRAMS ARE VERY UNDERRESOURCED BUT ALSO INCREDIBLY INNOVATIVE AND EFFECTIVE. CAN WE SEEK OUT A STATEWIDE WIDE BRAND TO MAKE A RURAL PROGRAM TO SHARE BEST

PRACTICES AND STRATEGIZING HOW TO MEET CHALLENGES, ANY THOUGHTS ON THAT?

15:05:57 >> I THINK THAT IS REALLY COOL. I WOULD SUGGEST MAYBE IT BE A WORKFORCE OR TASK FORCE UNDER C 4A WOULD BE MY SUGGESTION, MAYBE THERE IS ONE I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I AM NOT A AAA. I THINK THAT WOULD BE A AWESOME OPPORTUNITY TO DO, I THINK THAT IS GREAT.

15:06:14 >> IF YOU COULD STAY ON. HERE IS A QUESTION I THINK YOU WANT TO ANSWER. FOR ANY OF THE SPEAKERS REPRESENTING THE COUNTIES WHAT WORKS OR NOT WORK TO INCREASE RETENTION.

15:06:54 >> OKAY, I AM GOING TO SHARE AN IDEA I HAD PREVIOUSLY I WAS GOING TO TALK TO KIM ABOUT THAT OFFLINE. MIGHT BE CRAZY. I LONG THOUGHT THAT RURAL COMMUNITIES, TYPICALLY HAVE HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT AND FEWER RESOURCES AND OFTEN A LARGER POPULATION THAT IS AGING OR HAS DISABILITIES. SO, MY THOUGHT IS DEVELOPING THE WORKFORCE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ITSELF TO CARE FOR AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY.

15:07:18 THAT MAKE SENSE? PROSIDING STATE, FEDERAL FUNDING OR WHATEVER, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DOLLARS, WIOA DOLLARS, DON'T ASK ME WHAT THAT STANDS FOR, USE THOSE TO DEVELOP A DIRECT CARE OR DIRECT SERVICE WORKFORCE IN THE COMMUNITY TO CARE FOR THEIR OWN.

15:07:25 RURAL COMMUNITIES TYPICALLY ARE VERY PROUD OF THEIR STRENGTHS AND HOW THEY COME TOGETHER.

15:07:46 TO BE ABLE TO USE DOLLARS TO DEVELOP ITS OWN WORKFORCE TO SUPPORT ITSELF OWN COMMUNITY. I THINK IT WOULD BE PHENOMENAL. THAT'S MY IDEA I HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO PUT THAT INTO PRACTICE YET, WHO KNOWS F ANYBODY CAN TAKE IT AND RUN WITH IT.

15:08:04 >> I LIKE TO GO FURTHER IF YOU DON'T MIND, I USE AS RELAY YOU START THE BALL AND I AM GOING TO TAKE THE BATON AND MOVE FORWARD. YES, START WITH THE BOARD OF

SUPERVISORS TO TRY TO GET WHAT WE CALL A SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

15:08:34 AVAILABLE TO GO TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HELP EDUCATE AND INFORM AND MAKE SURE INDIVIDUALS ARE PREPARED FOR THE JOBS SO, WE CAN HIRE FROM WITHIN, AND TRY OUR BEST TO GET THAT DONE. THE BOARD HAS BEEN AMENABLE TO THAT IDEA TLUS FAR DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY TAKERS AND THE NUMBERS WE WERE HOPING FOR, THAT DOES NOT MEAN IT WON'T WORK.

15:08:36 AAGREE WITH THE CONCEPT.

15:09:08 >> THIS IS TERI, WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE INCREASE IN ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING, WE RECEIVE PROBABLY CLOSE TO LOWEST AMOUNT OF FUNDING BECAUSE OF THE POPULATION IN THE AREA, ACROSS THE STATE WITH THE PROGRAM DOLLARS AND WE HAVE EXPERIENCED TIMES WHERE IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT TO RETAIN STAFF.

15:09:31 WE HAVE CHALLENGES WITH A LIVABLE WAGE, THANK YOU FOR THE ADDITIONAL DOLLARS THAT REALLY SUPPORT AND ALLOW US TO OFFER THE ABILITY FOR FOLK TOS JOIN US IN THE EFFORT TO WORK FOR OLDER ADULT ISSUES AND STAY WITH A AIR WRA AGENERAL SAY LITTLE LONGER THAN WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PAST.

15:09:33 IT'S BEEN A STRUGGLE FOR US.

15:09:55 >> IF I MAY, I WANT TO MAKE SURE, GIVEN THE CONVERSATION WE HAD THAT WE RECOGNIZE THE LEADER, WHO IS BOTH IN THE CHAT AND IN THE QUESTIONS, SARAH CAN WE OPEN UP HER LINE?

15:10:16 >> CAN YOU HEAR ME, THAT YOU THINK FOR SEEING MY HAND RAISED AND NOTE IN THE CHAT. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SPEAKING SO ELOQUENTLY WITH THE AAA AND WORK WE HAVE DONE WITH THE COVID RESPONSE, ALWAYS BEEN A HUGE ADVOCATE FOR US, WE ARE ALWAYS EXCITED WHEN I SEE HER SPEAKING. I KIND OF WANTED TO ADD ONTO THE QUESTION.

15:10:42 IF IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR US TO MERGE WITH SAN DIEGO COUNTY. SAN DIEGO COUNTY HAS AN AMAZING INDEPENDENT SERVICES UNIT. I WISH SOME DAY WE COULD FOLLOW THEIR DIRECTION. HOWEVER THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTIES AND DIFFERENT TYPE OF POPULATIONS WE SERVE WOULD REALLY HOLD US BACK FROM EVER TRULY MERGING.

15:10:52 WE ARE IN THE BEGINNING STAGING OF BECOMING AN EMERGING ADRC. .

15:11:09 THAT IS WHAT SHE WAS REFERRING TO WHEN SHE SAID WE ARE WORKING ON IT. BUT I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL AS SHE SAID, OUR POPULATION IN THIS RURAL AREA IS SO MUCH DIFFERENT THAN IN THE URBAN AREA, AND WHAT SAN DIEGO SEES.

15:11:32 SO, IT IS KIND OF INTERESTING AND THE REASON I HAVE BEEN ATTENDING THE TOWN HALLS IS TRYING TO GRASP HOW OTHER COUNTIES ARE CONSIDERING MERGING AND DECIDING HOW AND WHO SHOULD MERGE, I WANT TO ADD THAT ONTO THE QUESTION ABOUT THE IMPERIAL COUNTY, THANK YOU.

15:11:55 >> I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND IT, ONE OF THE COMMENTERS HAD A QUESTION ABOUT THE RESEARCH AND DATA ON THE BUSINESS ACUMEN. I WILL POINT YOU TO THE WEBINARS ON LEADERSHIP AND AGING FROM USC TWO WEEKS AGO AND UC BERKELEY, GET THAT RIGHT.

15:12:16 LAST WEEK, SHARING THEIR RESEARCH, DID A POOR JOB OF VERBALIZING IT, AND FEDERAL PARTNERS HAD A INSTITUTE FOR AAAS FOR YEARS WE OFFERED A PLANNING GRANT TO C 4A TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE CAN HELP AND THEY COULD HELP STRENGTHEN THE NETWORK FOR HEALTH PLAN PARTNERSHIPS, THAT RESOURCES ON THE WEB PAGE.

15:12:37 OF COURSE, C 4A IS A RESOURCE ON THAT AS WELL. THAT IS WHERE THAT COMES FROM. OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

15:12:49 >> HERE IS A QUESTION. WHAT IS THE PROCESS YOU USE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE AAA IS GEOGRAPHICALLY RECON FIGURED AND OR HOW?

15:13:29 >> GREAT QUESTION, ONE THING WE ARE LEARNING OF LISTENING AND TOWN HALLS AND WEBINARS AND MEETINGS IS WE NEED TO DO INFORMATION SHARING, HOW THAT CURRENTLY WORKS. SO, WE WILL BE REPORTING BACK IN DECEMBER. WHAT THE FEEDBACK AND FINDINGS ARE, PART OF THAT WE WILL SHARE WHAT ARE THE CURRENT PROSS O SESZS FOR HOW CHANGES IN THE MAP CAN HAPPEN. AT THIS POINT WE YOU KNOW, LA COUNTY AND CITY, HAVE CONTACTED US AND LET US KNOW THEY ARE CONTEMPLATING THAT.

15:13:58 ANY COMMUNITY INTERESTED CAN REACH OUT AND CONTEMPLATE AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THE LOCAL LEADERS INVOLVED WOULD WORK THROUGH AS A POTENTIAL CHANGE IN THE MAP. THAT TRIGGERS MANY OTHER CHANGES, SO THAT WOULD BE A COLLABORATIVE, AND TRANSPARENT INTENTIONAL PROCESS. SO THAT IS THE CASE RIGHT NOW. THAT REMAINS THE CASE I AM GOING, THAT THE CHANGES CAN BE DONE. THE OTHER QUESTION WE OFTEN GET IS CHANGING THE DESIGNATED AAA WITHIN AN AREA.

15:14:31 NOT CHANGING THE AREA, BUT CHANGING THE DESIGNATED AAA. AND CURRENTLY THAT HAPPENS WHEN THE AAA ITSELF PUSHES THE ROLE OR IF THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT PERFORMANCE ISSUES AND THE DEPARTMENT TAKES ACTION, WHAT THERE IS CURRENTLY NOT. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN IN DISCUSSION, A OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNTY LEADERSHIP TO REVISIT DECISIONS TO RECONSIDER HOW THEY WANT TO ORGANIZE, THAT IS SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN--HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERS.

15:14:51 CONTINUE TO HAVE ONGOING ROLE IN THE STRUCTURE AND MART NERSHIP WITH THE STATE. WE WILL DO MORE INFORMATION SHARING ABOUT THE CURRENT POSSIBILITIES, WE HAVE TO KIND OF REPORT OUT, GIVEN THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THIS WORKS, AND SOME OF THE IDEAS

WE HAVE HEARD ABOUT ENHANCING AND BUILDING ON THAT FOUNDATION GOING FORWARD.

15:15:04 >>

15:15:33 >> WHAT IS THE FUTURE FOR LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. SMALLER PROGRAMS CANNOT FIND VOLUNTEERS AND HAVE TO HIRE STAFF. HOWEVER THE LACK OF BENEFITS AS WELL AS PROVIDING A WAGE EQUITABLE TO AMOUNT OF WORK THAT THEY HAVE TO DO SHOWS INEQUITY AND FUNDING OF THE PROGRAMS, IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION REGARDING REVAMPING THE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM AS WELL AS BRINGING MORE MONEY INTO THE PROGRAM.

15:15:35 YOU WANT TO TAKE THIS?

15:15:53 >>

15:16:01 >> BECAUSE F OF THE UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OM BUDS AND HIGH CAP.

15:16:11 LET ME SAY, IT'S INDEPENDENT VOICE AND WE HAVE ACTING AND HOPING TO APPOINT A OM BUDS, THE NEW DIRECTION WILL BE ESSENTIAL IN THIS.

15:16:48 BUT THE QUESTION OF OPERATIONALLY ARE THERE OPPORTUNITIES TO REGIONALIZE SERVICES LIKE OM BUDS OR HICAP OR LEGAL SERVICES OR FAMILY CAREGIVER CENTERS THAT DON'T HAPPEN TO BE IN EVERY SINGLE COMMUNITY AND COUNTY. ONE WE HAVE HEARD ASKED A LOT AND SEEKING INPUT ON WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE. IT DOES HAPPEN A LITTLE BIT IN TERMS OF AAA SHARING, THE SAME OM BUDS, BUT THAT DOES NOT REDUCE THE REPORTING OR CONTRACTING.

15:17:15 WE ARE NOT SURE THAT IS ELEGANT AND EFFECTIVE SOLUTION, WE HAVE MEETING WITH THE HICAP TO HEAR THEIR THOUGHTS AND OM BUDS ASSOCIATION TO HEAR THEIR THOUGHTS ABOUT IT AND WELCOME INPUT ON THAT AGAIN WE THINK THERE ARE, THERE COULD BE OPPORTUNITIES TO RETAIN THAT LOCAL DIRECTION AND CONTROL, AND PARTNERSHIP, AND INTEGRATION, BUT, PERHAPS RECOGNIZE THE CHALLENGES.

15:17:31 MOVING TO A MORE REGIONAL APPROACH COULD GET THE BOAST OF BOTH WORLDS, BUT HOW TO DO THAT IS REALLY A TRICKY ONE, WE NEED MORE INPUT FROM THE AAAS OM BUDS AND HICAP AND ALL OF YOU.

15:17:45 OR FOLKS WANT TO INNOVATE, AND REGION WANTS TO TRY SOMETHING, WE ARE ALL EARS AND WE CAN DO IT, LET US KNOW.

15:18:01 >> AS SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR OLD R ADULTS IN RURAL AREAS, SOME COUNTIES HAVE A DEPARTMENT STAFF MEMBER TO START THE LOCAL NETWORKS, SINCE THEY DELIVER LOTS OF SERVICES WITH MOSTLY VOLUNTEERS.

15:18:23 >> I THINK THAT IS PART OF THE LARGER QUESTION OF DOES THE NETWORK WANT TO COME TOGETHER AROUND CORE SERVICES, THAT WOULD BE EVERYBODY AGREES TO PRIORITIZE AND DO THOSE, WHAT WOULD THE LIST BE, COLLEAGUES IN NEW YORK HAVE 20 CORE SERVICES THAT ALL OF THE NETWORK PROVIDE.

15:18:39 OPTIONS TO DO OPTIONAL. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WOULD BE WHAT WOULD THE CORE SERVICES BE LIKE, AND OTHER MODELS IN THE MIX, OR AGAIN, INNOVATION GRANTS COULD BE GIVEN, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GROUPS CREATED AND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE.

15:18:54 >> I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE RECOGNIZE ONE OF THE AAA LEADERS FROM THE NORTH COAST HAS QUESTIONS. HAVE WE SPOKEN TO THOSE?

15:19:23 >> NOT YET, HAPPY TO READ THE QUESTION. REGARDING BUILD BACK BETTER DO YOU HAVE GOOD DATA REGARDING OVERALL AAA PERFORMANCE STATEWIDE TO WARRANT MAKING CHANGES WITH TECH ASSISTANCE. SEEMS THE IDEA TO MOVE THEM INTO COUNTY IMPACTS A SMALL NUMBER OF THOSE NOT IN CONTIES, SHOULD WE HAVE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE NONPROFITS AND CDA TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS, RATHER THAN SUGGESTING A DWEEPING CHANGE.

15:19:30 ALSO, WHY DO SOME ATTENDEES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEND COMMENTS ANONYMOUSLY AND SOME DON'T?

15:19:55 >> I CANNOT ANSWER THE LAST QUESTION, THAT IS A MYSTERY TO ME, I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT WORKS IN ZOOM. BUT TO YOUR GENERAL POINT, ABSOLUTELY, CDA IS COMMITTED TO DOING BOTH, TO DOING ALL, TO DOING THOSE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT, AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE MOVING TO CREATE THE CDA AAA OPERATIONS WORK GROUP TO HAVE ONGOING FORUM TO IMPROVE OPERATIONS.

15:20:20 AND PROVIDE MORE SUBJECT MATTER, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON ERG FROM DIGITAL DIVIDE TO MEALS AND PROJECT THAT VICTORIA IS HELPING WITH RIGHT NOW, ABSOLUTELY, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND PARTNERSHIP, ALSO COMMITTED TO PERFORMANCE DATA AND DIPPED OUR TOES IN THE WATER WITH THAT, WITH THE DATA DASHBOARD WITH COVID, HOW MANY MEALS AND AAAS AND INA CALLS.

15:20:37 A LITTLE BIT OF COMPARISON OVER TIME AND GEOGRAPHY, NOT PERFECT AND BEGINNING INNOVATION, WE ARE COMMITTED TO MOVE FORWARD IN DEVELOPING WITH THE NETWORK AND CONSUMERS AND STOERLS, WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES AND ACCOUNTABILITY WE ALL WANT TO BE HITTING.

15:20:46 WE HAVE HEARD OTHER COMMUNITIES TALK ABOUT SIMILAR TO THE CHILDREN WORLD, HOW TO DO THAT WITH ADULTS IN A REASONABLE WAY.

15:21:15 ALSO, CHANGES IN STRUCTURE WHERE WARRANTED. I SAW YOUR COMMENT, EVERY REGION IN THE STATE IS UNIQUE, WHERE IT'S APPROPRIATE IT'S IN THE MIX, WHERE IT'S NOT IT'S NOT. THIS WON'T BE A BIG CHANGE, EVERYONE COMING TOGETHER TO SEE WHERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHAL LISTENINGS AND HOW TO MOOU FORWARD BETTER ALIGNED AND STRENGTHED AND THAT WILL MEAN DIFFERENT THINGS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STATE.

15:21:24 >> MOVE OVER TO THE PHONE LINES RIGHT NOW. IF WE COULD, GO TO CORIN.

15:21:56 >> I WAS INTERESTED IN THE CONVERSATION AROUND TRAINING FROM WITHIN, IN PARTICULAR IT'S AN EXCITING CONCEPT BECAUSE I AM HERE IN LAKE COUNTY, MSSP AND ONE OF THE ISSUES SEEMS TO PRESENT ITSELF IS THAT RURAL REMOTE ENTITIES SHOULD PAY LESS, FOR SOME REASON SEEMS THAT THE PEOPLE THINK THAT IT'S ALWAYS A LOW INCOME ENVIRONMENT.

15:22:31 BECAUSE IT'S RURAL OR YOU KNOW IT'S THE PEOPLE WE ARE HIRING ARE ABLE TO HIRE SHOULD WORK FOR LESS. IT'S REALLY NOT TRUE. THINGS LIKE PROPANE ARE EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE IN RURAL AREAS, ELECTRICITY, HIGHER THAN ALL GET OUT. GASOLINE COSTS, AND RENTALS FEW AND FAR BETWEEN, THEREFORE THEY ARE HIGH. PREMIER RATES AND STUFF ATTACHED TO THAT. STUDENT LONS FOR ANYONE THAT WENT TO SCHOOL AND CAME BACK AND WANTED TO COME BACK TO A RURAL AREA THEY HAD ONCE RESIDED IN.

15:22:54 YOU KNOW, STILL KEY TO THINGS LIKE HOWEVER MUCH MONEY YOU BORROW AND WHATEVER, I AM JUST WONDERING IF THERE MAY NEED TO COME A TIME, NOT FAR OFF, THERE NEEDS TO BE OUTSIDE GUIDANCE TO SEE THIS AND BRING THIS TOGETHER, IF YOU HAVE A SOCIAL WORKER AND WANT TO PAY THEM A DECENT LIVING WAGE.

15:23:12 EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY BE IN A RURAL AREA, YOU CAN'T OFFER THEM \$19 AN HOUR, WHEN IN AND OUT BURGER IS PAYING \$23, YOU HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE TRAINING AND SCHOOLING.

15:23:33 UNFOLD THE MASTER PLAN ON AGING, WE NEED TO REMEMBER, THAT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU ARE IN A TOWN IN 16 THOUSAND, CAN STILL BE EXPENSIVE TO LIVE AND HAVE DEBTS AND THINGS YOU NEED TO MANAGE. WE DON'T WANT TO RUN THE GREATEST PEOPLE AWAY TO LOS ANGEL ES OR SAC OR OTHER PLACES.

15:23:38 WE NEED THEM IN THE RURAL AREAS TO PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICES TO THE FOLKS THAT NEED THEM HERE AS WELL.

15:24:02 >> THAT IS A DIFFERENT POINT, YOU ARE REMINDING ME OF THE STATE STEVE WALLACE WORK ON THE ELDER ECONOMIC PROJECT. THE COST FOR OLDER ADULTS IN LA COUNTY IS THE SAME AS HUMBOLDT COUNTY. AND IT IS HOUSING AND HEALTH CARE COSTS.

15:24:16 THE POINT IS GETTING THE TRUE PICTURE OF COST OF LIVING IN THE COUNTIES FOR THE DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHY BEST WE CAN. IT'S SOMETHING BOTH ON THE ELDER SELF-SUFFICIENCY SIDE AND ALSO CRITICAL WORKFORCE.

15:24:17 >> THANK YOU.

15:24:17 >> THANK YOU.

15:24:45 >> CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

15:25:02 >> I HAD TO FOLLOW INSTRUNGSS, I AM FROM ST SIERRA COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SHANNON ESPECIALLY I COULD DITTO ALONGSIDE SO MUCH OF WHAT YOU SAID FOR CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR SMALL COUNTY.

15:25:16 I DON'T KNOW WHAT MY PERSON PER SQUARE MILE IS I TELL YOU THERE ARE ONLY 3 THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE ENTIRE COUNTY. AND I GET REALLY FASCINATED WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS WORKFORCE THAT WE ARE NEEDING.

15:25:38 WE VIRTUALLY HAVE YOU KNOW TWO THIS THE ENTIRE COUNTY SMALL LITTLE COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS. THERE REALLY IS NO ONE TO CONTRACT FOR. WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT GETTING THE STATE TO HELP SUPPORT BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS. BUT THAT ASIDE I LOVE THE IDEA OF LOCAL WORKFORCE.

15:25:53 I LIKE THINKING ABOUT YOU KNOW THAT IS NOT GOING TO COME THROUGH A COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION NECESSARILY. IT'S GOING TO NEED SOME ASSISTANCE IN MAYBE SETTING UP SOME KIND OF BACKBONE ORGANIZATION THAT CAN YOU KNOW HELP WITH TRAINING AND INSURANCE.

15:26:10 BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A BUDGE OF INDIVIDUAL, MANY OF WHICH ARE PROBABLY VOLUNTEERS NOW.

OR DOING CARE GIVING ALREADY. AND I WOULD LOVE TO SEE MAYBE, WE HAVE A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS AT YOUR SENIOR CENTER.

15:26:38 AND USING SOME OF OUR SENIORS TO HELP SENIORS. MUCH OF THE I DID A LOT OF RESEARCH IN GRAD SCHOOL AND FOUND THAT ALL OUR FANCY SERVICES AND THINGS ARE NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO THE ELDERS. SOCIALIZATION AND HUMAN CONTACT IS PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE AND DOES NOT HAVE TO COST A LOT TO HELP PEOPLE TO CONNECT UP AND DO THAT. I ALSO THINK WE ARE NOT TAPPING THE YOUTH.

15:26:45 WE HAVE A LOT OF YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITIES, THROUGH THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

15:27:06 IF WE COULD ENGAGE THEM, I KNOW ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH SIDE WE ARE TALKING TO THE STATE ABOUT GETTING IN THERE AND WORKING WITH SOME OF THE HIGHER INSTITUTIONS OF EDUCATION TO START WORKING AT THAT LEVEL TO PROMOTE PEOPLE GOING INTO GERIATRICS AND SOME OF THE TECH POSITIONS.

15:27:30 I AM BABBLING AWAY HERE, I THINK THERE IS A LOT OF OPPORTUNITY AND I WANT TO SEE US WORKING TOGETHER, I THINK THERE IS SOME HYBRID KIND OF THING TO CONSIDER. SOME THINGS MAKE REALLY GOOD SENSE TO DO REGIONALLY, AND SOME THINGS MAKE SENSE TO BE VERY INDIVIDUALIZED TO MY COUNTY WITH MY LOCALS AND THE WAY WE WANT TO DO THINGS, I WILL STOP THERE, THANK YOU.

15:28:09 >> I WANT TO JUMP IN AND COMMENT ON HER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, SO, FIRST OF ALL THE POPULATION DENSITY IS 3 PEOPLE PER SQUARE MILE I DID THE MATH THE OTHER DAY, ANY WAY, ONE THING YOU MENTIONED ABOUT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND HOW LIKE THE STATE OR COUNTY CAN PROVIDE SOME RESOURCES FOR THAT. ONE THING WE DID IN KENTUCKY IS USE THE WIOA DOLLARS, I WAS GOING TO GOOGLE, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SOMETHING.

15:28:20 WE USE THE WIOA DOLLARS TO ESTABLISH INTERNSHIP TRAINING TYPE PROGRAM FOR CASE MANAGEMENT, WE SAW A LOT OF TURN OVER IN THE CASE MANAGEMENT SPACE ON THE AGING AND DISABILITY SIDE.

15:28:31 SO, WE PROVIDED PAID INTERNSHIPS FOR BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS WITH THE HOPE OF CREATING THAT PIPELINE, THAT WORKFORCE PIPELINE.

15:28:48 ENCOURAGING THE SOCIAL WORKERS TO WORK IN THE AGING AND DISABILITY SPACE, AND GET PAID AND I WAS A LITTLE JEALOUS I DID NOT GET ONE. HOPEFULLY GET THEM INTO THE WORKFORCE.

15:29:00 THEREFORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING TO ESTABLISH THE PIPELINES, I DON'T KNOW THE WORKFORCE BASE HERE IN CALIFORNIA BUT SOMETHING WE DID MAYBE WE CAN DO SOMETHING HERE.

15:29:21 >> I KNOW WE ARE CLOSE ON TIME. WANT TO PUT A PLUG, NOT TO SAY IT IS ENOUGH, BUT, THERE IS MORE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING IN THE SPACES THAN HAS BEEN IN MOST OF OUR MEMORY, AT THE STATE LEVEL, WORKFORCE FUNDING PENDING SIGN OFF FROM CMS, LEADING 100 MILLION DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT.

15:29:45 RURAL REMOTE INNOVATION AND BRAINSTORMING HERE, I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR MORE FROM OTHERS, WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE. I SEE THE QUESTION ON TITLE 3. SOME WAYS THIS IS A ROUGH EQUIVALENT IN CALIFORNIA, GENERAL FUNDED 106 MILLION CALIFORNIA OLDER ADULTS.

15:30:12 DOES HAVE LINE ITEM FUNDING FOR MANY, NOT ALL, MANY SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, FAMILY CARE GIVING, LEGAL SERVICES, DIGITAL DIVIDE, ELDER JUSTICE, POE DEN SHLLY A SPRING BOARD. GREAT POINT. HAND IT BACK TO MODERATORS AND HOST, IT'S 3:30 ON THE DOT. .

15:30:20 OTHER BURNING ISSUES, I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE NOT LEFT ANYTHING HANGING, BUT THERE WILL BE MORE TO COME, TOO.

15:30:43 >> WE KNOW WE ARE AT TIME. IF WE CAN GO TO THE LAST SLIDE. RIGHT THERE. ALL OF THE STUFF WE HAVE DISCUSSED TODAY YOU CAN FIND IT ON THE HUBS AND SPOKES WEB PAGE, LINK DIRECTLY ON THE CDA WEB PAGE, THANK EVERYBODY FOR PARTICIPATING.

15:30:56 ALSO, AFTER WHEN THE MEETING CLOSES IN COMBROUR BROWSER, THERE WILL BE A DIRECT LINK TO THE SURVEY AS WELL AS AVAILABLE ONLINE. DO YOU HAVE ANY LAST WORDS AS WE CLOSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS?