

# AGE & DISABILITY FRIENDLY IMPLEMENTATION WORKGROUP

## MINUTES

10AM-12PM Friday, February 1, 2019

Dept. of Aging & Adult Services

1650 Mission Street, Mission Conf. Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, San Francisco, CA 94103

**PRESENT:** Nicole Bohn (co-chair), Kelly Dearman (co-chair), Shireen McSpadden, Anne Hinton, Mikiko Huang, Rachel Lovett, Jessica Lehman, Allison Domicone, Abby Brown, Erin McAuliff, Anna Chodos, Katherine Kelly, Jim Blacksten, Cindy Kauffman, Melissa McGee, Tom Nolan.

**STAFF:** Valerie Coleman (DAAS), Joseph Formentos (DAAS)

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## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS –Kelly Dearman

- Call to order 10:05am.
- Ms. Dearman welcomed members and guests.
- Members introduced themselves.

## Age and Disability Friendly (ADF) news and comments include:

Valerie opened news updates by talking about summarized draft report of ADF Task Force process which touches on some of the recommendations. She also mentioned a San Francisco event highlighting ADF group accomplishments and community partners (TBD) projected for autumn 2019. There were examples of other Bay Area cities and counties' ADF work and Valerie emphasized having distinct goal when planning the event. Shireen mentioned Coalition of Agencies Serving the Elderly (CASE) planning an event in September and possibly collaborating with them, but also finding partners now while group has momentum and funding not in question. Additionally, Erin offered SFMTA as potential partner and Jessica mentioned interest in promoting "disability pride" parade.

## RECOMMENDATION UPDATE- COMMUNITY SUPPORT & HEALTH SERVICES 2 +

### RECOMMENDATION UPDATE- ENGAGEMENT & INCLUSION 3: Shireen McSpadden

Shireen mentioned Reframing Aging workgroup (plus subcommittees) has identified and finalized partnership with a creative agency (CLC) to lead campaign in spreading ableism/ageism awareness message and expand outreach; workgroup is also looking to collaborate with activist and writer Ashton Applewhite. Shireen referred to launch of Reframing Aging outreach materials coinciding with the September ADF event mentioned earlier.

**RECOMMENDATION UPDATE- ENGAGEMENT & INCLUSION 1: Shireen McSpadden**

Next, Shireen described process of working with contractor to help develop clear specifications and recommend type of platform when building online resource directory for older adults, adults with disabilities, and health providers.

**RECOMMENDATION UPDATE- HOUSING 3: Valerie Coleman**

Valerie reported that Housing workgroup has had meetings with San Francisco Planning Department about accessibility process with home modifications and Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) for older adults and adults with disabilities. Other cities around the state offer favorable examples to assist with challenges of building home modifications. In San Francisco, the processes to build these modifications are complicated when factoring cost, design, materials, permits, and policy. The recommendations are ongoing, but Nicole expressed that the project could focus on Planning code exemptions and reasonable accommodations to help educate public on complex process.

**RECOMMENDATION UPDATE- TRANSPORTATION 1: Erin McAuliff**

Erin mentioned SFMTA interviewing Mobility Managers-- work includes having SFMTA webpage information regarding accessibility perspective in Mobility Management. Representative from Mayor's Office on Disability (MOD) is on the Mobility Management steering committee and the next meeting is scheduled for February 11 where drafts to be presented and once drafts are revised/approved, will go live in April. Feedback is encouraged.

**RECOMMENDATION UPDATE- RESILIENCY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 2: Valerie Coleman (Lisa Starliper)**

Valerie, on behalf of Lisa, updated group about Department of Emergency Management (SFDEM) AlertSF messaging outreach campaign and 34% increase of registered subscribers. SFDEM holding on-site presentations, but is also looking for support with media (brochures, flyers, etc.) towards Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs), and other community partners. Shireen recommended reaching out to HSA Communications/Innovations team.

**RECOMMENDATION UPDATE- RESILIENCY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 3: Nicole Bohn**

Nicole

**COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION: COMMUNITY SUPPORT & HEALTH SERVICES 2: Anna Chodos**

Anna explained three ableism and ageism trainings which took place at city hospital systems for medical students and med/internal medicine residents. There is window of opportunity to conduct the trainings annually, maybe even holding multiple hour long sessions among primary care residents. Assessment of curriculum could be provided by residency or med students and would include topics such as attitude, knowledge and skills; yet comprehensive ableism piece still uncertain. This recommendation has potential for plenty next steps especially when thinking of funding and outreach strategies; but also when identifying a role with ADF.

**COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION: Transportation 3: Erin McAuliff**

Erin went over passing of SB-1376, Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) Access For All Act where California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) regulates TNCs to improve accessibility for wheelchair passengers. Recommendation is ongoing because CPUC will rely on city agencies to help create policy and regulation. There was a CPUC workshop meeting last December with the next workshop slated on February 15 in Sacramento; there is also a requirement to form a workgroup and CPUC is asking for guidance from SFMTA, who forwarded the request to Senator Hill’s staff. Despite passing of legislation, some members wondered about completion of recommendation especially since implementation progress appears to be ongoing; however, group will reassess the next steps. Lastly, Erin revealed work of partnering agencies including SFMTA and San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA) on white papers reporting TNCs impact with safety, traffic congestion and disabled access.

**COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION: Transportation 2: Jessica Lehman**

Jessica summarized announcement of increase in crosswalk times at key intersections. Implementation will take several years, so efforts will be made for group to follow-up when identifying which intersections are completed or being calibrated. Next steps are to find out about crosswalk programming capacity and intersection time infrastructure.

**COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION: HOUSING 1: Valerie Coleman**

Valerie outlined meetings from Assisted Living Facilities workgroup analysis/research on challenges to obtaining assisted living beds for older adults and adults with disabilities. The findings and report was presented to the LTCCC in January as well as with the SF Mayor’s office and will be reintroduced at the next LTCCC meeting on February 14. Implementation of recommendations submitted to Mayor’s budget office, which will identify which sections of report to work on. The report was also presented to Supervisor Yee’s office who is interested in specific recommendations. Report will be sent out to the ADF workgroup to achieve next steps.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Erin reported Paratransit driver recruitment/retention has suffered, however SFMTA announced driver wage increases along with push to hire Chariot Shuttle drivers to become MUNI drivers notably for some to begin immediately as Paratransit drivers.

Anne mentioned Tech Council moving forward with strategic plan technology initiative especially regarding tech literacy in employment. Linked to RECOMMENDATION CIT-2 & CIT-3.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** n/a

**ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 12:03 pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** April 12, 2019; 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
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